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(Paper No. 95)

* 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—

- (1) Is motel style accommodation being used by the Government to house individuals/families whilst they await placement in permanent housing?
 - (a) If so, on average how long are these individuals/families having to reside in these motels, specific to the Barwon Electorate?
 - (b) Considering the length of time these individuals/families are staying in motel style accommodation, is the Minister considering purchasing properties as a more financially viable solution?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Government places individuals and families experiencing homelessness who cannot be accommodated by any other means into short-term temporary accommodation (TA). TA is provided until more stable accommodation can be sought. TA providers include commercial operators (such as motels) and non-government organisations.
 - (a) The average stay for clients assisted with TA from 1 July 2024 to 31 January 2025 in the Barwon Electorate was 19.8 nights.
 - (b) The \$6.6 billion Building Homes for NSW program, announced as part of the 2024/25 NSW Budget, is the largest ever NSW Government investment in social housing in the state's history. It will deliver 8,400 new social homes over four years for people in need, replacing 2,200 dwellings that no longer meet the needs of those requiring housing support. These new properties will support people out of homelessness and divert people from TA.

As part of this funding, the Government is also investing \$100 million to establish the Homelessness Innovation Fund (HIF). The HIF will initially target reducing the current demand and costs of TA, proposing service reform and innovation, and providing an opportunity for the sector to apply for one-off grant funding to support better responses to homelessness.

* 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—

- (1) Does the 2024-25 Crown Reserves Improvement fund's new "Reserve Usage Criteria" favour projects and reserves situated in densely populated areas, where walk through traffic/utilisation of the resource is based on a larger proportion of people?
 - (a) If so, can the Minister advise how applicants in regional and rural New South Wales can overcome this requirement?
- (2) Can the Minister identify whether the "Reserve Usage Criteria" has a population "pro rata" calculation to apply when considering projects in regional and rural New South Wales?
- (3) Is the Minister planning to alter the criteria in 2025-26 to consider projects/reserves in areas which have smaller populations?

Answer—

I am advised:

Highly utilised reserves are not necessarily situated in densely populated areas.

The Reserve Usage criteria is based on actual utilisation to ensure the maximum number of people benefit from Crown Reserves Improvement Fund (CRIF) projects. Community impact and deliverability are also considered as part of the assessment process.

The criteria for the 2025-26 CRIF funding round will be determined after the review of the 2024-25 funding round is completed.

- * 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—

Can the Minister please advise on the current prevalence of ‘ramping’ at Dubbo Base Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information on NSW public hospital emergency department performance, including the transfer of care times at Dubbo Base Hospital, is published on the Bureau of Health Information website at www.bhi.nsw.gov.au.

- * 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—

In relation to graffiti at the corner of Forest Way and Warringah Road in Frenchs Forest:

Does Transport for NSW have a plan to install barriers to permanently stop access to the site?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW has engaged its maintenance contractor, ConnectSydney, to add extra panelling to the existing structure to reduce access to the site. Transport for NSW is also investigating the design and configuration of the noise wall for a potential upgrade to a more manageable structure to restrict vandalism.

- * 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—

In relation to the buses in Region 14, how many services were cancelled during the period:

- (1) 1 December 2024 to 14 December 2024?
- (2) 15 December 2024 to 31 December 2024?
- (3) 1 January 2025 to 14 January 2025?
- (4) 15 January 2025 to 31 January 2025?
- (5) 1 February 2025 to 14 February 2025?

Answer—

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- (1) During the period of 1 December 2024 to 14 December 2024 (inclusive), there were 48 trips cancelled. This equates to 0.2% of the 19,620 scheduled trips.
- (2) During the period of 15 December 2024 to 31 December 2024 (inclusive), there were 37 trips cancelled. This equates to 0.2% of the 19,850 scheduled trips.
- (3) During the period of 1 January 2025 to 14 January 2025 (inclusive), there were 27 trips cancelled. This equates to 0.2% of the 15,584 scheduled trips.
- (4) During the period of 15 January 2024 to 31 January 2025 (inclusive), there were 33 trips cancelled. This equates to 0.2% of the 19,956 scheduled trips.
- (5) During the period of 1 February 2025 to 14 February 2025 (inclusive), there were 42 trips cancelled. This equates to 0.12% of the 19,668 scheduled trips.

* 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—

In relation to Forest Way between Glen Street and Wearden Road in Belrose:

Can you provide an update on the installation of fencing?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW has secured funding through the Road Safety Program 2023-2026 to install pedestrian fencing at the intersections of Forest Way, Glen Street, and Wearden Road. The project is currently in the design phase and is expected to be completed by the end of the 2025-2026 financial year.

* 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—

In relation to the speed limit changes to Forest Way, 100 metres north of Hews Parade:

- (1) Was the speed limit changed from 80km/h to 70km/h?
 - (a) If so, why?
 - (b) What community consultation took place?
 - (c) Was the Centre for Road Safety involved in this speed limit change decision?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The speed limit was reduced from 80km/h to 70km/h in December 2024 following a comprehensive speed zone review. The review was undertaken following requests by NSW Police, local schools and community members due to safety concerns with the speed of traffic, crash numbers and the increasing vulnerable users in the vicinity. A community notification was delivered to over 1,900 local residents and businesses prior to the change being implemented. In addition, electronic message boards were installed along Forest Way, and the changes published on Transport for NSW's webpage. The Centre for Road Safety is part of Transport for NSW and is aware of speed changes being undertaken on the network.

- * 4403 NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL CATERING EXPENDITURE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Local Government—

Does the Minister or the Office of Local Government have plans to investigate the expenditure by Northern Beaches Council on catering, including alcohol, for the 2023-2024 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

Northern Beaches Council has provided a full and detailed explanation of its expenditure on catering for the 2023-2024 financial year on its website.

I have repeatedly stressed the importance of councils being mindful of their expenditure during a cost of living crisis. As independent, democratically elected bodies, councils have the authority to make decisions on their expenditure and are accountable to the community for that expenditure through the electoral process.

- * 4404 ILLEGAL TREE CLEARING - UPDATE TO WORK—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Can the Minister provide an update to work being undertaken in relation to illegal tree clearing and investigating opportunities to strengthen the current penalty framework and promote tree retention?

Answer—

I am advised:

Illegal tree clearing, or tree vandalism, is an issue the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure takes very seriously.

The Department has been reviewing the policy and regulatory framework and consulting to identify opportunities to strengthen the framework. The Department met with over 20 councils in 2023 and 2024, held workshops with Greater Sydney and regional councils, and conducted targeted consultation with the Office of Local Government, Local Government NSW, NSW Environment Protection Authority, and the NSW Police.

Any proposals to strengthen the policy and regulatory framework, including the penalty framework to deter illegal tree clearing and promote tree retention, will be exhibited for public comment.

- * 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—

- (1) How many psychiatrists have resigned from Concord Hospital since the start of 2025?
- (2) How many mental health locums are currently working at Concord Hospital?
- (3) What is the current permanent staffing arrangement at Concord Hospital's Centre for Mental Health?

Answer—

I'm advised:

These questions are a matter for the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North 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—

- (1) How many students will the Wentworth Point High School accommodate at full capacity?

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(2) How many students are enrolled for Year 7 in 2025?

Answer—

The Minns Labor Government is proud to have delivered Wentworth Point High School for the local community, after delays under the former Liberal Government.

Project details and school enrolment information is available on the Department of Education's website at: <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/w/wentworth-point-new-high-school.html>

* 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—

(1) How many complaints were received regarding wharf cleanliness and maintenance in 2024 at:

- (a) Cabarita Wharf?
- (b) Abbotsford Wharf?
- (c) Chiswick Wharf?
- (d) Drummoyne Wharf?

(2) How many complaints have been received regarding wharf cleanliness and maintenance in 2025 at:

- (a) Cabarita Wharf?
- (b) Abbotsford Wharf?
- (c) Chiswick Wharf?
- (d) Drummoyne Wharf?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) (a) 25.
- (b) 31.
- (c) 42.
- (d) 31.
- (2) (a) 5.
- (b) 1.
- (c) 12.
- (d) 5.

* 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—

- (1) How many complaints were received regarding illegal fishing at Cabarita Wharf in 2024?
- (2) How many complaints have been received regarding illegal fishing at Cabarita Wharf in 2025?
- (3) How many times did the Marine Area Command Unit visit Cabarita Wharf in 2024 to respond to illegal fishing?

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- (4) How many times have the Marine Area Command Unit visited Cabarita Wharf in 2025 to respond to illegal fishing?
- (5) How many times did Transport for NSW enforcement staff visit Cabarita Wharf in 2024 to respond to illegal fishing?
- (6) How many times have Transport for NSW enforcement staff visited Cabarita Wharf in 2025 to respond to illegal fishing?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) 25.
- (2) 5.
- (3 - 4) This is a matter for the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism.
- (5 - 6) Transport for NSW enforcement staff are engaged to manage on-water issues. Due to safety concerns, fishing enforcement is only conducted by vessel and referred to the NSW Police. As this is not the primary function of Transport for NSW enforcement officers, data is not collected for this purpose.

* 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—

- (1) Is the Government considering banning fishing at the following wharves:
- (a) Abbotsford Wharf?
- (b) Drummoyne Wharf?
- (c) Chiswick Wharf?
- (2) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW is not considering banning fishing at Abbotsford, Drummoyne, or Chiswick wharves. These locations serve as valued community spaces where transport functions coexist with recreational activities, including fishing. The Government remains committed to maintaining the balance between ensuring wharves continue to serve their transport purpose while remaining welcoming, accessible, and sustainable community spaces.

* 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—

How will the Government ease traffic on Victoria Road in Drummoyne?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW constantly reviews the operation of traffic lights through Drummoyne, and on the approaches to Victoria Road, in order to provide optimum conditions for drivers and pedestrians on the entire road network.

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Traffic signalling plans are in place throughout the Road Network, especially in oversaturated urban areas, to ensure the road network operates as efficiently as possible.

* 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—

- (1) Has Transport for NSW changed traffic light sequencing around Marlborough Street Drummoyne?
 - (a) If so, why?
- (2) Has this traffic light change created more traffic congestion, particularly during peak times?
 - (a) If so, does the Government plan to reverse the traffic light sequencing to ease congestions?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW continuously reviews traffic light operations in Drummoyne and surrounding areas near the Rozelle Interchange to ensure the best conditions for both drivers and pedestrians. As part of this process, minor adjustments are regularly made to intersection settings to assess potential improvements. This includes changes at the intersection of Marlborough Street and Lyons Road.

At the beginning of February, there is often a spike of congestion as traffic rebalances following the return to work, school and university. Understandably, this can lead to frustration for drivers who have become accustomed to lighter traffic in the holiday period.

Transport for NSW will continue to monitor the traffic conditions throughout Drummoyne and the neighbouring suburbs.

* 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—

- (1) Does the Government have plans to perform general maintenance work on Lyons Road, such as diamond grinding to fix the road service?
- (2) Does the Government have plans to fix potholes and broken road segments on Lyons Road in Drummoyne?
- (3) Are there significant flooding and stormwater issues on Lyons Road?
 - (a) If so, has Connect Sydney been made aware of this?
 - (b) When will this be repaired?
 - (c) What is the timeframe and how long will it take?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW is responsible for the maintenance of Lyons Road between Great North Road, Five Dock and Victoria Road, Drummoyne.

Lyons Road is inspected monthly by Transport for NSW, to identify defects and schedule required repairs. Ad hoc inspections and maintenance are also undertaken in response to customer feedback.

Transport for NSW crews attended Lyons Road for pothole repairs on four occasions in 2025, the most recent attendance was on 10 February 2025. Transport for NSW has no road upgrade or resurfacing works planned for Lyons Road.

Transport for NSW is aware of drainage issues in the vicinity of 303 Lyons Road, Drummoyne. CCTV investigations were carried out at the location in February 2025. ConnectSydney will provide Transport for NSW with remediation options for any works that may be required at the site.

Lyons Road remains in adequate condition for continued safe use. Transport for NSW will continue to monitor the condition of Lyons Road and undertake necessary maintenance as required.

* 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—

- (1) Can you provide a detailed update on the provision of specialist expert learning supports for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in TAFE NSW, including numbers and locations?
- (2) Under the new TAFE NSW Operating Model 2024, has provision of specialist expert learning support for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds been:
 - (a) Decreased from two officers to one in TAFE NSW Sydney metro?
 - (i) If so, why?
 - (b) Decreased from six officers to one in TAFE NSW Western Sydney?
 - (i) If so, why?
 - (c) Designated to be a remotely provided service in rural and regional New South Wales?
 - (i) If so, why?
- (3) How will the Government ensure that culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities across New South Wales can access the TAFE services they need?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) TAFE NSW offers Student Support Services to all students, including specialist support for culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) students. CALD Coordinators are aligned with the seven TAFE NSW Community groupings established under the new Operating Model to ensure access to specialist services. CALD Coordinators provide direct and remote support to local communities and learners, ensuring greater coverage and representation. One metro-based CALD Coordinator has been allocated to provide central strategic and operational support. A Senior Education Officer supports CALD students enrolled through TAFE Digital.
- (2) The number of CALD Coordinators has not been reduced; rather, their roles have been realigned to deliver more effective support across NSW. Seven CALD Coordinators are aligned with specific communities, while one operates within a centralised team. TAFE NSW can mobilise the CALD Coordinators to meet specific and emerging community needs across the state.
- (3) The new Engagement, Partnerships, and Growth function will enhance support for CALD students. This function aims to increase visibility and awareness of Multicultural Specialists, ensure consistency in support services, tailor support to student needs, and adapt to community needs. The new Operating Model creates a shared responsibility with the Community Engagement team, TAFE Services Managers, and CALD Coordinators for achieving outcomes for multicultural communities and learners.

* 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—

- (1) Is there a person with lived experience of gambling harm on the committee?

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- (a) If not:
 - (i) Why not?
 - (ii) What action does the Government plan to take to ensure lived experience of gambling harm is represented on the committee?
- (2) On what dates were the last two meetings of the committee?
- (3) How many times did the committee meet in 2024?
- (4) Have minutes or reports from meetings been provided to the Government?
 - (a) If so, are they publicly available?
 - (i) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised that the NSW Independent Casino Commission is continually working with its stakeholders and members of the GHMAC to identify an appropriate individual with lived experience of gambling harm relating to casinos.

The GHMAC last met on 3 September 2024 and 25 November 2024 and has met four (4) times in 2024. Minutes or reports from meetings are a matter for the NICC .

* 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—

- (1) How did the Government set the household income eligibility test for the Fertility Treatment Rebate that will commence for treatment received on or after 19 February 2025?
- (2) In 2024, how many Fertility Treatment Rebates were issued?
- (3) In 2024, how many Fertility Treatment Rebates were given to households:
 - (a) On an income of \$116,000 or less?
 - (b) That receive the Family Tax Benefit?
 - (c) That hold a Health Care Card?
- (4) What is the Government's estimated number of households that will access the Fertility Treatment Rebate for treatment received in the 12 months on or after 19 February 2025?
- (5) How will the Government assess the impact on fertility rates of the new income eligibility test?

Answer—

I'm advised:

The Fertility Treatment Rebate commenced in January 2023 and was available to 12,000 eligible women. This commitment has been met. More than 6,000 rebates were paid in 2024. Data on household income and income support payments are not available for the Fertility Treatment Rebate.

As part of the 2024-25 Budget, the NSW Government is investing \$52.2 million over 4 years to help eligible families undergoing fertility treatment by extending the Fertility Treatment Rebate. The extension is named Fertility Treatment Rebate -2.

Uptake of the Fertility Treatment Rebate -2 will be monitored.

- * 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—

With regard to establishing a statewide exclusion register to enable people experiencing problems with gambling to voluntarily self-exclude themselves from gaming areas across New South Wales:

- (1) What work has been done to establish a statewide exclusion register?
- (2) Has the Government gone to tender for the technology yet?
 - (a) If so, did tender requirements exclude industry bodies that profit from gambling from establishing and operating the exclusion register?
 - (b) If not, will the tender requirements exclude industry bodies that profit from gambling from establishing and operating the exclusion register?
- (3) What is the expected timeline for delivering a statewide gaming exclusion register?

Answer—

Detailed planning has occurred for the development of the NSW Statewide Exclusion Register including:

- Establishing a Technical Consultative Committee within Government to advise on privacy, cyber security, technical and operational requirements.
- Consulting with stakeholders through an External Reference Group, made up of community organisations, harm minimisation experts, a person with lived experience and industry representatives to provide advice on operational considerations, support for individuals and venues, customer service, venue responsibilities and reporting requirements.
- Development of detailed technical and non-technical requirements for the exclusion register, informed by the consultation above.
- Release of a tender through the mandated whole-of-government ICT Services Scheme through [buy.nsw](https://buy.nsw.gov.au).

The Government has gone to tender for the technology

- Under the NSW Government's Procurement Framework, an appropriately qualified vendor will be selected to design, develop and administer the NSW Statewide Exclusion Register. Vendors invited to participate are registered with the NSW Government's ICT Services Scheme.
- Not applicable.

Once tenders are assessed and a vendor has been appointed, a timeline will be agreed.

- * 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—

With respect to your media release dated 7 February 2025 regarding free breakfast for public school students:

- (1) How many participating schools are in the Castle Hill Electorate?
- (2) How many are in the Hills Shire local government area?
- (3) What is the eligibility criteria for participating schools?

Answer—

Please refer to the answer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 4379.

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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—

With respect to your media release dated 16 December 2023 regarding upgrades to schools in Sydney's northwest:

- (1) Can the minister provide an update on the progress of these works?
- (2) Are the four projects on track to be completed by early 2026?

Answer—

The department provides updates about each of these projects on its website at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/>

- * 4419 SECTION 21A OF CRIMES (SENTENCING PROCEDURE) ACT 1999 APPLICATION DATA—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) Does the Government collect data on how often section 21A(2)(h) of the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999 is applied at sentencing?
 - (a) If so, could the Attorney General provide data on how many times since its inception this subsection has been used to assess an aggravating factor at sentencing?
 - (b) If not, does the Attorney General intend to ensure such data is captured in future?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No
 - (a) Not applicable.
 - (b) I am seeking advice from the Department of Communities and Justice regarding the operation of section 21A(2)(h) following the recommendation of the NSW Law Reform Commission.

- * 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—

In relation to the North Sydney Active Transport Network Review:

- (1) How is the Government progressing the six priorities identified in the review?
- (2) What are the next steps?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW is progressing the development and investigations for four of the missing links identified in the Active Transport Network Review:

- Gore Hill Freeway missing link, including short-term minor interventions and options for a grade-separated structure.
- Connections around Falcon Street Interchange, including short-term minor interventions and options for a grade-separated structure.

- North Sydney CBD access to Victoria Cross station (including a potential opportunity for McLaren Street).
- Lavender Street to Blue Street.

The two remaining missing links through North Sydney central business district are part of a broader review of the North Sydney CBD Transport and Council projects, with investigations of public domain and active transport opportunities continuing as part of this review.

- * 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—

In follow up to LA QON 2442 in relation to the NSW Chief Scientist's Air Quality Review:

- (1) Has the report been delayed?
 - (a) If so, why?
- (2) When will the report be published?

Answer—

I am advised

The primary reasons for the review taking longer to finalise are:

- The large amount of relevant air quality data to be analysed. The overseas expert stated: "The amount of ambient air quality data available associated with the tunnel vents is vast and likely represents the most comprehensive data of its type anywhere in the world."
- Availability of the overseas expert and the independent peer reviewer.
- The additional analysis undertaken to address comments by the independent peer reviewer.

The report is anticipated to be published on the NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer website by the end of April 2025.

- * 4422 TRANSPORT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

In relation to the \$520 million allocated towards infrastructure within Accelerated Precincts under the Transport Oriented Development (TOD) program:

- (1) What amount has been allocated to the Crows Nest TOD Accelerated Precinct?
- (2) For what purposes will the funds be used?
- (3) How will specific projects be allocated?
- (4) Will any of the funds be used to build a new high school at St Leonards?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1-3) The NSW Government has committed \$520 million for open space, critical road upgrades, and active transport in the seven TOD Accelerated Precincts where the rezoning has been finalised. Program guidelines for grant funding are being developed. These guidelines will be released in mid-2025.
- (4) Questions relating to school funding should be directed to the Minister for Education and Early Learning.

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- * 4423 CAMMERAYGAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to Cammeraygal High School:

- (1) Is the school at capacity?
- (2) How many applications for 2025 enrolment for students within the school's catchment have been rejected?
- (3) What, if any, steps are being taken to increase capacity at Cammeraygal High School or otherwise cater for enrolments?

Answer—

The Department of Education adjusts intake areas as populations change, to cater for all families.

Both Cammeraygal High School and Mosman High School have strong reputations in the local community. The Mosman High School upgrade, completed by the Minns Government in 2024, included the delivery of 16 new classrooms, providing capacity for an additional 300 students.

- * 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—

In relation to the new public school at St Leonards:

- (1) What is the status of the school?
- (2) When can the community expect a public update on progress?
- (3) Do the plans currently include a new public high school?
 - (a) If not, why not and when will a high school be progressed?

Answer—

After 12 years in office, the former Liberal National government had undertaken very little work to progress this project.

The project remains in the planning process, as the Department of Education continues to monitor changes in service demand.

Updates will be published on the project website

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/content/infrastructure/www/projects/s/st-leonards-new-primary-school.html#about-project-tab>

- * 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—

In relation to the Long Gully Bridge carrying Strathallen Avenue between Cammeray and Northbridge:

- (1) What measures are in place to alleviate flooding?
- (2) Is there a program of regular maintenance and drainage checks?
- (3) Are any works planned to upgrade the bridge to bring it up to modern drainage standards?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW is responsible for the maintenance of Long Gully Bridge at Strathallen Avenue, Northbridge. Routine bridge inspections are carried out yearly, as part of the bridge inspection schedule across the Harbour Zone network. During inspection, the condition of attached drainage assets is assessed and defects are raised for scheduling as required. Further drainage inspections at the Long Gully Bridge are undertaken on an ad-hoc basis in response to customer reports.

Transport for NSW attended the Long Gully Bridge on 5 February 2025 at which time the associated drainage pits and scuppers were cleared of debris to restore drainage function.

Transport for NSW is currently exploring options to upgrade the drainage capacity at the Long Gully Bridge, however there are no planned works at this stage.

- * 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—

In relation to the Property and Development NSW managed development at 607 Pacific Highway, Chatswood (Chatswood Dive site):

- (1) Has a preferred proponent been selected?
- (2) When will a preferred proponent be publicly announced?
- (3) Is the delivery of a primary school still a requirement for the development?

Answer—

I am advised:

The previous NSW Government ran an Expression of Interest (EOI) campaign to secure a development partner for a mixed-use precinct on the site. This precinct was intended to include a primary school, shared open space, residential dwellings, retail and commercial space.

However, following a Government decision not to proceed with the development of a school on the site, the market process was terminated, and the proponents from the EOI stage notified. Any questions regarding the school should be referred to the Minister for Education and Early Learning.

The site was subsequently assessed through the Government Property Audit process and has been selected by Landcom for future development. Questions regarding future development plans for the site should be directed to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.

- * 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—

Are there any plans to resurface any parts of Eastern Valley Way in Middle Cove or Castlecrag?

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW currently does not have any upgrade or resurfacing works confirmed for Eastern Valley Way. Transport for NSW does monthly inspections of Eastern Valley Way to identify defects and schedule required repairs. Ad hoc inspections and maintenance are also undertaken in response to customer feedback.

- * 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—

How is the Government safeguarding long-term future expansion capacity at Royal North Shore Hospital beyond the 40-year timeframe of the hospital's Campus master plan 2023- 2063?

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Answer—

I am advised:

The Royal North Shore Hospital Master Plan 2023 - 2063 allows for a doubling of clinical capacity at Royal North Shore Hospital over 40 years, which exceeds the predicted demand over the same period.

* 4429 COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTRE CLOSURES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) Did the Government decide to close all Community Justice Centres by 30 June 2025?
 - (a) If so, did you consult with local councils, stakeholders, or communities about this decision?
 - (i) If not, why not?
- (2) What other alternative dispute resolution services are available?
- (3) Will this decision be reconsidered?

Answer—

I am advised:

Community Justice Centres will be closing in NSW from 30 June 2025. The NSW Government remains committed to ensuring that NSW community has access to information and services that help them resolve their disputes quickly and informally. The Department of Communities and Justice will also establish an in-house mediation service for legislatively mandated referrals. The new service will be operational from 1 July 2025.

* 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—

- (1) Are students facing difficulties gaining appointments with paediatricians to renew scripts?
 - (a) If yes, what are you doing about this situation?
- (2) What other options are available for children who have attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), left unmedicated in the classroom?
- (3) How will you support teachers to manage and control unmedicated children?

Answer—

I'm advised:

NSW Health is working to support access to, and the availability of, care for people with ADHD and other neurodevelopmental conditions across NSW.

Questions relating to support for teachers are a matter for the Minister for Education.

* 4431 GOVERNMENT FUNDED PROGRAMS - NORTHERN TABLELANDS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Premier—

What programs and services are currently being funded by the Government in the following local government areas:

- (1) Glen Innes Severn Shire Council?
- (2) Armidale Regional Council?
- (3) Inverell Shire Council?
- (4) Uralla Shire Council?
- (5) Walcha Council?

(6) Gwydir Shire Council?

(7) Moree Plains Shire Council?

Answer—

I am advised:

This question should be directed to the Treasurer.

* 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—

In relation to Revenue NSW using artificial intelligence (AI) to distribute fines:

(1) Is AI routinely used to issue vehicle fines, for example, speeding tickets?

(2) How are you working to improve this technology to ensure people are not incorrectly fined?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance.

* 4433 CREATIVE INSTITUTION PROGRAMS AND GRANTS - NORTHERN TABLELANDS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

What programs or grants are available for creative institutions, such as writers' centres, in my electorate?

Answer—

(1) The NSW Government, through Create NSW's Arts and Cultural Funding Program (ACFP), provides funding opportunities for arts and cultural organisations, professional artists, and arts and cultural workers across a wide range of artforms and disciplines.

Pending eligibility criteria, organisations may be eligible to apply for a range of project or program funding opportunities including:

- Creative Nations project funding or Cultural Access project funding in Round 2 of the 2024/2025 Arts & Cultural Funding Program, which will next open on 24 March 2025 and close on 30 April 2025.
- Regional Arts Touring funding brings high-calibre productions and programs to NSW regional audiences and communities. Round 2 of the 2024/2025 Regional Arts Touring funding closed on 17 March 2025, with further funding being offered within the new financial year.

Organisations may also be eligible to seek longer-term funding to provide the stability needed for organisations to grow and build long-term capacity. Pending eligibility, organisations may be eligible to apply to the Multi-Year Funding Program which includes 2-year, 4-year and 8-year multi-year funding. The 2-year funding stream opens on 1 April 2025 and closes on 5 May 2025.

There are additional opportunities for individuals to apply for funding to partner with organisations. Artists and arts workers are encouraged to contact Create NSW for more information on the Arts and Cultural Funding Program. Further information and contact details can be found at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/arts-and-cultural-funding-program>

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- * 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—

In relation to the Dutton Trout Hatchery in Ebor:

- (1) Is this hatchery currently closed?
 - (a) If so, why?
 - (b) Were staff notified about its closure?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (c) What is the timeframe for the hatchery's reopening?

Answer—

- (1) No.

- * 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—

Will the Government consider establishing an Ambulance Station in Uralla?

Answer—

This question should be referred to the Minister for Health.

- * 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—

In relation to funding for small schools in regional New South Wales:

- (1) Has this funding been cut?
 - (a) If yes, by how much?
- (2) How will you help support small schools like Gravesend, Pallamallawa and Croppa Creek in my electorate, whose Parents and Citizens (P&Cs) are raising funds to pay for teachers?

Answer—

The NSW Government delivered an increase to public school budgets of \$388 million in 2025, to a total of \$12.1 billion.

Public schools are funded to meet the educational needs of students, including full funding of all staffing entitlement positions required. Funding is adjusted annually in response to changing school and student needs. The local Director, Educational Leadership provides individualised support to principals. They are also available to engage with Parents and Citizens Associations.

- * 4437 \$13.4 MILLION YOUTH CRIME PACKAGE FOR MOREE—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Premier—

In relation to the \$13.4 million youth crime package for Moree, announced last year:

- (1) Which organisations received this funding?
- (2) How much money did each of these organisations receive?
- (3) What key performance indicators are you using to measure the success of this funding?
- (4) How was each organisation assessed in terms of being eligible to receive this funding?

Answer—

I am advised:

- \$1 million funding was allocated to boost after-hours activities through a select tender process (\$680,000 exc GST) and small-grants program (\$320,000 exc GST):
 - Three organisations were funded as part of the select tender process:
 - PCYC received \$285,000 (exc GST)
 - SHAE Academy received \$138,000 (exc GST)
 - Miyay Birray received \$257,000 (exc GST)
- As at 25 February 2025, \$225,000 (exc GST) has been allocated under the small-grants program. Details of the individuals and organisations funded under the small-grants program, including funding amounts, are available at: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiers-department/community-engagement/moree-placed-based-initiatives/moree-after-hours-activities-grants-approved-grants>
- \$2.9 million funding was allocated to additional judicial and legal resources:
 - \$2.1 million was allocated to an additional temporary Magistrate appointed to the New England Circuit, with associated Legal Aid and Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and Police costs.
 - \$0.8 million was allocated to the Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT) to support the additional judicial presence.
- The Government has committed \$8.75m for a bail accommodation program in Moree. Miyay Birray Youth Service, in partnership with SHAE Academy and Pius X Aboriginal Corporation Health Services, has been engaged to design and deliver the Bail Accommodation Program. The remaining funding has been allocated to Youth Justice resourcing to support the development of the program, local capacity building and evaluation.
- Premier's Department was allocated \$700,000 to coordinate the delivery of the place-based package, including development of an Action Plan to optimise service delivery in Moree LGA.
- PCYC Moree, SHAE Academy and Miyay Birray Youth Service are required to provide monthly verbal updates on the delivery of their after-hours programs, quarterly written reports and a final evaluation report.
- Successful small-grant applicants are expected to complete an acquittal form within a month of their project being delivered.
- A range of quantitative and qualitative measures of the Bail Accommodation Program will be developed through the co-design process.
- The eligibility requirements and assessment criteria for the small-grants program are available in the Program Guidelines at: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/moree-after-hours-activities-grants>
- Tenderers for the Bail Accommodation Program were required to substantiate their organisational status, corporate governance and service delivery in Moree, then assessed by an assessment panel in Moree, convened by Youth Justice, on capability, capacity and accountability.

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* 4438 NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL RATES—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Since 2015 how many times has a New South Wales council been subject to a public inquiry under the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)?
- (2) How many complaints has the Office of Local Government received in relation to the Northern Beaches Council per year in each of the years - 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024?
- (3) How many performance audits were conducted by the Audit Office of New South Wales of councils in New South Wales in each of the years - 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024?
- (4) How many performance audits were conducted by the Audit Office of the Northern beaches Council in New South Wales in each of the years - 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024?
- (5) Have any performance improvements been issued for Northern Beaches Council since 2015?
 - (a) If yes, how many per year?
 - (b) In which years?
- (6) What is the total number of performance improvement orders that have been issued to councils in New South Wales in each of the years - 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Office of Local Government (OLG) publishes the details of public inquiries on its website. Since 2015, 9 councils have been subject to a public inquiry under the Local Government Act 1993. Of these, 7 have been completed, while 2 remain ongoing.
- (2) OLG received:
 - 30 complaints about Northern Beaches Council in 2021,
 - 18 complaints about Northern Beaches Council in 2022,
 - 23 complaints about Northern Beaches Council in 2023,
 - 35 complaints about Northern Beaches Council in 2024.
- (3) This is a question for the NSW Audit Office.
- (4) This is a question for the NSW Audit Office.
- (5) OLG publishes current and completed council interventions on its website. Since 2015, no performance improvement orders have been issued to Northern Beaches Council.
- (6) Across councils in NSW:
 - 2 performance improvement orders were issued in 2021,
 - 1 performance improvement order was issued in 2022,
 - 0 performance improvement orders were issued in 2023,
 - 5 performance improvement orders were issued in 2024.

* 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—

- (1) What progress has been made on converting the Leichhardt Bus Depot to include charging infrastructure using 100% renewable energy for electric buses?

- (2) When does the Government expect the conversion of Leichhardt Bus Depot to be finalised?
- (3) How many fully electric buses are currently operating out of the Leichhardt Bus Depot?
- (4) What is the proportion of fully electric buses operating out of the Leichhardt Bus Depot?
- (5) When does the Government expect that all buses operating out of the Leichhardt Bus Depot will be fully electric?

Answer—

I am advised

Leichhardt Bus Depot was the location of the first large scale battery electric bus roll out in Australia and currently operates 75 battery electric buses. This represents around 40 per cent of the fleet based out of Leichhardt.

In late 2021, the depot was partially converted to operate battery electric buses, enabling Transport for NSW to gain valuable data and insights into the conversion of future battery electric bus depots.

Work is planned to start this month on the full conversion of the depot as part of the first stage of the Zero Emission Buses (ZEB) Program. Work is expected to be complete in late 2025 and a further 121 battery electric buses will be operating from Leichhardt Bus Depot from late 2026.

* 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—

- (1) What are the Government's plans, if any, to
 - (a) Improve the capacity of Transport for NSW's privatised bus contracts management team?
 - (b) Improve the on-time running of privatised bus services?
 - (c) Reduce the number of cancellations on privatised bus services?
 - (d) Improve the monitoring and response to passenger complaints about privatised bus services?
- (2) Does the Government have a plan to reverse the privatisation of region 6 bus service operations on or before the current contract expires in 2026?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1)
 - (a) As part of organisational changes to embed a new state-wide operating model, Transport for NSW is working to improve its strategic contract management capacity through the recruitment of additional resources. This is being progressed.
 - (b) As part of this government's introduction of 'care and maintenance' service adjustments and ongoing incremental network reform, the improvement of On Time Running and reducing cancellations are a key consideration in these ongoing regular service improvements.
 - (c) Delivery of bus services is currently affected by driver shortages and bus fleet availability and capacity. Transport for NSW is working with bus operators and manufacturers on a rectification program to repair the 83 Volvo articulated buses which have temporarily been removed from service. Repairing these buses and safely returning them to passenger service will take some time. While this work takes place, Transport for NSW is looking to fast track the commissioning of new vehicles, including getting more electric buses on the road. Of the 83 articulated buses removed from service, 75 per cent were from region 7 and 8.

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Transport for NSW is working to limit impacts on passengers, including prioritising school services, timetable adjustments and adjustments in frequency on the lines most affected, and maximising allocation of the remaining high-capacity fleet to those services of greatest need.

- (d) Transport for NSW uses customer feedback to inform its ongoing regular service adjustments and actions with operators to ensure services are responsive to passenger needs. Transport for NSW is also working to strengthen its capacity in this area through the recruitment of additional resources as part of organisational changes to embed a new state-wide operating model.
- (2) The NSW Government continues to review the performance of bus operators and its approaches to contracting for passenger services contracts.

* 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—

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:

- (1) This is a portfolio matter for the Minister for Transport.
- (2) Sydney Fish Market project scope includes delivery of operational and passenger wharves. Infrastructure NSW will deliver an operational wharf with 8 berths for fishing fleet, and 1 passenger wharf. The passenger wharf can be used for public drop off, short stay of private vessels, and mooring of fishing fleet, and can accommodate a ferry stop.

The operational wharf is used by commercial fishing boat operations and is closed to all public access.

Sydney Fish Markets Pty Ltd will be responsible for the management of the operational wharf, Placemaking NSW for managing the passenger wharf.

The scope of this work is consistent with the formal planning approval for the project.

- (3) This is a portfolio matter for the Minister for Transport.

* 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—

- (1) What is NSW Health doing to tackle illicit tobacco sales in New South Wales?
- (2) What powers does NSW Health have to deal with illicit tobacco?
- (3) How many individuals have presented to NSW Health services with medical issues related to illicit tobacco in 2024?
- (4) What is the estimated worth of the illicit tobacco industry in New South Wales?

- (5) How many health inspectors are employed in New South Wales to deal with illicit tobacco?
- (6) Where are the health inspectors based? Please list numbers and locations.
- (7) What areas do these health inspectors cover?

Answer—

I am advised:

NSW Health Inspectors monitor retailer compliance and take enforcement action against breaches, such as the sale of illicit tobacco under the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008.

There are 14 full time authorised inspectors in the Ministry of Health who conduct tobacco compliance and monitoring activities, and an additional 14 full time inspector positions are being recruited to strengthen compliance efforts across the state. The number of inspectors authorised by local health districts varies.

From 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024, inspectors seized over 13.2 million cigarettes and over 3,300kg of other illegal tobacco products, worth an estimated street value of over \$14.7 million.

Information on smoking rates can be found on the HealthStats NSW website at <https://www.healthstats.nsw.gov.au/home>.

- * 4443 BOURKE AND KEMPSEY ANNOUNCEMENT - POLICE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to the \$4 million announcement for place-based support across Bourke and Kempsey:

- (1) What is the funding breakdown for the two locations?
- (2) What will the funding be used for?
- (3) Who or what organisation will oversee the expenditure of this funding?
- (4) What is the timeframe to these two locations having access to this funding?
- (5) What are the parameters around what this funding can be used for?
- (6) Were the two communities or community leaders consulted on this funding before the announcement?
- (7) Were their views taken into consideration?
- (8) Why were these two locations selected?
- (9) Does the Government plan to extend this program to other regional locations?
- (10) What is the Government's plan to address crime in other regional areas of the state?

Answer—

Please refer to the answer to LA Question on Notice 4449.

- * 4444 POST AND BOAST—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to 'post and boast' offences:

- (1) How many individuals have been charged with 'post and boast' offences?
 - (a) Of these individuals, how many were convicted?
- (2) How many individuals under the age of 16 have been charged with 'post and boast' offences?
 - (a) Of these individuals, how many were convicted?

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- (3) As of 14 February 2025, how many pending cases in relation to ‘post and boast’ offences are before the courts?
- (4) Is there a timeframe on ‘post and boast’ offences similar to the extended punishments for certain crimes committed by young offenders?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 51
 - (a) One (1).
- (2) 26
 - (a) Nil.
- (3) 25 charges are pending and still before the courts.
- (4) Yes. Section 154L of the Crimes Act 1900 requires the Minister to review section 154K as soon as practicable after the period of two (2) years after the commencement of the section (3 April 2024) to determine whether the policy objectives of the section remain valid, and the terms of the section remain appropriate for achieving the objectives.

Note: Above figures current to 19 February 2025.

- * 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—

In relation to the Local Small Commitments Allocation – Playground and Park Upgrades:

- (1) Can you please provide a list of what each local government area was allocated?
- (2) Can you please outline the reasoning behind this allocation decision?

Answer—

- (1) In November 2024, I proactively and publicly released all briefs that had come to me as final decision maker for the Local Small Commitments Allocation program. The index to this release was tabled in the Legislative Council on 20th November 2024. Briefs #4, #40 and #48 deal substantially with the allocation to LG As of funding for parks and playgrounds upgrades. The briefs have been available since November 2024 at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiers-department/access-to-information/local-small-commitments-allocation-advice-and-decisions>
- (2) All 93 electorates in NSW were allocated an equal \$400,000 for small commitments to support community benefit. Where funds had not been allocated to specific projects as election commitments, the residual amount was allocated on a per capita basis to LG As within a state electorate (see for example Attachment A to Brief #4 at link above). Councils were expected to work collaboratively with local MPs to identify the priority playground and park upgrade project(s) that the council could deliver.

- * 4446 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENCES HOLIDAYS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Please list the number of domestic and family violence incidents recorded in New South Wales on the following days:
 - (a) 1 January 2025?

- (b) 31 December 2024?
 (c) 26 December 2024?
 (d) 25 December 2024?
 (e) 6 October 2024?
 (f) 27 June 2024?
 (g) 6 June 2024?
 (h) 16 May 2024?
 (i) 25 April 2024?
 (j) 26 January 2024?
 (k) 1 January 2024?
 (l) 31 December 2023?
 (m) 26 December 2023?
 (n) 25 December 2023?
 (o) 6 October 2023?
 (p) 27 June 2023?
 (q) 6 June 2023?
 (r) 16 May 2023?
 (s) 25 April 2023?
 (t) 26 January 2023?
- (2) On average, how many domestic and family violence incidents does NSW Police respond to each day in New South Wales?
- (3) On average, how many calls for assistance in relation to domestic and family violence incidents does NSW Police receive each day, week and month in New South Wales?
- (4) For the year of 2024, how many domestic and family violence incidents did NSW Police attend?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The table below shows the number of domestic and family violence incidents recorded in NSW on the dates provided:

Date	Number of domestic and family violence incidents recorded
1 January 2025	851
31 December 2024	567
26 December 2024	649
25 December 2024	663
6 October 2024	593

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27 June 2024	542
6 June 2024	507
16 May 2024	595
25 April 2024	579
26 January 2024	630
1 January 2024	841
31 December 2023	581
26 December 2023	665
25 December 2023	610
6 October 2023	490
27 June 2023	494
6 June 2023	532
16 May 2023	458
25 April 2023	570
26 January 2023	595

- (2) On average, the NSW Police Force responded to 560 domestic and family violence incidents each day in 2024.
- (3) In 2024, the NSW Police Force received, on average:
- 425 calls for assistance each day;
 - 2,991 calls for assistance each week; and
 - 12,959 calls for assistance each month in relation to domestic and family violence incidents.
- (4) In 2024, the NSW Police Force attended 152,268 domestic and family violence incidents.

Note:

- Above data current to 19/02/2025.
- 01 and 02 data source: Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS).
- 03 and 04 data source: Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD).

* 4447 ILLICIT TOBACCO - POLICE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) What is the NSW Police Force doing to tackle illicit tobacco sales in New South Wales?

- (2) What powers do NSW Police Force officers have to remove or shut down individuals or businesses selling illicit tobacco?
- (3) How many individuals have been fined or arrested in relation to illicit tobacco sales in 2024?
- (4) What is the estimated worth of the illicit tobacco industry in New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

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 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 Australia with respect to the illicit tobacco trade.

* 4448 POLICE OFFICER NUMBERS 2024—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) As of the 31 December 2024, please list the page and reference numbers in the NSW Police Force annual report for the following:
 - (a) What is the authorised strength of the NSW Police Force?
 - (b) What is the current strength of the NSW Police Force?
 - (c) How many police stations are operating below authorised capacity across New South Wales?
 - (i) Can you please list these stations including the authorised capacity and current capacity?
 - (d) How many vacancies are there in unsworn roles?
 - (e) How many officers are currently on:
 - (i) Sick leave?
 - (ii) Maternity / Paternity leave?
 - (iii) Injured?
 - (iv) Long service leave?
 - (v) Any other forms of leave?
 - (vi) Suspended with pay?
 - (vii) Suspended without pay?
- (2) If any of the information requested above is not contained in the annual report, can you please provide the relevant answers?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Police Force publishes information regarding police officer numbers and strength in its annual report.
 - (a) Please refer to page 31 of the NSW Police Force Annual Report 2023-24.
 - (b) Please refer to page 31 of the NSW Police Force Annual Report 2023-24.

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- (c) Police officers are generally allocated to Police Area Commands (PACs), Police Districts (PDs) or Specialist Commands, not to individual police stations. All police positions attached to PACs and PDs are flexible resources available to respond to incidents across the district. Staffing at any police station can fluctuate daily in response to crime trends and other intelligence-led operational requirements. All local resources are supplemented by specialist police (highway patrol, major crime squads, covert resources), which are managed centrally but can be deployed across boundaries to meet changing community needs and respond to crime patterns and emerging issues.
- (d) Please refer to page 31 of the NSW Police Force Annual Report 2023-24.
- (e) As of 31 December 2024:
 - (i) 266
 - (ii) 399
 - (iii) 1,733
 - (iv) 210
 - (v) 2,778
 - (vi) 23
 - (vii) 4

Note: An individual may take more than one type of leave on the same day.

- (2) Please refer to page 31 of the NSW Police Force Annual Report 2023-24.

* 4449 BOURKE AND KEMPSEY ANNOUNCEMENT - PREMIER—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Premier—

In relation to the \$4 million announcement for place-based support across Bourke and Kempsey:

- (1) What is the funding breakdown for the two locations?
- (2) What will the funding be used for?
- (3) Who or what organisation will oversee the expenditure of this funding?
- (4) What is the timeframe to these two locations having access to this funding?
- (5) What are the parameters around what this funding can be used for?
- (6) Were the two communities or community leaders consulted on this funding before the announcement?
- (7) Were their views taken into consideration?
- (8) Why were these two locations selected?
- (9) Does the Government plan to extend this program to other regional locations?
- (10) What is the Government's plan to address crime in other regional areas of the state?

Answer—

I am advised;

In relation to the more than \$4 million announcement for place-based support across Bourke and Kempsey:

Stronger Places, Stronger People (SPSP) is a joint, place-based initiative delivered in partnership with the Commonwealth Government and state and territory governments. It was established in Bourke in 2019 and Kempsey in 2022.

\$1.5m is directed to Maranguka Incorporated in Bourke and \$2.75m is directed to Learning the Macleay in Kempsey. Premier's Department will oversee the expenditure of the funding. This investment continues the bilateral investment across 2025-2029.

Locations for the SPSP initiative are nominated by the Commonwealth and were chosen based on a combination of factors including high levels of social disadvantage, existing community collaborations, strong local leadership, established governance structures, a willingness to work differently, and a shared vision for change. The SPSP funding provides for the establishment of Backbone teams in each community.

The Backbone teams facilitate local planning, joint decision making, governance and data-based decisions to improve outcomes in youth engagement, reduced offending, family safety, early childhood and other areas. Funding can also be used to support community engagement to develop and deliver the community strategy and projects that advance the SPSP initiative.

The Premier's Department works closely with community leaders, services and other government agencies in Bourke and Kempsey to support this work.

This announcement builds on previous work by the NSW Government to improve community safety, including strengthened bail laws for youth offenders, the introduction and passage of the strongest knife crime laws in the country, a new offence for posting and boasting and a suite of legislative reforms to address domestic and family violence.

The Government has also been working to increase police recruitment by paying recruits to study at the Goulburn Police Academy and through a historic pay rise for NSW police officers, among other measures.

The Government is currently considering further legislative reform and policy measures to address regional youth crime. The Government will also carefully consider and respond to any recommendations of the Parliamentary inquiry into community safety in regional and rural communities.

* 4450 BYPASSING INDUSTRIAL LANDS ON BOLONG ROAD—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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

- (1) Have there been a series of industrial accidents and resulting delays at Manildra in Bomaderry?
- (2) What steps are required to progress a bypass of the industrial area to alleviate congestion and improve road safety for local residents and businesses?
- (3) Will the Government consider pursuing this option?
- (4) Will you, or a representative of your office and agency, meet with me and Manildra to progress these discussions?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Between 2020 to 2024, there have been nine crashes on Bolong Road from the Princes Highway to Hanigans Lane including four serious injury crashes. Out of the nine crashes reported in this period, four crashes involved light truck, one involved a pedal cyclist, and one involved a pedestrian.

Please note 2024 data is preliminary and subject to change. Crash data does not provide sufficient detail to identify if these were related to industrial movements with Manildra.

- (2 - 3) Bolong Road, Bomaderry is a Regional classified road under the care and control of Shoalhaven City Council. It is a matter for Shoalhaven City Council to fund, determine priorities and carry out works on these roads. There are grant programs to request funding to improve road safety such as the NSW Towards Zero Safer Roads Program which is a road safety infrastructure and speed management treatment program that aims to deliver sustainable and long-term reductions in road trauma through upgrades of the existing road network from 2022/23 to 2030/31.

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- (4) As this is a Regional classified road under the care and control of Shoalhaven City Council, this invitation should be extended to Shoalhaven City Council.

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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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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

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

- 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 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—

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- 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—
- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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—

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- 4516 WORK LICENCES - TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provost 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, 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—

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- 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, 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—

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- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
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- 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—
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- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 4633 NEW COMMUNITY PRESCHOOLS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 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—
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- 4639 MANDALONG ROAD UPGRADE—The Hon. Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
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- 4641 ROAD TOLL EXEMPTIONS—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
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- 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—
- 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—
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- 4649 SCHOOL TRAVEL PASS REFUSALS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 4652 DROUGHT TRIGGERS AND DROUGHT ASSISTANCE—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—
- 4653 INCENTIVES TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN POLICE OFFICERS IN THE CENTRAL WEST AND CENTRAL NORTH—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4654 LOWER DARLING-BAAKA TUBE FISHWAY TRIAL NEAR MENINDEE—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—
- 4655 MAINTENANCE DELIVERY SERVICES—Ms Jenny Leong 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, and Minister for Youth—
- 4656 WATERLOO METRO QUARTER—Ms Jenny Leong 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, and Minister for Youth—
- 4657 PREMIER'S MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY MEDALS - MULTICULTURALISM—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4658 PREMIER'S MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY MEDALS - PREMIER—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Premier—
- 4659 SYDNEY LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN 2012—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4660 METHODOLOGY FOR ASSESSING SOCIAL AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING NEED—Ms Jenny Leong 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, and Minister for Youth—

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- 4661 SOCIAL HOUSING – LAKE MACQUARIE ELECTORATE—The Hon. Greg Piper 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, and Minister for Youth—
- 4662 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING – LAKE MACQUARIE ELECTORATE—The Hon. Greg Piper 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, and Minister for Youth—
- 4663 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY—Ms Robyn Preston to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 4664 HEALTHY MINDS, SAFER SITES CAMPAIGN UPDATE—Ms Robyn Preston to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- 4665 SCHEYVILLE NATIONAL PARK - OCCUPATION LICENCE NEGOTIATIONS—Ms Robyn Preston 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—
- 4666 UPGRADE OF RICHMOND ROAD UPDATE—Ms Robyn Preston to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- 4667 APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4668 KANGAROO CULLING AND THE LICENCE TO HARM—Mr Michael Regan 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—
- 4669 SEDIMENTATION AT THE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION SITE—Mr Michael Regan 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—
- 4670 WAKEHURST PARKWAY—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- 4671 30KM/HR SPEED ZONES—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- 4672 CORONIAL PROCESS—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Attorney General—
- 4673 SYDNEY FISH MARKETS—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4674 MUSIC EDUCATION SERVICES - REGIONAL, RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman 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—

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- 4675 QON 2822 FOLLOW-UP—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 4676 BANGO WINDFARM—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4677 REGIONAL CROWN LAND APPLICATIONS FUNDING—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

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- 4678 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

Can the Minister provide:

- (1) For the years 2020-2024 (inclusive), could you please provide the number of new motor vehicle registrations for the following local government areas:
 - (a) Liverpool?
 - (b) Campbelltown?
 - (c) Camden?
 - (d) Wollondilly?

- 4679 YEAR 1 SCREENING PROGRAM—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With respect to the Government announcement dated 4 March 2025 regarding Year 1 checks, can the Minister advise:

- (1) Will any schools within Holsworthy be part of the trial?
- (2) What specific measures are in place to ensure that all Year 1 students are provided with equal access to these screenings?
- (3) Are there any additional support services or interventions available for students who may require further assistance based on the screening results?
- (4) How will the results from the number screening checks be used to tailor future educational programs or support structures in schools?

- 4680 UPGRADE OF FIFTEENTH AVE - ANNOUNCEMENT ART—Mrs Tina Ayyad 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—

Can the Minister please provide a link to the artwork of the poster on the easel used to announce the \$1 billion upgrade of Fifteenth Ave?

- 4681 PRESCHOOL DRIVE SUBSIDIES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—

- (1) Can the Minister advise whether the trial for the Preschool Drive subsidy has concluded?
 - (a) Will the Preschool Drive Subsidy be implemented permanently across regional and rural areas in New South Wales?

(i) If so, when?

4682 TERTIARY DRIVE SUBSIDY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—

Would the Minister consider introducing a drive subsidy scheme for rural and remote tertiary students who need to travel long distances but who have no viable or economic public transport options for them to reach their chosen campus?

4683 SAFE ABORIGINAL YOUTH PROGRAM—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) What transport and outreach services have been implemented in Bourke and Wilcannia under the Safe Aboriginal Youth (SAY) program?
- (2) Which service providers deliver these programs?
- (3) What are the performance indicators for these funded services?

4684 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL - HEALTHSCOPE CONTRACT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to Northern Beaches Hospital:

- (1) When does the current contract end with Healthscope to be the operator?
- (2) Has Healthscope broken/not adhered to obligations in their operations in accordance with the Project Deed that was signed?
 - (a) If yes, what obligations have been broken/not adhered to?

4685 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL - HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to the Northern Beaches Hospital:

- (1) Does the Health Care Complaints Commission (HCCC) have full power and authority to investigate complaints that raise serious issues of public health or safety?

4686 FUNDING CODE 6101 / FUND 6101 - UNSPENT FUNDS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What is the Government's policy in relation to funds that have currently not been spent under Funding Code 6101/Fund 6101?

4687 NATURAL RESOURCE ACCESS REGULATOR SCOPE—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, and Minister for Youth—

With respect to the scope of responsibility and works undertaken by the Natural Resource Access Regulator (NRAR):

- (1) Would the Minister advise if NRAR is undertaking surveys to understand farmer's water needs including, potential expansion plans, water trading and future farm planning and types of crops grown?
 - (a) If so, can you please provide the rationale behind this action, given that NRAR is an enforcement agency?

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- (b) how will these results assist NRAR in future compliance activities?

4688 NSW GOVERNMENT WATER ENTITLEMENTS—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, and Minister for Youth—

With respect to the Water Sharing Plans across the Murray Darling Basin:

- (1) Would the Minister advise how many access licences are held by the Government that are not identified as licensed environmental water under section 8 of the Water Management Act 2000, but are intended to be used for environmental purposes?
- (2) What is the total Megalitre unit share of water held under these licences, in particular:
 - (a) Murrumbidgee?
 - (b) Murray?
 - (c) Lower Darling?
 - (d) Lachlan?
 - (e) Macquarie & Cudgegong?
 - (f) Namoi?
 - (g) Peel?
 - (h) Gwydir?
 - (i) Border Rivers?

4689 PROGRAM SUBMISSIONS—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, and Minister for Youth—

With respect to the Billabong and Murrumbidgee Floodplain Management Plans:

- (1) Would the Minister advise the total number of submissions received under these plans?
 - (a) Were all submissions included in What we Heard Reports?
 - (i) If not, why?
 - (b) Were all submissions submitted to the management committee preparing these plans?

4690 SALE OF NSW WATER ENTITLEMENTS—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, and Minister for Youth—

- (1) Was NSW High Security and General Security water recently sold by Duxton Water?
- (2) Did the Federal Water Minister announce that New South Wales water entitlements are being delivered to South Australia?
- (3) If yes to (1) and (2), how are these New South Wales water entitlements being delivered to South Australia?

4691 UNREGULATED RIVER WATER SHARING PLANS—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, and Minister for Youth—

With respect to the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water's fact sheet on the Murrumbidgee Unregulated River:

- (1) Will any rule changes lead to large reductions in access to water?
 - (a) If so, would the Minister advise what the expected megalitre water savings has been estimated to be due to these changes?

4692 WATER SHARING PLANS RULE CHANGES—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, and Minister for Youth—

With respect to the Murrumbidgee Unregulated Water Sharing Plan:

- (1) Have there been rule changes in relation to prescribed wetlands and off-river pool rules?
 - (a) If so, have the off-river pools been identified on a map?
 - (b) Will landholders be individually contacted where the new rules apply?
 - (c) What are the consequences of non-compliance with rule changes?
 - (d) What consultation will be carried out with landholders where these rules will be applied retrospectively to already endorsed water sharing plans?

4693 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT IN MURRAY—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—

- (1) How many operators are contracted in the electorate of Murray to provide community transport to enable residents to access appointments, essential services and reduce the effects of isolation?
 - (a) In particular which providers are available in:
 - (i) Griffith?
 - (ii) Leeton?
 - (iii) Deniliquin?
 - (iv) Hay?
 - (v) Wentworth?
 - (vi) Hillston?

4694 INTERVALLEY TRADES—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, and Minister for Youth—

With respect to intervalley trades in New South Wales:

- (1) Would the Minister advise:
 - (a) What are the caps on the trades between zones?
 - (b) What are the rules around intervalley trades (IVTs)?
 - (c) Is there compliance with these IVT rules?

4695 MURRUMBIDGEE WATER ALLOCATIONS—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, and Minister for Youth—

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- (1) Would the Minister advise if allocations are low?
- (a) If so, why?
- (b) Have rules changes impacted these low allocations?
- (i) If so, which rules?
- 4696 CONCORD HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- Does the Government plan to upgrade the Concord Hospital emergency department?
- 4697 TRAFFIC LIGHT SEQUENCE IN DRUMMOYNE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- Does Transport for NSW plan to adjust traffic light sequencing to reduce traffic congestion throughout Victoria Road in Drummoyne?
- 4698 MARLBOROUGH STREET DRUMMOYNE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- (1) Has Transport for NSW changed the traffic light sequencing at the intersection of Westbourne Street and Victoria Road Drummoyne?
- (a) If so, has this change created mass traffic jams on Marlborough Street Drummoyne?
- (2) Does Transport for NSW plan to adjust traffic light sequencing to ease traffic on Marlborough Street?
- 4699 CONCORD ROAD TRAFFIC—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- (1) How many complaints have been received since 1 July 2024 about traffic along Concord Road and particularly at the intersection of Concord Road and Parramatta Road, Concord?
- (2) Does Transport for NSW plan to change traffic light sequencing to ease congestion between Patterson Street and Concord Road, Concord?
- 4700 LYONS ROAD UPGRADE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua 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) Can the Minister please provide an update on works to upgrade Lyons Road?
- (a) Have resurfacing works been scheduled?
- (b) If so, when will this occur?
- 4701 YARALLA ESTATE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- Does NSW Health have plans to better maintain Yaralla Estate?
- 4702 QUEENS ROAD, FIVE DOCK—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister please provide an update on works to upgrade Queens Road, Five Dock?
- (a) Have resurfacing works been scheduled?
- (b) If so, when will this occur?

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- 4703 CAR PARKING STATIONS NEAR METRO SITES—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua 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 Transport for NSW have plans to provide commuter car parking at Five Dock Metro Station?
 - (2) Does Transport for NSW have plans to provide commuter car parking at Burwood North Metro Station?
 - (3) Does Transport for NSW have plans to provide commuter car parking at North Strathfield Metro Station?
 - (4) If not, why not?
- 4704 RHODES STATION SAFE PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua 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) Do you have an update about the pedestrian bridge between Rhodes Station and the shopping centre?
 - (2) Does Transport for NSW have plans to approve traffic lights and/or a pedestrian crossing on Walker Street Rhodes outside of the train station?
 - (3) How does Transport for NSW plan to ensure all commuters access Rhodes station safely?
- 4705 OVER 50S PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—
- (1) How many public sector employees are aged 50 years and older?
 - (2) What percentage of public sector employees are aged 50 years and older?
 - (3) What specific support does the Government provide to public service employees aged 50 years and older?
- 4706 PASSENGER SERVICE LEVY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- How much revenue has been raised by the Passenger Service Levy since its inception?
- 4707 SOCIAL HOUSING CARPARK FOBS—Mr Alex Greenwich 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, and Minister for Youth—
- (1) What are you doing to ensure that carpark fobs in Homes NSW social housing complexes are only being used by authorised tenants?
 - (2) Have you identified any gaps in lease agreements, the law or new technology that could ensure that these fobs are not able to be copied and used by unauthorised tenants?
- 4708 ZERO EMISSION BUSES—Mr Alex Greenwich 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 proportion of Greater Sydney's buses are:
 - (a) Zero emissions?
 - (b) Diesel?
 - (c) Natural gas?
 - (2) Is New South Wales on track to transition all Greater Sydney buses to zero emissions by 2035?

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- (3) What is the process for determining which buses are upgraded to zero emissions at what time?
 - (4) How many buses will transition in:
 - (a) 2025?
 - (b) 2026?
 - (c) 2027?
 - (5) How are zero emission buses allocated to bus routes and times of day?
- 4709 NEW SCHOOL IN THE CASTLE HILL SHOWGROUND PRECINCT—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Having regard to question on notice 4343, which the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces referred to you:
- (1) Have you located any suitable land on which to build a new school in the Castle Hill Showground Precinct?
 - (a) If so, what steps have been taken to procure this land?
 - (2) Have you taken any other steps to deliver for the needs of schools in the area?
- 4710 PARK AND RIDE METRO SERVICES - USE OF DEBIT/CREDIT CARD—Mr Mark Hodges 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 percentage of Metro customers tap on with a debit/credit card as opposed to an Opal Card?
 - (a) If data is not captured in this detail, what percentage of customers across the Public Transport network tap on with a debit/credit card?
 - (2) Are customers using the park and ride services at the metro stations required to tap their opal card at the pay terminal to prove they made a metro journey or else pay a \$30 fee?
 - (a) Are they able to tap their credit/debit card to show this instead?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (b) Are there any plans to allow those who tap on with a debit/credit card to use these carparks without incurring a fee?
 - (3) How many fees for not tapping an Opal card at the pay terminal have been incurred at Metro parking stations?
 - (a) Could you please provide details by location?
- 4711 QON 4380 FOLLOW UP—Mr Mark Hodges 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—
- Regarding your response to QON 4380, what is the expected timeframe of the Medium-Term Bus Plan?
- 4712 QON 4381 FOLLOW UP—Mr Mark Hodges 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—
- Regarding your response to QON 4381:
- (1) What steps have been taken to ensure New South Wales drivers access the rebates to which they are entitled?

- (2) Considering that there is more unpaid claims than paid claims, will you consider the viability of a system of automatic rebates?
- (3) Considering that particular age-groups and locations may be more vulnerable to missing out rebates due to lack of awareness, why is this data not captured?
 - (a) Will you consider capturing this data to better address this potential inequity?

4713 DOUBLE PARKING FINES—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) How many fines for double parking pursuant to Reg 189 of the Road Rules have been issued in:
 - (a) The Hills Shire local government area:
 - (i) Financial year 2025 to date?
 - (ii) Financial year 2024?
 - (iii) Financial year 2023?
 - (b) Parramatta local government area:
 - (i) Financial year 2025 to date?
 - (ii) Financial year 2024?
 - (iii) Financial year 2023?
 - (c) Hornsby local government area:
 - (i) Financial year 2025 to date?
 - (ii) Financial year 2024?
 - (iii) Financial year 2023?
 - (d) Blacktown local government area:
 - (i) Financial year 2025 to date?
 - (ii) Financial year 2024?
 - (iii) Financial year 2023?

4714 COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM - CASTLE HILL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Have any schools in the Castle Hill Electorate received assistance under the Cooler Classrooms Program?
 - (a) If so, could you please provide details?
 - (b) If unable to provide data by electorate, could you please provide by Hills Shire local government area?

4715 TECH SAVVY SENIORS PROGRAMME - HILLS SHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Does the Tech Savvy Seniors Programme run any services in the Hills Shire Local government area?
- (2) How is access to this programme initiated?

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4716 METRO BREAKDOWN BETWEEN CHERRYBROOK AND EPPING - 26 FEBRUARY 2025—Mr Mark Hodges 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) Was there a Metro breakdown between Cherrybrook and Epping on the morning of 26 February?
 - (a) If so, what was the cause?
 - (b) Can you provide any relevant data insights into how many commuters were disrupted by this incident?
 - (c) What steps are being taken to mitigate a future breakdown of this nature?
 - (d) Are there any plans to improve capacity for emergency bus replacement in the event of a similar future breakdown?

4717 REDUCED SERVICE FREQUENCY ON THE NORTHWEST METRO LINE - 3 MARCH 2025—Mr Mark Hodges 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) Was there a reduced service frequency on the Northwest Metro Line on the morning of Monday 3 March?
 - (a) If so, what was the cause?
 - (b) Can you provide data on the extra strain this disruption placed on services?
 - (c) Are steps being taken to ensure these disruptions do not occur during peak use times?

4718 SYDNEY METRO TRACKWORK - 3 MARCH 2025—Mr Tim James 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—

In relation to the Sydney Metro:

- (1) Was planned trackwork scheduled on Monday 3 March 2025?
 - (a) If so, why?
 - (b) Were alternatives outside the weekday peaks considered?
 - (c) How was the trackwork communicated to commuters?
 - (d) Will the Government review the decision to plan trackwork on weekdays, including any lessons for communication, crowding, and disruption to commuters?
- (2) Is there any future trackwork planned for weekdays?

4719 WILLOUGHBY FIRE STATION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to the Willoughby Fire Station:

- (1) Is a major upgrade of the station planned?
- (2) Has there been any planning for a renovation, including any business case or detailed designs?
- (3) Where is Willoughby on the priority list for station upgrades?
- (4) When will an upgrade of the station begin?

4720 SCHOOLS' ENROLMENT CAP - WILLOUGHBY—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) In relation to the following schools what is the school's current enrolment cap and the current number of students enrolled:

- (a) ANZAC Park Public School?
- (b) Cammeray Public School?
- (c) Northbridge Public School?
- (d) Willoughby Public School?
- (e) Castle Cove Public School?
- (f) Chatswood Public School?
- (g) Artarmon Public School?
- (h) Mowbray Public School?
- (i) Middle Harbour Public School?
- (j) Lindfield learning Village?
- (k) Chatswood High School?
- (l) Cammeraygal High School?
- (m) Willoughby Girls High School?
- (n) Killarney Heights High School?
- (o) Killara High School?
- (p) Mosman High School?

4721 NEW DIESEL ARTICULATED BUSES—Mr Tim James 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—

In relation to the Government's purchase of 50 new diesel articulated buses:

- (1) How many of these will be allocated to the Willoughby Bus Depot?
- (2) How many will be allocated to the North Sydney Bus Depot?
- (3) When will these buses be delivered to those depots?

4722 NORTH SHORE AND NORTHERN BEACHES ROAD NETWORK REVIEW—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—

When will the North Shore and Northern Beaches Road Network Review be released to the public?

4723 NORTH SYDNEY AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to the North Sydney Ambulance Station:

- (1) What is the status of planning for the new ambulance station?
- (2) When will construction begin?
- (3) When will the station open?

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4724 607 PACIFIC HIGHWAY CHATSWOOD—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

In relation to 607 Pacific Highway Chatswood:

- (1) Has the site been transferred to Landcom to develop?
 - (a) If yes, when did this transfer happen?
 - (b) What is landcom's plans for the site?
 - (c) What provision will be made for public facilities?
 - (d) What community consultation will be conducted?
 - (e) What are the project timelines?
- (2) Does the Government plan to include a new public school in future?

4725 PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ON THE LOWER NORTH SHORE—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to public high schools on the lower north shore:

- (1) Has Cammeraygal High School exceeded its enrolment capacity?
- (2) Has Chatswood High School exceeded its enrolment capacity?
- (3) Is there currently insufficient demand for a new high school in the St Leonards area?
- (4) Is planning for the St Leonards Education Precinct continuing?
 - (a) Does this include a high school?

4726 NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL IN CHATSWOOD—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to a new public school in Chatswood:

- (1) Has the Government cancelled plans for a new public school at Chatswood?
 - (a) If yes, why?
 - (b) What future enrolment modelling was used to justify the decision?
- (2) Is any planning for a new school at Chatswood continuing?
- (3) Has there been any contingency planning for an alternative site for a future school at Chatswood if the Government misses the opportunity to locate it at the former metro dive site?

4727 BARIATRIC AMBULANCES - HUNTER ZONE 1 & 2—Mr Dave Layzell to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

My question is to the Minister for Health & the Minister for Regional Health:

- (1) How many bariatric ambulances are in the NSW Ambulance fleet?
- (2) Which NSW Ambulance stations are bariatric ambulances based?
- (3) How many bariatric ambulances operate from NSW Ambulance stations within:
 - (a) Hunter Zone 1?
 - (b) Hunter Zone 2?
- (4) What is the estimated on-road purchase price for an operational bariatric ambulance, if NSW Ambulance was to expand the existing fleet?

- (5) What would be the estimated response time for a bariatric ambulance to a high priority medical case from:
- (a) Hamilton Ambulance Station to Clarence Town?
 - (b) Wahroonga Ambulance Station to Clarence Town?
- 4728 FUNDING BOOST TO LITTLE WINGS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Premier—
- In relation to the \$600,000 one-off funding boost to Little Wings:
- (1) Has this funding been cut?
 - (a) If yes, why?
 - (b) If yes, by how much?
 - (2) How will the Government continue to support air transportation for medical services to rural, remote, and regional services?
- 4729 DUTTON TROUT HATCHERY IN EBOR—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—
- In relation to the Dutton Trout Hatchery in Ebor:
- (1) Are trout still being released into the streams?
 - (2) Is this Hatchery closed?
 - (a) If so, why?
 - (b) When will it reopen?
 - (c) How will you mitigate the impact of the Hatchery's closure on tourism in the town of Ebor?
- 4730 OFFICE OF REGIONAL YOUTH—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—
- In relation to the Office of Regional Youth:
- (1) Are there plans to restore the Office of Regional Youth?
 - (a) If not, why?
 - (2) Are there plans to reinstate the Youth Taskforce?
 - (3) How will you support young people in regional areas to meet their educational goals as well as improve social, mental, and physical wellbeing?
- 4731 SCHOOL BUS FUNDING - NORTHERN TABLELANDS—Mr Brendan Moylan 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—
- In relation to funding for school buses in the Northern Tablelands:
- (1) Has funding been cut?
 - (a) If yes, by how much?
 - (2) Have school bus routes recently been scaled back in regional areas?
 - (a) If so, why?

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- (3) How will you help support small schools like Tingha Public School, Croppa Creek Public School, and Yetman Public School to fund school buses and find drivers?

4732 ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to Rocky River Public School:

- (1) Have the serious structural issues in the historical main schoolhouse building been rectified?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (2) When will students and staff be able to move back into the main schoolhouse?

4733 GRIEFLINE FUNDING—Mr Brendan Moylan 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, and Minister for Youth—

In relation to funding for Griefline:

- (1) Does the Government provide any funding support for this service?
- (a) If yes, has this funding been cut?
- (i) If yes, by how much?

4734 VIRTUAL STOCK FENCING—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—

In relation to virtual stock fencing:

- (1) Does the Government plan to legalise virtual fencing for commercial use?

4735 WINTERBOURNE WIND PROJECT—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

In relation to the Winterbourne Wind project:

- (1) How are you engaging with the local community in relation to important stages of this project?
- (2) Did the developer miss the deadline for the response to submissions?
- (a) If yes, why?
- (b) How many times has the developer been given extensions to responding to submissions?
- (c) When does the Department deem a project to be unfeasible?
- (3) Is this project delayed?
- (a) If so, what is the reason for the delay of this project?
- (4) Is the project still going ahead?
- (5) Is this project financially viable?

4736 INVERELL AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to Inverell Ambulance Station:

- (1) How much money has been secured for renovations?
- (2) What will the renovations involve?

- 4737 PERSONAL HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE PAYMENT APPLICATIONS - EX-TROPICAL CYCLONE ALFRED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

To date, how many cyclone-affected Tweed Electorate individuals and dependents (postcodes 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490) applied for the Personal Hardship Assistance Payment following ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred?

- 4738 PERSONAL HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE PAYMENT APPLICATION REJECTIONS - EX-TROPICAL CYCLONE ALFRED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

To date, how many cyclone-affected Tweed Electorate individuals and dependents (postcodes 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490) who have applied for the Personal Hardship Assistance Payment following ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred had their applications declined?

- 4739 RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS - 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—

- (1) How many cases of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) have been recorded in the Northern NSW Local Health District in the following timeframes:

- (a) 2025 -year to date?
- (b) 2024?
- (c) 2023?

- 4740 RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS HOSPITALISATIONS - 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—

- (1) How many cases of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) recorded in the Northern NSW Local Health District have resulted in hospitalisation in the following timeframes:

- (a) 2025 -year to date?
- (b) 2024?
- (c) 2023?

- 4741 FREE RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS - TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

According to the most recent data available, how many infants and children in the Tweed Electorate (postcodes 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490) have received the free respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) since free immunisation commenced on 17 March 2025?

- 4742 COST OF INSTALLATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGY AND TRUCK TURNING AREAS AT THE TUGUN BYPASS TUNNEL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—

Regarding the installation of new technology and truck turning areas at the Tugun bypass tunnel:

- (1) What was the total cost of the project?
- (2) What was the cost split between the New South Wales and Queensland Governments?

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- 4743 NUMBER SCREENING CHECK FOR YEAR 1 STUDENTS TRIAL - PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Can you provide a list of the 150 New South Wales public school taking part in the Number Screening Check for Year 1 students trial launching in Term 2?

- 4744 E-BIKES AND E-SCOOTERS - UNSAFE AND ILLEGAL USE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

Regarding e-bikes and e-scooters in New South Wales:

- (1) How many cautions have been issued within the Tweed Byron Local Area Command this year regarding unsafe or illegal use?
- (2) How many infringement notices have been issued within the Tweed Byron Local Area Command this year regarding unsafe or illegal use?

- 4745 E-BIKE AND E-SCOOTER RELATED INJURIES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

Can you provide the number of emergency department presentations within the Northern NSW Local Health District this year for treatment for e-bike and e-scooter related injuries?

- 4746 SHORE POWER EQUIPPED CRUISE SHIPS—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—

Noting the Minister's response to LAQON 1999 and the Parliamentary Secretary for Transport's contribution to debate on the Ports and Maritime Administration Amendment (White Bay Cruise Terminal - Shore Power) Bill 2024 on 20 March 2025:

- (1) Which of the Cruise Ships that are frequent visitors to White Bay Cruise Terminal have become shore power equipped since December 2023?
- (2) Which of the Cruise Ships that are frequent visitors to White Bay Cruise Terminal and are not currently capable of plugging into a shore power facility are expected to become shore power equipped before January 2027?

- 4747 DECLINE IN SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVALS IN NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Concerning the decline in school swimming carnivals in New South Wales schools:

- (1) What percentage of New South Wales schools have abandoned the annual swimming carnival each year for the last ten years?
- (2) Can you list swimming carnivals by school for the Kiama electorate and whether they occurred each year for the last ten years?
- (3) What percentage of eligible students in New South Wales schools participate in swimming carnivals at schools where they are still offered?
- (4) In relation to (3), can you provide this information for schools in the Kiama electorate?
- (5) What is the reported trend in New South Wales schools regarding participation in school swimming carnivals, specifically regarding the involvement of non-swimmers?
- (6) In New South Wales schools, how has the pandemic affected children's access to swimming lessons and how is the Government addressing this challenge?

- (7) What percentage of New South Wales schools offer swimming lessons as part of the curriculum?
- (8) In relation to (7), can you provide this information for schools in the Kiama electorate?
- (9) What financial support does the Government offer schools to hold swimming carnivals?
- (10) What learn-to-swim initiatives does the New South Wales Government support in the Kiama electorate?

4748 DOG AND CAT REGISTRATIONS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Local Government—

With reference to pet registrations:

- (1) What is the current total number of dogs and cats registered on the NSW Pet Registry?
- (2) Could you please provide a breakdown of the number of dog and cat registrations on the NSW Pet Registry, categorised by the following postcodes within the Kiama electorate: 2527, 2529, 2530, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2540, 2541, 2577, 2622?
- (3) Could you please provide the total number of dog and cat registrations recorded by each relevant local council for the following postcodes: 2527, 2529, 2530, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2540, 2541, 2577, 2622?
- (4) Could you please provide a report that details any data discrepancies found between the NSW Pet Registry and local council registration data for the following postcodes: 2527, 2529, 2530, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2540, 2541, 2577, 2622?
- (5) What specific data validation processes are currently in place to ensure the accuracy of information entered into the NSW Pet Registry?
- (6) What is the number of data audits performed on the NSW Pet Registry in the past 12 months?
- (7) How are pets removed from the registry when they pass away?

4749 CALDERWOOD, NOWRA AND GOVERNMENT SCHOOL BUILDS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What is the scheduled completion date for the Calderwood Public School project?
- (2) Is a fast-track build, “volumetric modules” or “kit of parts” part of this project?
- (3) Will any aspect of the school be delivered using a public private partnership (PPP) such as the PPP model used at Tullimbar Public School?
- (4) How many school projects has RPS AAP Consulting Pty Ltd managed for the Department of Education in New South Wales?
 - (a) Can you name those schools?
- (5) Will you consider calls from the community to fast-track the delivery of this school?
- (6) When will planning commence for a new public high school at Calderwood?
- (7) When can parents begin to apply for enrolment for Calderwood Public School?
- (8) What is the scheduled completion date for the South Nowra/Worrigee school project?
- (9) What is the physical address designated for the South Nowra/Worrigee school site?
- (10) Could you please provide the most recent population growth monitoring statistics, as of March 19, 2025, for the Shoalhaven, Kiama, and Shellharbour Local Government Areas?
- (11) Could you please provide the specific eligibility criteria, as published in official departmental documents, for the 'Manufacturing for Schools' program?

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- (12) Could you please provide a list of schools within the Kiama electorate that are included in the 'Manufacturing for Schools' program?
- (13) Could you please provide the documented start and completion dates for the following school projects: Jordan Springs Public School, Galungara Public School, Barramurra Public School, Estella Public School, Denham Court Public School?
- (14) Could you please provide a list of the 30 schools included in the 'Manufacturing for Schools' program, as officially published by the Department of Education?
- 4750 **HALFWAY CREEK INSPECTION STATION**—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- (1) How many heavy vehicles were inspected at the Halfway Creek inspection station in the following years:
- (a) 2020?
- (b) 2021?
- (c) 2022?
- (d) 2023?
- (e) 2024?
- 4751 **SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS - CLARENCE**—Mr Richie Williamson 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, and Minister for Youth—
- (1) How many new social and affordable housing projects have been funded by the Government in the Electorate of Clarence since March 2023?
- (2) What is the total value of the projects?
- 4752 **PAYROLL TAX - BUSINESSES IN CLARENCE**—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- (1) How many businesses in the Clarence Electorate pay payroll tax and how much did they pay in the following years:
- (a) 2022/23?
- (b) 2021/22?
- (c) 2020/21?
- 4753 **FOUR CENT SENIORS DISCOUNT - CLARENCE**—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) What's the total dollar value of discounts paid to seniors signed up for the Government's four-cent-per litres discount scheme in the electorate of Clarence in the following calendar years:
- (a) 2023?
- (b) 2024?
- 4754 **XPT SERVICE - PASSENGER DATA**—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—

- (1) In the 6 months to the 31 January 2025, based on tickets sold, how many passengers alighted/joined the XPT services at:
- (a) Grafton?
 - (b) Casino?
 - (c) Urunga?
 - (d) Nambucca Heads?