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* 4452 LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Was the Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program limited to applicants in specific post code areas?
 - (a) If so, why?
 - (b) Were any other eligibility models considered?
- (2) Of the funding allocated for the program, how much has been distributed to date?
- (3) Will any outstanding funds be made available for clubs that were not eligible in the original program?
 - (a) If yes, when will applications open?
- (4) Will additional funding be made available to expand the program beyond the current limitations?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) In 2024/25, the criteria for eligibility for the Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program is that applicants had to be located in certain postcode areas, determined to be disadvantaged areas according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas.

However, other criteria were also applied in 2024/25, as follows:

- Applicants providing clear evidence of their sporting or recreational activities being primarily undertaken at a facility(ies) in an eligible postcode,
 - Applicants making a case that a majority of their participants reside in eligible postcodes, and
 - Evidence that they are experiencing financial hardship, which can be demonstrated by applicants providing clear evidence that they are unable to meet core club expenses or other existing financial obligations as they fall due.
- (a) The Program was intentionally targeted at disadvantaged areas to ensure an equitable distribution of Automated External Defibrillators.
 - (b) A review was conducted following the 2023/24 round of the Program. Following consideration of that review, the additional criteria listed above were added.
- (2) The Program has been fully subscribed in each of the three years in the current four-year cycle i.e. \$500,000 per annum.
 - (3) As the Program is fully subscribed, there are no additional funds available.
 - (a) N/A
 - (4) The budget for the Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program was set at \$500,000 per annum for four years 2022-23 to 2025-26 under the previous Government. There are no additional funds available.

* 4453 OXIDATION PONDS IN METROPOLITAN SYDNEY—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) How many oxidation ponds are in metropolitan Sydney?

- (2) Of these ponds, which ponds are open-air and how many are covered?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Four within Sydney Water's area of operation.
(2) All of these oxidation ponds are open-air.

- * 4454 THE WEST LIVERPOOL BYPASS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

Can the Minister advise if the Government has any plans to construct the West Liverpool bypass?

Answer—

I am advised

The corridor has been preserved for the future development of the West Liverpool Bypass, and it is included in land use maps from the Hume Highway to the South Western Motorway.

Transport for NSW is progressing the M5 Motorway Westbound Traffic Upgrade, between Moorebank Avenue to Hume Highway, and this upgrade will reduce congestion and improve the efficiency and safety of the road network for all road users and will accommodate for the increase in heavy and light vehicles from the Moorebank Logistics Park.

- * 4455 THE WILD DOG FENCE EXTENSION PROJECT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) What date will the remaining 13 kms of fence be completed and dog proofed?
(2) What has been the per kilometre cost of this 32 km gap in the fence between New South Wales and South Australia?
(3) How much funding is left?
(4) How many kilometres of Wild Dog Fence has been erected in total?

Answer—

- (1) Anticipated completion date of the fencing is this financial year subject to favourable conditions and contractor/machinery availability.
(2) A final estimate of the construction cost per kilometre will be available at the completion of the project.
(3) Funding commitments for the remainder of the dog fence and other wild dog controls will be considered at the completion of the 32km priority section.
(4) Following the completion of the 32km priority section, the NSW Board Fence Maintenance Board will be responsible for managing the NSW portion of the Wild Dog Fence.

- * 4456 DEMOLITION OF WILLYAMA HIGH SCHOOL BROKEN HILL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What date will the demolition of Willyama High School start?
(2) When will this be communicated to the public of Broken Hill?

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Answer—

The department is committed to rebuild Willyama High School and is working to deliver this as soon as possible for the local community. The Department is currently finalising its engagement with a contractor and demolition is expected to get underway shortly.

The Department of Education will continue to keep the community informed as it moves forward with the rebuild via the School Infrastructure website:

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/w/willyama-high-school-rebuild.html>

- * 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—

What date will the Independent Review Panel provide their report?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Wilcannia Weir Replacement Project remains on pause while the Independent Review progresses. The Department continues to respond to information requests from the Independent Review Panel. Works to develop the additional emergency groundwater bore have continued, with promising test bore sites identified.

I anticipate that the Panel will provide its report to me in March 2025. I remain committed to publicly releasing the Panel's report once I have had some time to consider its findings.

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

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

- (1) Would the Minister please advise what is the industry standard for medical drug supplies across all hospitals and MPS centres?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise which of the following hospitals and MPS centres do not meet the medical drug supply requirements:
 - (a) Murrumbidgee Local Health District:
 - (i) Boorowa Multipurpose Service?
 - (ii) Coolamon-Ganmain Multipurpose Service?
 - (iii) Cootamundra Hospital?
 - (iv) Gundagai Multipurpose Service?
 - (v) Junee Multipurpose Service?
 - (vi) Murrumburrah-Harden Hospital?
 - (vii) Narrandera Hospital?
 - (viii) Temora Hospital?
 - (ix) West Wyalong Hospital?
 - (x) Young Hospital?

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- (b) Western Local Health District:
- (i) Canowindra Soldiers Memorial Hospital?
 - (ii) Cowra Hospital?
 - (iii) Grenfell Multipurpose Service?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise how often local pharmacies are being utilised to supply these hospitals and MPS centres with standard medical drug supplies?
- (4) Would the Minister please advise which of these hospitals and MPS centres keep snake anti-venom on hand:
- (a) Murrumbidgee Local Health District:
- (i) Boorowa Multipurpose Service?
 - (ii) Coolamon-Ganmain Multipurpose Service?
 - (iii) Cootamundra Hospital?
 - (iv) Gundagai Multipurpose Service?
 - (v) Junee Multipurpose Service?
 - (vi) Murrumburrah-Harden Hospital?
 - (vii) Narrandera Hospital?
 - (viii) Temora Hospital?
 - (ix) West Wyalong Hospital?
 - (x) Young Hospital?
- (b) Western Local Health District:
- (i) Canowindra Soldiers Memorial Hospital?
 - (ii) Cowra Hospital?
 - (iii) Grenfell Multipurpose Service?
- (c) If none, then would the Minister please advise why?
- (d) If none, then would the Minister please advise where is the closest hospital and MPS centre to the Cootamundra electorate, that keeps snake anti-venom on hand?

Answer—

I'm advised:

NSW Health's Medication Handling policy directive consolidates procedures and standards on medication procurement, storage, prescribing, supplying, dispensing and administration in NSW public health facilities and is publicly available on the NSW Health website.

NSW Health facilities are not supplied with medications sourced from retail pharmacies in the community.

The Clinical Excellence Commission's website includes a searchable database that displays the locations of lifesaving medications, including antivenoms.

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

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

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

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) The NSW Government's new four-year Women in Sport Strategy, Play Her Way, will facilitate opportunities for more women and girls to get involved and stay involved in sport throughout NSW. The Office of Sport is committed to ensuring a strong regional voice is guiding the development and implementation of all Play Her Way initiatives. To encourage improved pathways to sports careers, focus groups with young women are being conducted in late March and early April 2025. In person sessions are scheduled in Tamworth as well as online sessions for other regional year 11 and 12 students, university and Tafe students and young women newly employed in the sport sector. The Office of Sport has also partnered with a regionally based research partner, the University of Newcastle, for an Adolescent Girls Research project. Funding under the NSW Government's Level the Playing Field program was allocated in 2023/24 for sport facilities to enable more women and girls to train and compete in sport in a safe and inclusive environment. Over \$24 million out of \$30 million allocated was provided to grant recipients in regional NSW.
- (2) A resource of other NSW Government grants is available at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding>. The Australian Government also provides grant information on the GrantConnect website at <https://help.grants.gov.au/>
- (3) This should be referred to the Minister for Regional NSW.
- (4) The NSW Government supports a range of major sporting events in New South Wales through a variety of departments including Office of Sport, Destinations NSW, Multicultural NSW, Aboriginal Affairs NSW, the Office of Local Government, Transport for NSW, Regional NSW and others.

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

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

- (1) Would the Minister advise what maintenance was carried out across the following school across the Cootamundra electorate from 2023 – 2024:
 - (a) Ardlethan Central School?
 - (b) Aria Park Central School?

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- (c) Barellan Central School?
 - (d) Barmedman Public School?
 - (e) Binya Public School?
 - (f) Binya Public School?
 - (g) Bongongo Public School?
 - (h) Boorowa Central School?
 - (i) Bribbaree Public School?
 - (j) Caragabal Public School?
 - (k) Coolamon Central School?
 - (l) Cootamundra Public School?
 - (m) Cowra Public School?
 - (n) EA Southee Public School?
 - (o) Elouera Special School?
 - (p) Eurongilly Public School?
 - (q) Ganmain Public School?
 - (r) Gooloogong Public School?
 - (s) Greenethorpe Public School?
 - (t) Grenfell Public School?
 - (u) Gundagai Public School?
 - (v) Gundagai South Public School?
 - (w) Holman Place?
 - (x) Holmwood Public School?
 - (y) Illabo Public School?
 - (z) Jugiong Public School?
 - (aa) Junee North Public School?
 - (bb) Junee Public School?
 - (cc) Maimuru Public School?
 - (dd) Marrar Public School?
 - (ee) Matong Public School?
 - (ff) Monteagle Public School?
 - (gg) Mulyan Public School?
 - (hh) Murringo Public School?
 - (ii) Murrumburrah Public School?
 - (jj) Nangus Public School?
 - (kk) Naradhan Public School?
 - (ll) Narrandera East Infants School?

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

Answer—

As part of the Minns Labor Government's record investment in addressing the maintenance backlog which developed due to 12 years of neglect by the former Liberal National Government, more than \$15.7 million in maintenance expenditure has been invested in NSW schools across the Cootamundra electorate in the past two years.

Further information about school maintenance is available at:

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/we-look-after-our-schools/planned-maintenance.html>.

- 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—

With respect to the Fish for Life program:

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

Answer—

- (1) Fishing platform infrastructure is usually built and managed by the relevant land managers, such as local Councils.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (the Department) has an Accessible Recreational Fishing webpage with a map, which identifies locations across NSW, known to the Department, where fishing platforms provide access for recreational fishers (<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/accessible-recreational-fishing-for-everyone>).
- (2) An all-abilities Fish for Life event is currently being planned at Temora on Lake Centenary Temora Shire Council for later this year.

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

With respect to those wishing to undertake studies in Nursing:

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

Answer—

I'm advised:

Information about studies, scholarships and careers in nursing and midwifery is available on the NSW Health website.

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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—

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

- (1) Would the Minister advise which of the following schools in the Cootamundra electorate are part of this program:
- (a) Ardlethan Central School?
 - (b) Aria Park Central School?
 - (c) Barellan Central School?
 - (d) Barmedman Public School?
 - (e) Binya Public School?
 - (f) Binya Public School?
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Answer—

Across NSW, the Minns Labor Government is expanding the number of public schools participating in the School Breakfast 4 Health Program from 500 to 1,000, including in regional NSW.

As at January 2025, there are 35 schools in the Cootamundra electorate who are part of the School Breakfast 4 Health program.

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- * 4465 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

With respect to Water Infrastructure:

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

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Housing Approval Reform Action Plan is an initiative of the NSW water sector agencies to support the NSW Government to meet its housing targets.

The Government's 5-year housing completion targets under the Plan prioritise more diverse and well-located homes in areas with existing water servicing infrastructure capacity, which has been independently reviewed by Infrastructure NSW.

In the Greater Sydney region, Sydney Water delivers infrastructure to support housing in line with the NSW Government's Sydney Housing Supply Forecast, combined with Council-led housing strategies and evidence of development demand.

The cost of this infrastructure is funded by developers via infrastructure contributions and Sydney Water's customers via their water bills.
- (2) New 5-year housing targets have been set for 43 Local Government Areas in the Greater Sydney, Central Coast, Lower Hunter and Greater Newcastle and Illawarra-Shoalhaven regions and one target for regional NSW.
 - (a) Sydney Water will provide new infrastructure in LGAs across Greater Sydney. The location of planned greenfield and urban renewal precinct infrastructure is provided in Sydney Water's Growth Servicing Plan. Water and wastewater treatment projects, and network projects to support infill development are not currently included in the Growth Servicing Plan.

Hunter Water will provide new infrastructure in LGAs across the Lower Hunter. The location of planned greenfield and urban renewal precinct infrastructure across the Lower Hunter is available in Hunter Water's Growth Plan and accompanying Growth Maps.
 - (b) Sydney Water and Hunter Water will deliver infrastructure for housing in line with growth forecasts. The timing of planned greenfield and urban renewal precinct infrastructure is provided in Sydney Water's Growth Servicing Plan and Hunter Water's Growth Plan.
- (3) Yes.
 - (a) The Government works with Local Water Utilities to identify financing opportunities, such as T Corp loans or the National Housing Infrastructure Facility Critical Infrastructure finance.

The Government is also carefully considering the recommendations of the NSW Productivity and Equality Commission's Review of Alternative Funding Models for Local Water Utilities.

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

With respect to Vocational Education Services for inmates:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise what Vocational Education Services are currently provided at Junee Correctional Centre?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise what Vocational Education Services will be available at Junee Correctional Centre after March 2025?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise what Vocational Education Service are offered in all correctional centres across New South Wales:
 - (a) Amber Laurel Correctional Centre?
 - (b) Bathurst Correctional Complex?
 - (c) Broken Hill Correctional Centre?
 - (d) Cessnock Correctional Centre?
 - (e) Clarence Correctional Centre?
 - (f) Compulsory Drug Treatment Correctional Centre?
 - (g) Cooma Correctional Centre?
 - (h) Dawn de Load Correctional Centre?
 - (i) Dillwynia Correctional Centre?
 - (j) Emu Plains Correction Centre?
 - (k) Francis Greenway Correctional Complex?
 - (l) Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre?
 - (m) Glen Innes Correctional Centre?
 - (n) Goulburn Correctional Centre?
 - (o) High Risk Management Correctional Centre?
 - (p) Hunter Correctional Centre?
 - (q) John Morony Correctional Centre?
 - (r) Kariong Correctional Centre?
 - (s) Kirkconnell Correctional Centre?
 - (t) Lithgow Correctional Centre?
 - (u) Long Bay Correctional Complex?
 - (v) Macquarie Correctional Centre?
 - (w) Mannus Correctional Complex?
 - (x) Mary Wade Correctional Centre?
 - (y) Metropolitan Remand & Reception Centre?

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- (z) Metropolitan Special Programs Centre?
- (aa) Mid North Coast Correctional Centre?
- (bb) Oberon Correctional Centre?
- (cc) Parklea Correction Centre?
- (dd) Shortland Correctional Centre?
- (ee) Silverwater Correctional Complex?
- (ff) Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre?
- (gg) South Coast Correctional Centre?
- (hh) St Heliers Correctional Centre?
- (ii) Tamworth Correctional Centre?
- (jj) Wellington Correctional Centre?

Answer—

I am advised:

Corrective Services NSW utilises a flexible mixed model of in-house teachers and educators, TAFE trainers and private operators for the delivery of education and vocational services.

Education and vocational services at Junee Correctional Centre will be managed in accordance with this model upon its return to public operation under Corrective Services NSW on 31 March 2025.

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

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

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

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) Since 2013, the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) has undertaken 22 prescribed hazard reduction burns and regularly maintains, via mechanical fuel reduction, 20 Asset Protection Zones on the interface between residential properties and adjacent bushland in Lane Cove National Park.
 - May 2013
 - August 2013
 - September 2013
 - October 2014
 - August 2015
 - October 2015
 - March 2016

- May 2016
 - July 2017
 - August 2017
 - September 2017
 - August 2018 (two locations)
 - September 2018
 - August 2021
 - October 2021 (two locations)
 - March 2024
 - April 2024
 - September 2024
 - October 2024
 - February 2025
- (2) In the last week of February 2025, NPWS completed the 4.6-hectare Delhi Road hazard reduction burn in Lane Cove National Park. Three hazard reduction burns are scheduled in Lane Cove National Park in 2025 and 2026.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Since 1 April 2024, the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 requires all submissions regarding state significant project applications and other development applications that the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure exhibits, to be made through the NSW Planning Portal during the public exhibition period. Correspondence received outside either the public exhibition period or the NSW Planning Portal are categorised as "feedback". However, the Department may still consider the issues raised in feedback during the assessment of the proposal.
- Using the Portal guarantees submitters provide the required information including any reportable political donations disclosures, and agree to a standard disclaimer and declaration, which explains how the Department intends to use the information provided in the submission. It also makes sure

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the Department has sufficient information to follow up with any submitters on any subsequent notifications it is obligated to provide after a determination is made.

- (2) No, emails are not accepted for the above reasons. If a member of the public has difficulty making a submission, guidance is available online and assistance is available through Service NSW where, if necessary, staff can upload submissions on an individual's behalf. These services are advised in exhibition correspondence and in exhibition notices.
- (3) Exhibition periods are extended pre-emptively, as needed, if the NSW Planning Portal will be unavailable to receive submissions due to a scheduled outage for maintenance or improvement. Exhibition periods may also be extended as needed if the NSW Planning Portal becomes unavailable for submissions due to an unexpected technical issue.
- (4) When making a submission directly through the portal, a submitter is required to check a box to indicate whether they support, comment on, or object to a proposal. When assistance is provided from Service NSW or the Department to lodge a submission the submitter is requested to provide this same information. If this is not explicitly provided the Department may classify the submission as appropriate based on its content. If it has been incorrectly classified on the Planning Portal, the submitter can contact the planner to request that the classification be changed.

Only submissions made through the Planning Portal and within the public exhibition period are published. Feedback is not published nor is it assigned a classification on the Planning portal.

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

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

Answer—

I'm advised:

Yes.

Core services at Griffith Base Hospital are Level 4.

Level 4 core services include anaesthesia and recovery, operating suites, intensive care unit, nuclear medicine, radiology/interventional radiology, pathology and pharmacy.

The remaining clinical services range from Level 1 to Level 3.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure undertook community consultation as part of its engagement on the Renewable Energy Planning Framework. This included a 12-week public exhibition period for community consultation with information sessions and public forums, and the consideration of over 400 written submissions.

- (2) The Framework requires developers and the consent authority to consider measures to mitigate impacts on approved but yet to be constructed housing. It also mandates an assessment of impacts on vacant land with potential for future development. This makes sure the impacts on future housing are understood through the assessment process and mitigated if required.
- (3) Applicants are required to undertake meaningful engagement with impacted landholders during the development assessment process. The Framework also provides advice to landholders who are considering private agreements to host infrastructure or accept development impacts, making sure they are well informed before making decisions.

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

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

Answer—

- (1 - 3) Details relating to the Sustainable Communities Program are available on the Department's website at [NSW Sustainable Communities Program | NSW Government](#)

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

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

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Treasurer.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No.
- (2) Only the Premier is able to issue directions under s 13(1)(c) of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Act 1992, as the Minister responsible for the Act.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

- (a) Information on how the wetlands were identified and the ground truthing of wetlands can be found at <https://water.dpie.nsw.gov.au/our-work/plans-and-strategies/water-sharing-plans/public-exhibition/murrumbidgee-unregulated-river-water-sources-2025>.
- (b) No, the prescribed wetlands form part of the Murrumbidgee Unregulated Water Sharing Plan which will be remade before 1 July 2025. Updated maps of prescribed wetlands will be released in March 2025.

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

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

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

Answer—

I'm advised:

The feasibility study will be completed during the current financial year.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Safe and Secure Water Program has distributed \$15,092,268 across 22 projects in the Murray electorate.
- (2) We are currently looking at options to improve funding mechanisms to ensure that local water utilities are able to provide effective water and wastewater services to regional communities in NSW.

- (3) Two dams have received funding under Stream 3 of the program:
Dumaresq Dam Safety Upgrade - \$4,050,000
Gosling Creek Dam (options study for safety upgrade) - \$86,094.

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

Would you please advise:

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

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government has reviewed the Inquiry report and recommendations and is currently preparing its response, which is due by 22 April 2025.
- (2) The NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (The Department) continues to collaborate with the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) and the Animal Welfare Task Group (AWTG) to finalise the Australian Animal Welfare Guide for Virtual Fencing. The Department expects a draft of the Australian Animal Welfare Guide for Virtual Fencing to be published in 2025.

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

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

Answer—

Information relating to the number of demountables at NSW public schools is publicly available on the School Infrastructure website.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised

Both the Australian and NSW governments are providing significant contributions for a joint investment of \$518.3 million to improve safety and reduce crashes on NSW roads. The upgrade includes provision of

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new traffic lights at the intersection of Old Northern Road and Cross Street, Baulkham Hills. Transport for NSW has secured \$5.35 million under the Road Safety Program to allow implementation of the traffic lights at the intersection of Old Northern Road and Cross Street. Detailed design is currently being finalised for this project. Delivery timelines will be established once detailed design and property acquisition required for the project are finalised.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW is preparing a medium-term bus plan which identifies the bus service needs and opportunities over the next decade. As part of this planning, improved frequency between West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook will be considered.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised

The new continuous southbound bus lane along the Warringah Freeway will open in stages as work on the Warringah Freeway Upgrade is progressively completed. Full operation of the bus lane from Miller Street south to the Sydney Harbour Bridge is expected towards project completion in 2026.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW is committed to providing the best possible services for passengers. While there are no planned changes to the current Sydney Metro timetable, the matter will be closely monitored.

- * 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—

In relation to the Western Harbour Tunnel (WHT):

- (1) When will Part 3 of the WHT Place, Design and Landscape Plan (PDLP) be released?

- (2) Will this PDLP detail the future design and use of the construction site at Cammeray Park?
- (3) Which stakeholders are being consulted in the development of the draft plan?
- (4) Will the plan include provision for infrastructure previously slated for the now cancelled Beaches Link tunnel?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The draft Place, Design and Landscape Plan is expected to be placed on public exhibition in late 2025.
- (2) The operational footprint of Western Harbour Tunnel is still being finalised.
- (3) Transport for NSW will engage with key stakeholders, including North Sydney Council, local precinct and community groups and the local community.
- (4) Land at Cammeray Park is not required for the operation of Western Harbour Tunnel and will be returned to the community as public open space, following completion of Western Harbour Tunnel in 2028.

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

In relation to buses at Willoughby bus depot:

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

Answer—

I am advised

There are currently 105 buses at the Willoughby depot. The full allocation required at Willoughby depot is 118 buses. Of the 83 articulated buses temporarily removed from service, 75 per cent of these were from regions 7 and 8. The shortage of articulated buses was brought about by the former government's failure to invest in replacement rolling stock.

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, a number of which operate from the Willoughby depot. This includes working with Operators 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.

There are currently no new buses on order for Willoughby depot. By the end of May 2025, Transport for NSW expects to have transferred a combination of repaired articulated buses and buses from other regions to meet the normal timetable requirements at the Willoughby depot.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) As of 16 February 2025, there were 3 driver vacancies at the Willoughby bus depot.
- (2) As of 16 February 2025, there were 234 qualified drivers at the Willoughby bus depot.
- (3) The full establishment of bus drivers at Willoughby depot is currently 237 drivers.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised

83 articulated buses have been removed from service, with 8 based at Willoughby bus depot. Transport for NSW has been working with Volvo to finalise the rectification program. The first five remediated buses are planned to return to service by April 2025. Two of these will go to the Willoughby bus depot. The shortage of articulated buses was brought about by the former government's failure to invest in replacement rolling stock.

Buses will progressively return to service throughout 2025. Most of the 83 are anticipated to return to service by early 2026.

* 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—

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

- (1) How many ZEBs will be delivered to Willoughby depot?
- (2) When will deliveries of the ZEBs occur?
- (3) What is the scope for the zero-emission conversion of the depot?
 - (a) Will it retain support for diesel buses?

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- (4) When will the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the depot conversion be completed and released?
- (5) Will there be a capacity gap at the depot prior to delivery of the new ZEBs caused by the retirement of the existing diesel buses?
- (a) If yes, how is this being resolved?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) When complete, the depot will operate approximately 100 new battery electric buses. A final number will be confirmed through detailed design.
- (2) Buses are expected to be rolled out to the depot from mid 2027.
- (3) Willoughby Bus Depot is planned to be converted to battery electric technology under the first stage of the Zero Emission Buses (ZEB) Program in Greater Sydney. Converting the depot to 100 per cent electric operations will involve the installation of charging infrastructure and the removal of diesel refuelling equipment.
- (4) An environmental impact assessment will be prepared prior to the commencement of any construction work at Willoughby Bus Depot. After consideration of the potential environment and community impacts associated with the work, the environmental impact assessment will be published on the ZEB Bus Depot Conversions project website: <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/current-projects/zero-emission-buses-sydney-bus-depot-conversions>
- (5) A key focus of the program is to maintain public transport services while each depot is converted to support Transport's new battery electric fleet.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW is aware of existing congestion issues at the Chatswood CBD Interchange and within the surrounding network. Preliminary investigations on bus improvement initiatives have commenced. Transport for NSW will engage with Willoughby City Council as part of this process.

Additionally, Transport for NSW is considering options to improve access for buses entering and departing Chatswood interchange as part of the Northern Beaches Network Review. Transport for NSW will keep stakeholders, and the community informed throughout this process.

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

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

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Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW are working on plans for a fare-free day.

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

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No.
 - (2) The Youth Justice Client Information Management System (CIMS) is the database used to record the statutory services delivered by Youth Justice NSW. This includes Youth Justice Conferencing, community supervision and custodial orders.
- * 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—

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes, it is possible for multiple service providers to separately add the same person to the CIMS database.
 - (a) No, there is no de-duplication of client records across multiple service providers. Within each cluster/workgroup, each service provider can merge duplicate client records as they are identified.
 - (b) Not applicable.
- (2) Data can be extracted from CIMS for program areas using CIMS. To quantify the number of persons that are part of a program, extracts from CIMS are combined with extracts from other case management systems. For use in evaluation and research, information at client level is consolidated

using the Statistical Linkage Key (SLK), regardless of whether a client had multiple periods of support from the same or different providers over a financial year.

* 4492 SUSPENSION OF STUDENTS LIVING WITH A DISABILITY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) What percentage of students suspended from New South Wales Public schools live with disabilities to 31 December 2024 for each of the following years:

- (a) 2020?
- (b) 2021?
- (c) 2022?
- (d) 2023?
- (e) 2024?

(2) How does this compare for the same time periods among students who do not live with disabilities?

Answer—

The Department of Education collects suspension and expulsion data, with published factsheets made available publicly online.

* 4494 PARRAMATTA RIVER LIGHT RAIL BRIDGE - PEDESTRIAN ACCESS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

Does the Government plan to incorporate pedestrian access into the light rail bridge spanning Parramatta River from Melrose Park?

Answer—

I am advised

The new public and active transport bridge, part of the Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2 Enabling Works project, will include a dedicated walking and bike-riding path. Spanning the Parramatta River, it will connect Melrose Park to Wentworth Point. The bridge will accommodate buses, cyclists, and pedestrians while also being designed to support future light rail services.

* 4495 HOMESHARE PILOT FUNDING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

(1) Was the New South Wales HomeShare pilot defunded?

- (a) If so, why?
- (b) Was Holsworth consulted before this defunding decision was made?
- (c) What is the Government's plan for those requiring homelessness services who will no longer be able to access these services?
- (d) Will you consider reinstating the funding for HomeShare, to assist in addressing homelessness?

Answer—

I am advised:

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(1, 1a - 1d):

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) funded a 12-month trial of the Home Share program starting on July 1, 2021. The pilot trialled an alternative response to youth homelessness, providing young people aged 18-24 with a pathway to affordable housing by residing with an 'older person' with an available room in their home and paying nominal rent.

A procurement process for the trial was undertaken, and Holdsworth Community Ltd. was awarded funding for 12 months.

The pilot did not meet the required outcomes to continue past the trial stage.

Holdsworth was advised the pilot would not continue past the 12-month trial period. This pilot ended on 27 June 2022.

The HomeShare Program pilot was funded by and discontinued by the former government. I was not the Minister for Housing when this occurred.

The NSW Government's 2024/25 Budget provides \$527.6 million in additional funding for homelessness services over four years as part of a record \$6.6 billion investment to reduce homelessness and improve social housing. This includes operational expenses for youth homelessness services.

There are a range of programs and initiatives in place to prevent and reduce homelessness in NSW, including crisis and transitional accommodation, assertive outreach, sustaining at-risk tenancies, risk screening and support in schools.

* 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—

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

Answer—

The new Midtown Macquarie Park primary school is currently under construction, therefore there will be no school pick up/drop off or on-site staff parking before the project is complete. It is unfortunate the former Liberal Government did not deliver this project as it promised, however the Minns Labor Government is now delivering for the local community.

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

(1) Does your Department use any form of artificial intelligence (AI) (such as Chat GPT, Microsoft Copilot or similar tools) for the drafting of media releases, speeches, reports, research or any other drafting activity?

(2) Is there a policy that relates to this matter?

(a) If so, can you please provide a direct URL?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Premier's Department follow the NSW Artificial Intelligence Assessment Framework developed by Digital NSW and Cyber Security NSW.

The Framework and guidance on using public generative artificial intelligence tools safely are available at the following links:

<https://www.digital.nsw.gov.au/policy/artificial-intelligence/nsw-artificial-intelligence-assessment-framework>

<https://www.digital.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2023-10/Using-public-generative-artificial-intelligence-AI-tools-safely.pdf>

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

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

There are multiple systems within the Department of Community and Justice (DCJ) referred to as Client Information Management System (CIMS). The information below relates to the system used by homelessness services.

- (1) Yes, it is possible for multiple service providers to separately add the same person to the CIMS database.
 - (a) No, there is no de-duplication of client records across multiple service providers. Within each cluster/workgroup, each service provider can merge duplicate client records as they are identified.

For the purposes of reporting on specialist homelessness services (SHS) clients, service provision and outcomes, the NSW homelessness dataset is created using extracts from CIMS and other case management systems in use in NSW. Information at client level is consolidated using the Statistical Linkage Key (SLK), regardless of whether a client had multiple periods of support from the same or different SHS agencies over a financial year.
 - (b) Not applicable.
- (2) The NSW homelessness dataset, that includes data from CIMS and other case management systems, is provided for evaluation of various DCJ programs and to understand the interaction of clients receiving SHS support and other DCJ services.

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

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

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Answer—

I am advised

Transport for NSW works closely with all emergency service providers and is a member of the Northern Beaches Bush Fire Management Committee. Further details for this question should be directed to Northern Beaches Council and the NSW Rural Fire Service for response.

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

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

These questions should be referred to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.

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

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

Information on the key worker accommodation program can be found at <https://www.hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/projects/project-search/key-worker-accommodation>.

A workforce plan for the new Shellharbour Hospital has been developed.

The new Shellharbour Hospital will be staffed to appropriately meet operational need.

More information about the new hospital is available at <https://shellharbourdevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au/>.

The future use of the existing Shellharbour Hospital site will be determined once the new hospital has been built, commissioned and opened.

Questions on affordable housing should be directed to the Minister for Housing.

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

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

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

Answer—

I am advised

There are number of road rules and penalties that apply when using a U-turn bays in NSW. The rules that govern U-turns in NSW are located in Division 4 of Part 4 of the NSW Road Rules.

Fines for all road rules offences increase yearly in line with the annual consumer price index (CPI) inflation rate.

There are no current plans to amend the NSW Road Rules however, the Australian Road Rules are reviewed regularly by a joint committee composed of representatives from the Commonwealth as well as all state and territory governments. All rules, including the rules relating to U-turns are reviewed as part of this process.

Items (2) and (4) are matters for the Minister for Finance.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

The Active Kids program was only funded by the former Liberal/National government until June 2023.

Questions about data relating to the program should be directed to the Minister for Sport.

The NSW Government has funded a new Active and Creative Kids voucher program which commenced in February 2024.

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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—

Regarding littering from a vehicle:

- (1) How many reports of littering from a vehicle in the Clarence Electorate have been made to the Environmental Protection Authority in the following years:
- (a) 2024?
 - (b) 2023?
 - (c) 2022?
- (2) How many reports have resulted in an infringement in the following years:
- (a) 2024?
 - (b) 2023?
 - (c) 2022?

Answer—

- (1) (a) 163
(b) 206
(c) 198
- (2) (a) 12
(b) 10
(c) 7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
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- 4611 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4612 TEMORA HOSPITAL KEY WORKER ACCOMMODATION—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4613 COOLER CLASSROOM PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4614 FARM FIRE UNITS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the —
- 4615 GRENFELL CHILDCARE CENTRE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4616 SMALL SCHOOLS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4617 HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4618 REGIONAL JOB CREATION FUND—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4619 HEAVY VEHICLE ACCESS FUNDING—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the —
- 4620 TARGETED EARLIER INTERVENTION PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- 4621 ST IVES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4622 COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM - DAVIDSON ELECTORATE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4623 NEW SOUTH WALES FIREFIGHTERS - CANCER RISK REDUCTION AND SUPPORT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 4624 LINDFIELD LEARNING VILLAGE - INTERNAL INVESTIGATION INTO FORMER LEADERSHIP TEAM—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4625 NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL - ALCOHOL EXPENDITURE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Local Government—

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- 4626 HOUSEHOLD SOLAR SUPPORT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4627 COLONOSCOPIES SERVICE PERFORMANCE - ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4628 TREATMENT DELAYS - CANCER PATIENTS AT THE ORANGE HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4629 CLINICIAN WORKFORCE AT ORANGE HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 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—
- 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—
- 4634 STRATA LEGISLATION REFORMS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 4635 LOW AND MID-RISE HOUSING POLICY - SUBMISSIONS PUBLICATION—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4636 ASSUMED WALK SPEED - TRANSPORT FOR NSW PUBLIC TRANSPORT ACCESSIBILITY LEVEL—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- 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—
- 4638 PUBLIC TRANSPORT TICKET CHECKS - DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PAYMENT TYPES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- 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—
- 4642 TREE VANDALISM—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 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—
- 4645 MULTI-LEVEL PARKING AT WHITE BAY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- 4646 PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 2 OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION UNIFORM LAW APPLICATION REGULATION 2015 (NSW)—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Attorney General—
- 4647 LUNG HEALTH MOBILE CLINIC—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4648 MENINGOCOCCAL B—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4649 SCHOOL TRAVEL PASS REFUSALS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4650 SAFE PASSAGE OVER M1 MOTORWAY IN BOMADERRY (CONTINUED)—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the —
- 4651 JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Attorney General—

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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—

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- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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—
- 4679 YEAR 1 SCREENING PROGRAM—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 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—
- 4681 PRESCHOOL DRIVE SUBSIDIES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- 4682 TERTIARY DRIVE SUBSIDY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- 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—

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

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- 4697 TRAFFIC LIGHT SEQUENCE IN DRUMMOYNE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- 4698 MARLBOROUGH STREET DRUMMOYNE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- 4699 CONCORD ROAD TRAFFIC—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- 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—
- 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—
- 4702 QUEENS ROAD, FIVE DOCK—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- 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—
- 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—
- 4705 OVER 50S PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—
- 4706 PASSENGER SERVICE LEVY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 4720 SCHOOLS' ENROLMENT CAP - WILLOUGHBY—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 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—
- 4722 NORTH SHORE AND NORTHERN BEACHES ROAD NETWORK REVIEW—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- 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—
- 4724 607 PACIFIC HIGHWAY CHATSWOOD—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 4728 FUNDING BOOST TO LITTLE WINGS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Premier—

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- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 4732 ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 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—
- 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—
- 4735 WINTERBOURNE WIND PROJECT—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—

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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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 4748 DOG AND CAT REGISTRATIONS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 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—
- 4750 HALFWAY CREEK INSPECTION STATION—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- 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—
- 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—
- 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—
- 4754 XPT SERVICE - PASSENGER DATA—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—

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- 4755 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN SCHOOLS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What steps is the Government taking to investigate the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on student learning?
 - (2) What training has the Department of Education offered to teachers regarding the use of AI in classrooms?
 - (3) Does the Government have any plans to allow AI to be used in any exams?

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- (a) If yes, what subjects?
- (4) What consultation has the Department of Education conducted with parents regarding the use of AI in New South Wales primary and secondary schools?
- 4756 POLICE CALLOUTS TO HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Could the Minister please advise the exact number of police callouts to each of the following schools between 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024:
- (a) Lurnea High School?
- (b) Al-Amanah College?
- (c) Casula High School?
- (d) Moorebank High School?
- (e) Holsworthy High School?
- (f) Lucas Heights Community School?
- (g) Shire Christian School?
- (h) Aquinas Catholic College?
- (2) In providing the number of callouts above, could you please provide the nature of the callouts?
- 4757 HOLDING REDLICH APPOINTMENT—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) To date, can the Minister advise the total value of work (dollar amount) undertaken by Holding Redlich as solicitors assisting the Public Inquiry into Liverpool City Council?
- (2) Was the Public Commissioner consulted or involved in the selection of the solicitors?
- (3) Was the Minister consulted or involved in the selection of the solicitors?
- 4758 HOSPITAL CATEGORISATION—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- With respect to Hospital Categories:
- (1) Will the Minister please provide the category assigned to each of the following?
- (a) Murrumbidgee Local Health District:
- (i) Boorowa Multipurpose Service?
- (ii) Coolamon-Ganmain Multipurpose Service?
- (iii) Cootamundra Hospital?
- (iv) Gundagai Multipurpose Service?
- (v) Junee Multipurpose Service?
- (vi) Murrumburrah-Harden Hospital?
- (vii) Narrandera Hospital?
- (viii) Temora Hospital?
- (ix) West Wyalong Hospital?
- (x) Young Hospital?
- (b) Western Local Health District:

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- (i) Canowindra Soldiers Memorial Hospital?
- (ii) Cowra Hospital?
- (iii) Grenfell Multipurpose Service?
- (2) Will the Minister please provide further details as to what each category means?
- (3) Will the Minister please provide details as to how a hospital or multi-purpose service (MPS) is assigned this category?
- (4) Will the Minister please provide the details on contributing factors to have the category assigned to a hospital or MPS changed in anyway?
- (5) Will the Minister advise how this categorisation effects the numbers of staff?
- (6) Will the Minister advise how this categorisation effects the qualifications required by staff?
- 4759 REGIONAL EVENTS ACCELERATION FUND—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- With respect to the Regional Events Acceleration Fund:
- (1) Would the Minister please advise how the Regional Events Acceleration Fund has supported regional New South Wales?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise what support is available to Regional New South Wales to promote events in the regions?
- 4760 REGIONAL SPORT FACILITY FUND—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- With respect to the Regional Sport Facility Fund:
- (1) Would the Minister please advise how the Regional Sport Facility Fund has supported regional New South Wales?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise what support is available for regional sporting infrastructure and facilities to promote sport and keeping active in the regions?
- 4761 SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- With respect to students who wish to undertake a School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship (SBAT):
- (1) If a school would like to offer a position for a student to undertake a traineeship to help them further their education to becoming a teacher, does the school need to fund this program?
- (a) If so, why?
- (b) And how much does it cost?
- (2) What financial assistance is available for students who wish to undertake a traineeship to become a teacher?
- (3) What financial assistance is available to schools who wish to take part in the SBAT program?
- 4762 TRANSPORT FOR STUDENTS IN REGIONAL AREAS—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- With respect to transport access for students in rural and regional areas:

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- (1) Will the Minister please advise what schools across the Cootamundra electorate do not have access to public transport for students to get to and from school?
- (2) Will the Minister please advise how are you working with the Minister for Education and Early Learning to ensure all students have access to transport to get to and from school?
- (3) Will the Minister please advise what is the Government doing to support children to get to and from school, especially in rural and remote areas?

4763 SHEPI HOMES IN THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, and Minister for Youth—

With respect to the Shepi Homes program:

- (1) Will the Minister please advise when will the upgrades to the 75 properties identified across the Cootamundra electorate commence:
 - (a) Bland LGA – 4 houses planned for upgrades?
 - (b) Cootamundra-Gundagai – 19 houses planned for upgrades?
 - (c) Temora LGA – 5 houses planned for upgrades?
 - (d) Cowra LGA – 33 houses planned for upgrades?
 - (e) Hilltops LGA – 14 houses planned for upgrades?
- (2) Will the Minister please advise when will these works be completed?

4764 SKILLS SHORTAGE IN REGIONAL NSW—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

With respect to the lack of trades people, especially in regional New South Wales:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise how many apprentices are currently employed across the Cootamundra electorate?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise what trades/qualifications are these apprentices undertaking?
- (3) Would the Minister please advise what action the Government is taking to support and encourage new apprentices?
- (4) Would the Minister please advise what incentives is the Government providing:
 - (a) To employers to put on apprentices?
 - (b) To those looking to take up an apprenticeship?

4765 INCREASED DEMAND ON RENTAL PROPERTIES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

With respect to increased demand on rental properties:

- (1) Would the Minister please advise how many people are currently on a wait list for rental properties across the following Local Government Areas:
 - (a) Bland?
 - (b) Coolamon?
 - (c) Cootamundra-Gundagai?

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- (d) Cowra?
- (e) Hilltops?
- (f) Junee?
- (g) Narrandera?
- (h) Temora?
- (i) Weddin?
- (2) Would the Minister please advise how long have these people been on a wait list?
- 4766 STATE FOREST EXCLUSION FENCING—Ms Steph Cooke 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—
- With respect to the State Forest Exclusion fencing:
- (1) Will the Minister please advise who is responsible for the cost and construction of exclusion fencing around State Forests?
- (2) Will the Minister please advise what requirements are put on landholders who border State Forests to install these exclusion fences?
- (a) What financial support is available for these landholders to undertake these works?
- (b) How many landholders are affected by these works around the Yarrangerry State Forest?
- (3) We have received feedback that the installation of exclusion fences around Yarrangerry State Forest, are resulting in more wildlife, predominantly kangaroos, on the roads:
- (a) Would the Minister please advise what steps you and the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, are taking around this issue to ensure the safety of road users with higher numbers of wildlife present on these roads?
- 4767 PRIMARY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY CLASSES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- In relation to primary schools with opportunity classes:
- (1) How many opportunity classes are there currently in:
- (a) Metropolitan Sydney?
- (b) Rural or regional centres?
- (2) Does the Department of Education have plans to have more classes in:
- (a) Metropolitan Sydney?
- (b) Rural or regional centres?
- 4768 KAMBORA PUBLIC SCHOOL - STUDENT ENROLMENT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- How is the Department of Education supporting Kambora Public School to increase their student enrolments?
- 4769 CONSULTATION FRAMEWORK - CHANGES TO LOCAL ENROLMENT AREAS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- (1) Does the Department of Education have a consultation framework when assessing changes to local enrolment areas?
- (a) If yes, is this framework publicly available?
- (b) If no, are their plans to develop a framework?
- 4770 PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT - BUSES FOR EXCURSIONS AND SPORTING EVENTS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- How is the Department of Education supporting public schools with buses for excursions and sporting events, such as swimming and athletic carnivals?
- 4771 GRAFFITI AT FOREST WAY AND WARRINGAH ROAD—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- In relation to graffiti at Forest Way and Warringah Road:
- (1) In 2024-25, how much expenditure has been spent on removal and/or cleaning?
- 4772 BUSES IN REGION 14 - SERVICE CANCELLATIONS—Mr Matt Cross 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 buses in Region 14, how many services were cancelled during the period:
- (1) 15 February 2025 to 28 February 2025?
- (2) 1 March 2025 to 14 March 2025?
- (3) 15 March 2025 to 31 March 2025?
- (4) 1 April 2025 to 14 April 2025?
- (5) 15 April 2025 to 30 April 2025?
- 4773 COMMERCIAL FISHING—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- (1) How many rivers in New South Wales are open to commercial fishing?
- (2) For each river that is open to commercial fishing, could you please specify a commercial catch summary?
- (3) For each river that is open to commercial fishing, could you please specify a recreational catch summary?
- 4774 FORESTRY ROAD FUNDING—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- (1) What was the allocated budget for Forestry road maintenance in the Oxley electorate for the years:
- (a) 2025?
- (b) 2024?
- (c) 2023?

4775 FISHING OPERATIONS—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Are Haul netting and gill netting in the Hastings and Bellinger/Kalang Rivers prohibited?
 - (a) Is the Macleay River exempt from this prohibition?
 - (i) If so, why?
- (2) Does the Department of Primary Industries release tens of thousands of juvenile mulloway into the Macleay River?
 - (a) Are many of these fish captured in mesh nets before reaching legal size and discarded as bycatch?
 - (i) If so, how do these restocking efforts benefit amateur fishers in the long term?
- (3) On the Macleay River, is catch data from charter fishing operations included as part of the recreational fish catch statistics?
 - (a) If so, could you please explain why?
 - (b) Could you please provide a detailed breakdown of this data?

4776 WEST RYDE PARK&PAY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to the West Ryde Park&Pay:

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

4777 SCHOOL DEMOUNTABLES IN BUSHFIRE ZONES—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Presented numerically as of the present date, what is the number of school demountables that are currently situated in a bushfire zone?
- (2) Presented numerically as of the present date, what is the number of school demountables that are planned in a bushfire zone?

4778 QON 4355 - FOLLOW UP—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Can you list what (if any) differences existed between the information provided to your office by your Department in response to QON 4355 - Netball activity contingency plans, and your formal response provided on 18 March 2025?

4779 MEDICAL RESONANCE IMAGING - PUBLIC HOSPITALS—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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- (1) How is a typical Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) service funded in a New South Wales Public Hospital?
 - (2) What is the average cost of providing an MRI service in a New South Wales Public Hospital?
 - (3) What components contribute to the cost of running an MRI service in a New South Wales Public Hospital?
- 4780 NSW HEALTH - DATA COLLECTION METHODOLOGY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- (1) Has there been any change to the methodology of collecting NSW Health emergency surgery wait time data at any stage in the past three years?
 - (a) If so, please advise in which year and the nature of the change?
 - (2) Has there been any change to the methodology of collecting NSW Health elective surgery wait time data at any stage in the past three years?
 - (a) If so, please advise in which year and the nature of the change?
- 4781 MACQUARIE PARK EDUCATION CAMPUS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Is the information contained in the February 2025 Project Update for the Macquarie Park Education Campus accurate?
- (1) If so, what is the address of the site for the new schools which was acquired from Landcom in July 2024?
 - (a) Can you advise the specific latitude and longitude?
 - (b) What is the Lot/Deposited Plan number?
- 4782 DEPARTMENTAL USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - EDUCATION—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Does your Department use any form of artificial intelligence (AI) (such as Chat GPT, Microsoft Copilot or similar tools) for the drafting of media releases, speeches, reports, research or any other drafting activity?
 - (2) Is there a policy that relates to this matter?
 - (a) If so, can you please provide a direct URL?
- 4783 DEPARTMENTAL USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - MULTICULTURAL NSW—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- (1) Does Multicultural NSW use any form of artificial intelligence (AI) (such as Chat GPT, Microsoft Copilot or similar tools) for the drafting of media releases, speeches, reports, research or any other drafting activity?
 - (2) Is there a policy that relates to this matter?
 - (a) If so, can you please provide a direct URL?
- 4784 DEPARTMENTAL USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - NSW TREASURY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

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- (1) Does your Department use any form of artificial intelligence (AI) (such as Chat GPT, Microsoft Copilot or similar tools) for the drafting of media releases, speeches, reports, research or any other drafting activity?
- (2) Is there a policy that relates to this matter?
- (a) If so, can you please provide a direct URL?
- 4785 MITCHELLS FLAT SOLAR FACTORY—Mr Dave Layzell to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Has there been opposition from local residents and farmers regarding the Mitchells Flat Solar Factory?
- (a) Is the Government determined to proceed with the Mitchells Flat Solar Factory?
- (i) If so, why?
- (2) Is the Government able to protect this primary production land (zoned RU1) for other appropriate use?
- (3) Is there extensive availability of mining rehabilitation and buffer land areas closer to existing electricity grid infrastructure to the North and West of Singleton?
- (a) If so, how does the Government justify impacting Mitchell's Flat residents?
- (4) Did Elgin Energy engage with mining companies for a better location for their solar factory site?
- (a) If not, how has the Government responded to this failure?
- (5) Does the Government have plans to commit to guidelines for renewable energy projects in the Hunter to mining rehab and buffer lands first?
- 4786 ADDITIONAL NORTHERN BEACHES BUSES—Ms Jacqui Scruby 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) Where will the new fleet of 60 buses on the Northern Beaches be parked when not in use?
- (2) Can the current Mona Vale and Brookvale Depots accommodate the fleet?
- (3) Are there sufficient bus drivers to drive the buses?
- (a) If not, how many more are needed?
- (b) What is the most recent strategy for increasing bus driver numbers?
- 4787 ARRESTS UNDER THE YOUTH OFFENDER ACT—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) How many arrests have been made in the following postcodes in the past 12 months under the Youth offenders Act NSW in relation to theft or related offences:
- (a) 2101?
- (b) 2102?
- (c) 2103?
- (d) 2104?
- (e) 2105?

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- (f) 2106?
 - (g) 2107?
 - (h) 2108?
 - (i) 2084?
- (2) How many arrests have been made in the following postcodes in the past 12 months under the Youth offenders Act NSW in relation to violence or related offences:
- (a) 2101?
 - (b) 2102?
 - (c) 2103?
 - (d) 2104?
 - (e) 2105?
 - (f) 2106?
 - (g) 2107?
 - (h) 2108?
 - (i) 2084?
- (3) How many arrests have been made in the following postcodes in the past 12 months under the Youth offenders Act NSW in relation to criminal destruction and damage or related offences:
- (a) 2101?
 - (b) 2102?
 - (c) 2103?
 - (d) 2104?
 - (e) 2105?
 - (f) 2106?
 - (g) 2107?
 - (h) 2108?
 - (i) 2084?
- (4) How many arrests have been made in the following postcodes in the past 12 months under the Youth offenders Act NSW in relation to break and enter or related offences:
- (a) 2101?
 - (b) 2102?
 - (c) 2103?
 - (d) 2104?
 - (e) 2105?
 - (f) 2106?
 - (g) 2107?
 - (h) 2108?
 - (i) 2084?

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- (5) How many arrests have been made in the following postcodes in the past 12 months under the Youth offenders Act NSW in relation to all other offences (not listed in 1-4 above):
- (a) 2101?
 - (b) 2102?
 - (c) 2103?
 - (d) 2104?
 - (e) 2105?
 - (f) 2106?
 - (g) 2107?
 - (h) 2108?
 - (i) 2084?
- (6) Of those arrests listed in 1-5 above:
- (a) what proportion of arrests result in a conviction?
 - (b) what proportion of convictions are recidivist offenders?
 - (c) how many offences relate to adult organised crime?
- (7) What is being done to address youth crime in New South Wales?
- (8) What is being done to address gang related crime in New South Wales?
- (9) What is the frequency of visibility policing in the following postcodes for each month in 2025 and corresponding months in 2024, 2023 and 2018:
- (a) 2101?
 - (b) 2102?
 - (c) 2103?
 - (d) 2104?
 - (e) 2105?
 - (f) 2106?
 - (g) 2107?
 - (h) 2108?
 - (i) 2084?

4788 DEAD SEADRAGONS—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) How many dead seadragons have been reported to or recorded by the Department of Primary Industries in each year between 2020-2025 in the following postcodes:
- (a) 2101?
 - (b) 2102?
 - (c) 2103?
 - (d) 2104?

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- (e) 2105?
- (f) 2106?
- (g) 2107?
- (h) 2108?
- (i) 2084?

- (2) Are these deaths being studied by the Department?
- (3) What is the cause of the deaths?

4789 ROAD SAFETY AUDIT FOR BRIDGE ROAD CYCLEWAY—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—

With regard to a proposed permanent cycleway along Bridge Road, Forest Lodge and Glebe:

- (1) What plans, if any, does the Government have to commission an independent Road Safety Audit of the proposed cycleway?
- (2) If there are plans for an independent Road Safety Audit to be commissioned, will this be conducted before or after detailed design work is carried out for the cycleway?

4790 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ALONG BRIDGE ROAD—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

With regard to Bridge Road that runs through Forest Lodge and Glebe:

- (1) How many traffic accidents were attended by the NSW Ambulance service in each of the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2023?
 - (b) 2024?
 - (c) 2025 to date?
- (2) For each of the incidents referred to above, how many involved:
 - (a) An injury to one or more drivers of vehicles?
 - (b) An injury to one or more cyclists?
 - (c) An injury to one or more pedestrians?

4791 AIR QUALITY MONITORING AT WHITE BAY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

With regard to air quality monitoring at White Bay:

- (1) What changes to the monitoring instrumentation are being implemented?
- (2) What relevant agencies have been or are being consulted to determine future monitoring requirements?
- (3) What community consultation is being or will be undertaken to determine future monitoring requirements?
- (4) When will the pause be lifted?

4792 APPRENTICESHIPS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Local Government—

Separately for each local government area in the Goulburn electorate, in relation to support provided for apprenticeships in Local Government:

- (1) What specific outcomes does the Government plan to achieve with the \$252.2 million investment in local councils?
 - (a) How will this be measured?
- (2) What criteria were used to identify the in-demand trades for this program?
 - (a) What trades have apprenticeships been provided for in each local government area in the Goulburn electorate?
- (3) Are there educational institutions being partnered with to ensure that trainees and apprentices receive quality training?
 - (a) If not, what is the criteria for educational institutions?
- (4) What pathways will be available for trainees and apprentices after completing the program?
 - (a) Will their position be retained on council or will they be encouraged to seek employment elsewhere?
- (5) How will the \$252.2 million be allocated across councils?
 - (a) Is there a formula based on size or need?
 - (i) If yes, could you please provide detail?
- (6) How will this initiative contribute to the local government workforce attrition beyond the initial six years?
- (7) What input have local councils and industry stakeholders had in shaping this program?

4793 CROOKWELL HOSPITAL TELEVISIONS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

In relation to the Crookwell Hospital:

- (1) Are televisions provided for patients admitted to Crookwell Hospital?
 - (a) How many televisions are provided?
- (2) Are they all functioning?
 - (a) If not, why?
 - (b) At what capacity are the televisions functioning?
- (3) Are television upgrades planned?
 - (a) If so, when?

4794 PARAMEDIC DATA - GOULBURN—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) How many paramedics are allocated to the following stations:
 - (a) Bowral?
 - (b) Moss Vale?
 - (c) Colovale?

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- (d) Goulburn?
- (2) What is the increase for each of these stations with the Regional 500 paramedic commitment?
 - (3) How many calls do these paramedics at each station respond to, on average, each day?
 - (4) What is the average response time for each of these stations?
 - (5) For each station, in a 24 hour period, on average, what time of day are the paramedics most required to attend incidents?