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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—

Can the Minister advise how many train services were cancelled between 1 July 2024- 20 February 2025 on the T4 line because of protected industrial action?

Answer—

I am advised:

During the period 20 September 2024 (when Protected Industrial Action commenced) to 20 February 2025, there were 956 metropolitan peak services cancelled on the T4 line.

Due to Protected Industrial Action affecting reporting analytics, Sydney Trains is unable to provide a precise figure of Protected Industrial Action related cancellations.

During the period, Protected Industrial Action impacted services across the Sydney Trains' network, including the T4 line.

- * 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—

Can the Minister advise:

- (1) By month from January 2024 and January 2025 inclusive, the number of bus service cancellations in Greater Sydney Bus Contract 10?
- (2) By month from January 2024 and January 2025 inclusive, the number of bus service cancellations in Greater Sydney Bus Contract 3?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The monthly bus service cancellations in Greater Sydney Bus Contract 10 are as follows:

January 2024, 0.3 per cent.
February 2024, 0.7 per cent.
March 2024, 0.7 per cent.
April 2024, 0.7 per cent.
May 2024, 2.0 per cent.
June 2024, 2.4 per cent.
July 2024, 1.1 per cent.
August 2024, 1.5 per cent.
September 2024, 1.7 per cent.
October 2024, 1.5 per cent.
December 2024, 2.0 per cent.

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January 2025, 1.0 per cent.

- (2) The monthly bus service cancellations in Greater Sydney Bus Contract 3 are as follows:

January 2024, 0.4 percent.

February 2024, 0.9 percent.

March 2024, 0.5 percent.

April 2024, 0.3 percent.

May 2024, 0.2 percent.

June 2024, 0.3 percent.

July 2024, 0.2 percent.

August 2024, 0.1 percent.

September 2024, 0.1 percent.

October 2024, 0.2 percent.

December 2024, 0.2 percent.

January 2025, 0.2 percent.

- * 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—

- (1) The Government opened consultation on the NSW Waste Levy review in June 2024, what is the timeline for its completion?
- (2) Considering the Minister has warned that Sydney is running out of landfill capacity what plans, apart from Food and Organic Waste, does the Government have to address waste diversion?

Answer—

- (1) Submissions closed on 15 July 2024. The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has reviewed submissions and is currently preparing advice to the NSW Government on potential reform options.
- (2) Other than the recent FOGO mandates, the EPA is undertaking or planning on behalf of the NSW Government the following initiatives that would contribute to diverting waste from landfills:
- Reviewing the settings for the waste levy to ensure it continues to operate as an effective incentive for resource recovery over landfilling.
 - Developing legislation for product stewardship of problem wastes including batteries, to recycle batteries and divert them from landfill, and reduce battery fires.
 - Implementing the Towards a circular economy plan to reform the resource recovery framework to ensure the framework supports greater resource recovery and the transition to a circular economy.
 - Considering actions to phase out problematic and unnecessary plastics as outlined in the NSW Plastics: The Way Forward action including reuse, recycling and design standards proposals.
 - Reviewing the energy from waste framework and settings to enable energy from waste projects that deliver positive outcomes for the community and the environment.

- Developing the first ever NSW Reuse and Repair Strategy, which is aimed at expanding the reuse and repair sectors, keeping goods in circulation and out of landfill for longer.

* 4540 GUIDELINES FOR ROAD CLOSURE OR DRIVER CAUTION SIGNS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Roads, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

Can the Minister please advise what the current guidelines are for road closure or driver caution signs to be required on New South Wales regional roads due to wet weather, including any water depth requirements?

Answer—

I am advised:

Under the Roads Act 1993, local councils are the delegated legal roads authority for their local and Regional-classified roads. As such, Transport for NSW does not have the authority to instruct local councils on managing road closures, driver caution signs or water depth requirements on their local and Regional-classified roads, including when the roads are impacted by wet weather.

In the Unincorporated Area in Far West NSW, Transport undertakes the roads authority functions in the absence of a local council.

* 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—

Can the Minister please advise what steps and precautions are in place to ensure biosecurity and pest management standards are maintained in properties with carbon sequestration?

Answer—

Landholder obligations under the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015 are the same for all NSW landholders, regardless of the nature of land use or sources of property income generation.

* 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—

Heavy vehicle registration costs have significantly increased over the last few years, can the Minister investigate offering Heavy Combination and Multicombination licence holders the availability of 1 month registration, for the purpose of grain cartage during harvest periods?

Answer—

I am advised:

Seasonal registration is available for vehicles that are used to carry produce during harvest periods. Seasonal registration allows a vehicle to be registered for any combination of three or six-month periods, over the course of 12 months. The ordinary registration costs apply to the desired registration period. However, no registration costs apply during the period the vehicle is not in use outside those periods.

Heavy vehicles of primary producers also receive a registration charge concession, where the NSW rate is less than the ordinary nationally set rate. The Government is not currently considering offering one-month registration as it would be impractical to implement and increase the risk of vehicles being driven unregistered and uninsured.

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- * 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—

The Government, together with the Aquatic Sector, announced the development of a newly designed \$6 million First Lap program to begin in 2024/25.

- (1) Can the Minister advise when access will be opened to those eligible?
- (2) Can you confirm if unintentional drowning statistics in New South Wales are rising each year?
- (3) Has the program been redesigned to only include the most vulnerable members of our community?
- (4) If yes to (2) and (3), why will the program not be available for everyone?

Answer—

- (1) The first lesson under the new Learn to Swim program was delivered on 03 March 2024.
- (2) The National Drowning Report 2024 prepared by Royal Life Saving -Australia indicated there were 128 drownings in NSW between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024. This represented a 17% increase over the previous year.
- (3) The new Learn to Swim program targets the most vulnerable members of our community. These groups include: First Nations, multicultural groups, low SEIFA (Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas) communities and people living in regional areas.
- (4) The new Learn to Swim program seeks to increase swimming proficiency among children and adults who would not otherwise be able to access swimming lessons, by providing free lessons targeting high-risk populations.

- * 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—

- (1) Is Gilgandra currently the only local government area in the Barwon Electorate where the Tech Savvy Seniors initiative is available?
 - (a) If so, will seniors in all other regional and rural towns in the Barwon Electorate be given the same opportunity?
- (2) Can the Minister advise whether Local Councils are required to contact the Government to gain access to the program?
 - (a) If not, how can community members ensure their town will get access to the program?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) In 2024/25, Tech Savvy Seniors (TSS) training places are available at Gilgandra library and across multiple campuses run by Community College Northern Inland, including the Narrabri campus.
All public libraries and community colleges are eligible to apply to participate in the program when applications open for 2025/26. Community colleges can apply through the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) website.
- (2) Local councils can apply through the NSW State library website.

- * 4545 CURRENT NSW POLICE OFFICERS - INJURIES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) In relation to current NSW Police officers, how many officers were injured in:

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

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The following table provides the number of work-related injuries incurred by sworn police officers each year:

Calendar Year	Number of injuries reported by police officers
2020	6,937
2021	7,804
2022	8,364
2023	7,997
2024	8,550

Note:

- The above figures represent the number of work-related injuries incurred by sworn police officers that were notified to EML.
- The above figures are based on the date the injury was incurred. The year the injury was notified to EML may be different to the date of injury, particularly where there is cumulative trauma resulting in a psychological injury.
- Data current to 12 March 2025.

- * 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—

In relation to the intersection of Pacific Highway, Shirley, and Clanville roads in Roseville:

- (1) How many accidents have taken place, broken down by financial year in:
- (a) 2021-22?
 - (b) 2022-23?
 - (c) 2023-24?
- (2) Is Transport for NSW monitoring this intersection?
- (3) Does Transport for NSW have plans to add this intersection to the list of locations to review for potential remedial road safety works?

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Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) All reported crashes within 10 metres of the intersection of Pacific Highway, Shirley Road and Clanville Road, Roseville - 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2024 (2024 data is still preliminary and subject to change):
- (a) One minor/other injury crash
 - (b) No crashes reported
 - (c) One serious injury crash.

The Centre for Road Safety only reports on crashes recorded by the NSW Police Force, in which at least one person was killed or injured, or at least one motor vehicle was towed away.

- (2-3) Transport for NSW is monitoring the intersection of Pacific Highway and Clanville Road/Shirley Road, Roseville. Transport for NSW will investigate the feasibility of providing road safety upgrades at this intersection. If eligible, it will nominate this intersection for road safety funding. It is noted that funding allocations for upgrades and projects are prioritised on a state-wide basis. Locations for upgrades and funding are assessed on a State-wide priority basis and with limited funding available, the priorities are determined on strict criteria which include reported crashes, road geometry and the safety benefits returned to the community.

- * 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—

In relation to Warringah Road around the Roseville Bridge in both directions:

- (1) Does Transport for NSW monitor for:
- (a) Litter?
 - (b) Graffiti?
 - (c) Weeds?
- (2) If yes to (1), how is it being removed?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW is responsible for the maintenance of Warringah Road on the southern and northern approaches to the Roseville Bridge.

Transport for NSW inspects the referenced sections of Warringah Road monthly, to identify vegetation, litter and graffiti defects which are then scheduled for repairs. Ad hoc inspections and maintenance are also undertaken in response to customer feedback on the condition of these items as well.

Transport for NSW is responsible for the collection of litter along state roads from kerb to kerb, to the back of a V-drain or 4 metres from the pavement fog line when there is no V-drain or kerb.

Transport for NSW is responsible for the removal of graffiti, which may include swearing, political, racial or religious slogans, within three days of identification by Transport for NSW or notification by the public. The removal of non-offensive graffiti is carried out in response to repeated community feedback of problem areas on an ad-hoc basis.

Transport for NSW is responsible for vegetation to a maximum height of 300mm in medians; a maximum height of 200mm in pedestrian areas such as cycleways; and clear 1.2 metres behind safety barriers and clear 5 metres above the road surface.

- * 4548 2025-26 BUDGET—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—

On what date will the 2025-26 Budget be handed down to the Parliament?

Answer—

The 2025-26 NSW Budget will be delivered on 24 June 2025.

- * 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—

In relation to the intersection of Pacific Highway and Maclaurin Parade in Roseville:

- (1) How many accidents have taken place, broken down by financial year in:
 - (a) 2019-20?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2021-22?
 - (d) 2022-23?
 - (e) 2023-24?
- (2) Is Transport for NSW monitoring this intersection, in particularly in relation to congestion?
- (3) Does Transport for NSW have plans to add this intersection to the list of locations to review for potential remedial road safety works?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Please note, the Centre for Road Safety only reports on crashes recorded by the NSW Police Force, in which at least one person was killed or injured or at least one motor vehicle was towed away.
 - (a) Two minor/other injury.
 - (b) Three, including two serious injury and one moderate injury.
 - (c) Nil reported.
 - (d) One minor/other injury.
 - (e) Nil reported (2024 data is provisional and subject to change).
- (2) Transport for NSW monitors the operation of the intersection of Pacific Highway and Maclaurin Parade, Roseville, and is aware of the congestion issues along the Pacific Highway that occur during peak periods. It is noted the Pacific Highway currently operates at capacity and, as such, motorists can experience delays while travelling along these routes.
- (3) Transport for NSW will investigate the feasibility of providing road safety upgrades at this intersection, and, if eligible, will nominate this intersection for road safety funding. NSW funding allocations for upgrades and projects are prioritised on a state-wide basis. Priorities are determined on strict criteria which include reported crashes, road geometry and the safety benefits returned to the community.

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- * 4550 NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL - BUDGET MANAGEMENT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Local Government—

In relation to the Northern Beaches Council and their budget management:

Do asset revaluations and depreciations impact their cash position?

Answer—

I am advised:

Both revaluations of assets and depreciation are non-cash transactions and therefore would have no effect on a council's cash balances at the time they are recognised in the income statement.

While these transactions do not involve the movement of cash, they do recognise a change in the value of a council's economic resources. For example, replacing an asset in the future may affect the council's cash balances at that time.

- * 4551 NSW POLICE OFFICERS - SUICIDES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

(1) In relation to current NSW Police officers, how many suicides were there in:

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

(2) In relation to former NSW Police officers, how many suicides were there in:

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

Answer—

I am advised:

(1)

- (a) 3
- (b) 2
- (c) 4
- (d) 3
- (e) 2

(2)

- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 5

(d) 3

(e) 3

Note: Data may not capture incidents that occurred interstate or overseas.

* 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—

How is the Government supporting the mental health of current and former NSW Police officers?

Answer—

I am advised:

The health, safety and wellbeing of police is a top priority of the NSW Government. All NSW Police Force employees have access to mental health services under the PULSE program. The initiatives delivered as part of the PULSE program have created new support services and strengthened existing support services so that every NSW Police Force employee has better access to mental health services. These services include:

- **Mental Health Clinicians - current officers**
Mental health professionals embedded within commands state-wide providing current police officers with short term, solution focused intervention and referral.
- **Early Access Treatment Initiative - current officers**
Early Access Treatment Initiative (EATI) covers the out-of-pocket cost for current employees on a Mental Health Treatment Plan, between the Medicare rebate (and any other insurance) and the professional fee paid to the treatment provider.
- **eWellecheck - current officers**
eWellecheck is a voluntary, self-report survey tool, focusing on improving mental health as a proactive and preventative strategy leading to early and effective mental health education and support.
- **Mental Health Education - current officers**
Dedicated enhancement of mental health literacy in the organisation. Education is focused at all levels of the organisation to support early identification of signs and symptoms of psychological distress, early intervention and access to appropriate supports for current employees.
- **Treatment & Recovery Unit - current officers**
The Treatment and Recovery Unit has two in-house treatment programs available to current NSW Police Force employees with a work related physical or psychological injury. The multi-disciplinary team of clinicians understand the physical and psychological demands of policing and tailor individualised treatment programs to meet recovery goals and facilitate a safe and sustainable recover at work or return to work.
- **Career Transition Unit - current and detached officers**
This team is focused on supporting injured workers who are permanently unable to return to their pre-injury role or an alternate suitable role within the organisation.
Career Transition Officers are able to provide resources to support injured workers with a dignified exit and transitioning to life after NSW Police Force. These include:
 - More than a Cop - online career transition course
 - Growing through Transition Workshop
 - Vocational Assessments to identify transferrable skills
 - Volunteering or work trial opportunities to prepare employment skills

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- Cross Government Work Trials to gather additional skills and experience working in other government agencies.

In addition to PULSE, the NSW Police Force offers the following services to support its employees with their mental wellbeing:

- Employee Assistance Program - current and former officers
External provider with skilled clinicians across the state, offering all NSW Police Force employees and their immediate family members, free short-term coaching and counselling for various personal and work-related issues. This service is also available to former NSW Police Force employees five years post-service.
- Incident Support - current officers
Psychological first aid available 24/7 to all current employees for any deemed critical or other potentially traumatic events that may cause undue distress.
- NSW Police Force Chaplaincy - current and former officers
Chaplains offer pastoral and spiritual support and guidance to current and former NSW Police Force employees and their immediate families during challenging times, significant incidents, and in times of personal need.
- Family Support - current officers
Assistance for families of current employees, including information, guidance and the coordination of support services.
- Peer Support - current officers
Specifically trained to offer empathetic support and guiding current employees to appropriate support services as needed.
- WellCheck - current officers
A psychological monitoring service provided by police psychologists for current employees working in high-risk duty types.
- Recover at Work Unit - current officers
The Recover at Work Unit aims to provide a workplace rehabilitation framework for all current members of the NSW Police Force following a work or non-work-related injury or illness, to assist workers' return to work and enable them to return to their substantive position/workplace in a safe, timely and sustainable manner.
- Workers Compensation - current and detached officers
Current officers with a compensable physical or psychological injury receive financial, health and medical support from the NSW Police Force's workers compensation claims service provider, EML.

* 4553 WHITTON RAIL CORRIDOR—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Roads, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) Can you please advise if the original Whitton rail corridor is still owned by Government?
 - (a) If so, will consideration be given to explore the possibilities of utilising parts of the western Whitton corridor to realign the rail line to enhance western rail efficiency?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Yes

- (a) The NSW Government is committed to providing rail networks across the state that are effective, efficient and reliable for all users, both freight and passengers. To ensure the goal is met, the Regional Network East/West Uplift Program (RNEW Program) will create a comprehensive 10-year investment strategy and strategic plan for rail in regional NSW, with a specific focus on the Country Regional Network (CRN).

The RNEW Program is in the first phase of establishing a 10-year investment strategy. Transport for NSW is seeking feedback and insights to guide the development of the investment strategy through the Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plan (SRITP) initiative. Members of the community, Councils and key stakeholders are encouraged to actively engage and share their ideas and thoughts. The SRITPs are currently being developed to address the evolving transportation needs and aspirations of regional NSW over a 20-year horizon.

* 4554 NEW INTERCITY FLEET - WESTERN LINE COMMENCEMENT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Can you please advise when the New Intercity Fleet will commence service on the Western line?

Answer—

I am advised:

The new intercity Mariyung trains will progressively commence passenger service to the Blue Mountains Line in late 2025. This will occur after infrastructure enabling works and train modifications are completed, and the Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator accreditation is granted.

* 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—

In relation to the National Faster Rail Agency business case for faster rail for Sydney-Orange-Parkes:

(1) Can you please advise if this was received by the Government for consideration?

- (a) If so, when will this be made public?

Answer—

I am advised

This Government has not been provided with the business case. It is understood it was submitted to the former government for their consideration and not made public.

* 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—

- (1) Has the Government assessed the impacts of vehicles idling with engines running on air quality?
- (2) Has the Government assessed whether there are hotspots where cars often idle with engines running that impact on residents or businesses?
- (a) If so, what are the findings of the assessments?
- (3) What options are there for community members who are impacted by vehicles regularly idling with engines running?

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Answer—

- (1) Emissions from motor vehicles operating on NSW roads are inventoried and modelled by the Climate and Atmospheric Science branch within the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW).

Emissions are inventoried using the DCCEEW's fleet and emissions model, including emissions factors that account for various test drive cycles, including idle time.

The impacts of motor vehicle emissions on air quality are assessed through daily air quality forecasting, using chemical transport modelling and through standalone research projections such as the Sydney Air Quality Study <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/publications/sydney-air-quality-study>.

- (2) No.
- (3) The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has developed information on vehicle idling and discusses effects on the environment, effects on human health and effects on drivers' wallets, alternatives to idling and initiatives to reduce emissions from vehicles. Information can be found at <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/Your-environment/Air/reducing-motor-vehicle-emissions/Vehicle-idling>.

There are no specific offences relating to vehicle idling in legislation administered by the EPA.

However, if:

- A vehicle is emitting excessive smoke people can report the vehicle to the EPA via <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/Reporting-and-incidents/Report-pollution/mv-reporting-index> or phone the Environment Line on 131 555.
- The issue relates to a vehicle operating on a construction site that is emitting excessive air pollution, people can report it to their local council, which also generally have online reporting services.
- The owner of a vehicle has stepped away from their car but left it running, it may be an offence under the NSW Road Rules 2014. There are several road rules that may apply to vehicles idling while parked:
 - Rule 213 provides the requirement that if a driver leaves the vehicle and will be over three metres from the closest part of the vehicle, the driver must switch off the engine before leaving the vehicle.
 - Rule 291 provides that a person must not start a vehicle, or drive a vehicle, in a way that makes unnecessary noise or smoke.
 - Rule 291-1 provides that the driver of a vehicle that is stationary must switch off the vehicle's engine so far as may be necessary for the prevention of noise. This rule does not apply to an enforced stoppage owing to the necessities of traffic, or the examination of any machinery of the motor vehicle if it is necessary by any failure or derangement of the machinery.

Enforcement of the rules is primarily the responsibility of NSW Police and it is up to the police officer to make a judgement based on the individual circumstances when deciding whether or not the driver of a vehicle has breached a road rule.

- * 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—

Are there any plans to amend the Road Rules to provide offences for vehicle idling beyond Rule 213(3) to include when drivers are in the vehicle waiting beyond a certain amount of time?

Answer—

I am advised

There are no Road Rules that prohibit a driver from leaving their engine on while their vehicle is parked and they remain in the vehicle. Certain vehicles such as refrigerated vans and concrete trucks require their engines to idle while parked to protect the goods carried by the vehicle. Similarly, there are a range of circumstances where a person may need to remain in an airconditioned vehicle while parked. For these reasons, a specific rule banning idling is not under consideration. Instead, the NSW Government is investing in incentives to drive uptake and reduce barriers for electric vehicles.

There are offence provisions in other legislation that deal with motor vehicles emitting air impurities. The NSW Environment Protection Authority is the primary environmental regulator for the State and people may report incidents of motor vehicle pollution on their website at:

<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/reporting-and-incidents/report-pollution/mv-reporting-index>

- * 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—

(1) What was the total number of primary students enrolled in public schools within the Castle Hill Electorate at the commencement of term 1 in the following years:

- (a) 2020?
- (b) 2021?
- (c) 2022?
- (d) 2023?
- (e) 2024?
- (f) 2025?

(2) If it is not possible to break down the above request by electorate, could you please provide the relevant data within the Hills Shire Local Government Area?

(3) If any of the answers to the above questions reference publicly available material, could you please provide URL and page number where the relevant information is located?

(4) What was the total number of secondary students enrolled in public high schools within the Castle Hill Electorate at the commencement of term 1 in the following years:

- (a) 2020?
- (b) 2021?
- (c) 2022?
- (d) 2023?
- (e) 2024?
- (f) 2025?

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- (5) If it is not possible to break down the above request by electorate, could you please provide the relevant data within the Hills Shire Local Government Area?
- (6) If any of the answers to the above questions reference publicly available material, could you please provide URL and page number where the relevant information is located?

Answer—

Data on school enrolments is publicly available on the NSW Government's data website at <https://data.nsw.gov.au/>.

* 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—

- (1) Has the Government any current plans to construct new primary schools and or high schools within the Castle Hill Electorate?
- (2) If the answer to the above question is in the affirmative what are those plans?

Answer—

The former Liberal National Government failed to deliver a new primary school for Castle Hill during its 12 years in office. Like many communities across north-west Sydney, Castle Hill is an area that the former Liberal National Government allowed to grow without the necessary school infrastructure.

The NSW Government is currently finalising plans to address the short-term enrolment demand around Castle Hill and Kellyville, while assessing options to meet the projected longer-term enrolment demand.

It should be noted that the former Liberal National Government did not develop any plans for a new primary school at the Showgrounds Precinct or commit any funding towards building a new school at that location. It is disappointing that the Liberals gave the community false hope of a new school when it had no plans or intention to build one.

The NSW Government is delivering record education funding, including \$3.6 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This includes new public and high schools in Tallawong and Melonba as well as a new public school in Gables. The NSW Government is also delivering upgrades to Castle High Public School, Matthew Pearce Public School, Rouse Hill High School and Schofields Public School. In addition, the NSW Government has acquired land in Box Hill for a new public and high school, which are expected to be completed by 2028.

The NSW Government is making this record investment despite having been left by the former Liberal National Government, the largest debt in NSW history, record deficits and a downgrading of the states' credit rating.

* 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—

- (1) What was the reason for the decision to defer the upgrade of New Line Road at Cherrybrook?
- (2) Have previous studies undertaken by the Government found such an upgrade to be unfeasible?
- (3) If the answer to the above question is in the affirmative could the Minister advise if the previous studies are publicly available?
 - (a) If so, where can the studies be found?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As part of the 2023-24 NSW State Budget released in September 2023 and recommended by the Strategic Infrastructure Review, funding for the New Line Road Upgrade was deferred by the NSW Government and the project was placed on hold.
- (2 - 3) A 'Have your say' consultation was held from Monday, 19 July to Wednesday, 18 August 2021. Local communities, councils, businesses, and road users were encouraged to provide feedback relating to their existing concerns within the corridor, providing Transport with a better understanding of how New Line Road is currently being used. The report is available at:

<https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/system/files/media/documents/2023/new-line-road-community-consultation-report-2022-12.pdf>

Further investigations associated with the upgrade of the New Line Road corridor would be subject to a full business case. Transport for NSW will continue to keep the community informed on any future progress of the project.

* 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—

- (1) Since the NSW Drug Summit was held in November and December 2024, what steps has the Government taken toward reducing drug harm?
- (2) What, if any, are the next steps coming out of the drug summit?
- (3) Beyond music festivals, are there any plans from the Government to implement pill testing in any other environments or venues?
- (4) What, if any, interaction has occurred between NSW Health and the NSW Police in relation to the use of drug detection dogs in New South Wales?
 - (a) Has NSW Health identified any potential health risks in relation to the use of drug detection dogs by the NSW Police?

Answer—

I'm advised:

The Drug Summit Co-Chairs will deliver a report in March 2025. The Government will respond to the report.

Following the Summit, the Government announced NSW would commence a 12-month drug checking trial at music festivals. The first one was held at Yours and Owls in Wollongong on 1 and 2 March 2025.

NSW Health is working with NSW Police, other agencies, the festivals sector, and the NSW Users and AIDS Association to implement the trial which complements NSW's existing measures to reduce drug related harms.

* 4562 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT REVIEW—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) In addition to accepting preliminary submissions in September 2023, has the Law Reform Commission undertaken any consultation with stakeholders as part of the Anti-Discrimination Act review?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) When was this consultation undertaken;
 - (ii) Which stakeholder/s were consulted; and

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- (iii) On what basis were stakeholder/s invited to participate in consultation?
- (2) Has the Attorney General been briefed on the timeline and next steps in the consultation process by the Law Reform Commission?
- (3) Is the Attorney General aware of when in the first half of 2025 will:
- (a) The consultation paper be released?
 - (b) Further submissions be invited?
 - (c) Consultations conducted?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Law Reform Commission (NSWLRC) is undertaking a comprehensive review of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (ADA). The NSWLRC has received preliminary submissions on issues relevant to the Terms of Reference, which are available on its website. The NSWLRC will release a consultation paper, invite further submissions and conduct consultations in the first half of 2025.

The NSWLRC Annual Report 2023-2024 provides further detail about the consultation it has undertaken on this review, including targeted initial consultations with agencies and academic experts. The NSWLRC website provides further information about its standard processes when conducting consultation to inform reviews.

More information on the Review, including the Terms of Reference and general information on the NSWLRC law reform process, is available on the NSWLRC website:

<https://lawreform.nsw.gov.au/current-projects/anti-discrimination-act-review.html>

- * 4563 POLICE OFFICER SUICIDES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to suicide amongst police officers:

- (1) How many suicides have been recorded in New South Wales in the following years:
- (a) 2025 so far?
 - (b) 2024?
 - (c) 2023?
 - (d) 2022?
 - (e) 2021?
 - (f) 2020?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (a) 1 (as at 3 March 2025)
- (b) 2
 - (c) 3
 - (d) 4
 - (e) 2
 - (f) 3

Note: Data may not capture incidents that occurred interstate or overseas.

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—

- (1) How many domestic violence related assaults have been recorded in the New England North West in the following years:
- (a) 2025 so far?
 - (b) 2024?
 - (c) 2023?
 - (d) 2022?
 - (e) 2021?
 - (f) 2020?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The following information relates to domestic violence-related assaults recorded in the New England Police District:
- (a) 116 (to 20 February 2025)
 - (b) 940
 - (c) 826
 - (d) 851
 - (e) 855
 - (f) 758

Note: Event reported date: 01/01/2020 to 20/02/2025.

* 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—

- (1) How many break-and-enter (dwelling and non-dwelling) incidents have been recorded in the New England North West in the following years:
- (a) 2025 so far?
 - (b) 2024?
 - (c) 2023?
 - (d) 2022?
 - (e) 2021?
 - (f) 2020?

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Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The following information relates to break-and-enter (dwelling and non-dwelling) incidents recorded in the New England Police District:
- (a) 154
 - (b) 1,251
 - (c) 1,152
 - (d) 844
 - (e) 905
 - (f) 838

Note: Event reported date: 01/01/2020 to 20/02/2025.

* 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—

- (1) How many malicious-damage-to-property incidents have been recorded in the New England North West in the following years:
- (a) 2025 so far?
 - (b) 2024?
 - (c) 2023?
 - (d) 2022?
 - (e) 2021?
 - (f) 2020?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The following information relates to malicious damage to property incidents recorded in the New England Police District:
- (a) 160
 - (b) 1,206
 - (c) 1,187
 - (d) 1,210
 - (e) 1,208
 - (f) 1,226

Note: Event reported date: 01/01/2020 to 20/02/2025.

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- * 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—

What is the Government doing to assist people in regional New South Wales who are impacted by the sudden reduction in flights at Moree Regional Airport, Inverell Airport, and the temporary cessation of flights at Armidale Regional Airport?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads.

- * 4569 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION PROGRAM—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Premier—

In relation to the Local Small Commitments Allocation Program:

- (1) Did some councils in my electorate miss out on this funding?
 - (i) If so, why?
- (2) How was the allocation of funds determined?

Answer—

I am advised:

This question should be directed to the Special Minister of State.

- * 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—

What is the anticipated start date for the construction of the Moree Hospital redevelopment?

Answer—

I am advised:

Construction works are expected to start in mid-2025.

- * 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—

What is the anticipated start date for the construction of the Glen Innes Hospital redevelopment?

Answer—

I am advised:

The schematic design will be released in the coming months and the project team will continue to consult with staff, stakeholders and the community to finalise the design by mid-2025. Once the design is completed, a tender will be released for main construction works and planning approval will be sought. The construction timeline will be confirmed following the engagement of a builder.

- * 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—

Please advise with respect to rescues carried out by Marine Rescue NSW and Fire and Rescue NSW Water Rescue for each calendar year since 2011, how many water rescues have taken place in or in the vicinity of Oyster Bay within the Miranda electorate?

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Answer—

I am advised that:

Fire and Rescue NSW has not completed any water rescues in the vicinity of Oyster Bay within the Miranda electorate since 2011. Marine Rescue NSW is a non-government organisation. Information on water rescues is published in its annual reports.

- * 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—

Please provide the following information regarding the planned new ambulance station near Sutherland:

- (1) Is the Government still committed to delivering the new Sutherland ambulance station?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) Has a site been identified?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) When is a site expected to be selected?
 - (c) What are the site options under consideration?
- (3) What is the total anticipated cost of the project?
- (4) What is the project timeline?
 - (a) In particular:
 - (i) Start of construction?
 - (ii) Project completion date?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the update on response LA 2512.

- * 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—

- (1) As at the date for which the most recent data is available (and specifying what that date is), how many people are on the general housing waiting and the priority housing waiting lists in the CS08 – Sutherland Allocation Zone?
- (2) As at the date for which the most recent data is available (and specifying what that date is), how many maintenance requests have been lodged and are still outstanding for addresses within the Miranda electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The number of social housing applicant households on the NSW Housing Register for the Sutherland Allocation Zone as of 31 January 2025 is:

Allocation Zone	Priority	General	TOTAL
SUTHERLAND	204	643	847

Information about waiting list numbers is publicly available by allocation zone on a monthly basis, through the social housing waiting list data dashboard at:

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

- (2) Between 1 July 2024 and 24 February 2025, 4,445 maintenance requests were logged for the Miranda Electorate and 385 of the associated works were still in progress at that end date.

* 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—

Please advise with respect to the 2024-25 Local Sport Defibrillator Program:

- (1) How many applications were received for funding through this program?
- (2) How many of those applications were successful?
- (3) How many of those applications were not successful?
 - (a) Of those applications that were unsuccessful please provide a breakdown by numbers by Local Government Area.
- (4) Of the applications that were successful in receiving funding how many applied through eligibility criteria 2 which accommodates organisations experiencing financial hardship, which can be demonstrated?
 - (a) Could you please provide a breakdown by Local Government Area?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) 283
- (2) 193
- (3) 90
- (a)

Council	No of applications	Council	No of applications
Ballina Shire	1	Lithgow City	1
Bega Valley Shire	1	Liverpool City	1
Bellingen Shire	1	Liverpool Plains Shire	1
Bogan Shire	1	Maitland City	1
Brewarrina Shire	1	Mid-Coast	7
Camden Council	3	Narromine Shire	1
Canterbury-Bankstown	3	Newcastle City	4
Central Coast	11	Northern Beaches	1
Canada Bay	1	Orange City	1

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Cobar Shire	1	Penrith City	2
Coffs Harbour City	3	Port Macquarie-Hastings	4
Cootamundra-Gundagai	1	Richmond Valley	3
Sydney City	3	Ryde City	1
Dubbo Regional	1	Shellharbour City	1
Edward River Council	1	Singleton Council	1
Fairfield City Council	1	Snowy Valleys	1
Forbes Shire Council	1	Sutherland Shire	1
Georges River	2	Tamworth Regional	1
Griffith City	1	Hunters Hill	1
Gunnedah Shire	1	Wagga Wagga City	1
Hawkesbury City	2	Wentworth Shire	2
Hay Shire	1	Willoughby City	1
Inner West	2	Wingecarribee Shire	1
Kempsey Shire	1	Wollongong City	2
Lake Macquarie City	3	Woollahra	1

(4) Three

(a)

Council	No of applications
Newcastle City	1
Blue Mountains City	2

* 4576 MIRANDA ELECTORATE SCHOOL ENROLMENTS—Ms Eleni Petinos to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Separately for each public school in the Miranda electorate, as at the date for which the most recent data are available (and specifying what that date is), how many students are enrolled in that school?
- (2) Separately for each public school in the Miranda electorate, as at the date for which the most recent data are available (and specifying what that date is), how many teachers (full-time equivalent) are employed in that school?

- (3) Separately for each public school in the Miranda electorate, as at the date for which the most recent data are available (and specifying what that date is), how many teachers (full-time equivalent) positions are vacant in that school?

Answer—

Enrolment numbers for NSW public schools are publicly available online.

Schools began Term 1, 2025 with 1,294 permanent teacher vacancies. This is a 40% reduction from the same time in 2023.

- * 4577 COMPANION ANIMALS ACT 1998 - GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS—The Hon. Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Local Government—

What, if any, amendments to the Companion Animals Act 1998 are the Government considering to enforce domestic cat containment and/or curfews?

Answer—

The issue of cat management is one that the NSW Government is taking very seriously. The Government is committed to reforming animal welfare and management in NSW to provide better outcomes for both endangered native species and companion animals.

Addressing the complexities of cat management requires careful consideration of the policy implications for both owners and communities. This is why I have referred the matter of cat management to the NSW Parliament's Animal Welfare Committee to thoroughly test these issues.

As part of its review of the Companion Animals Act 1998 (the Act), the Government will closely consider the Inquiry's findings and recommendations in formulating an effective path forward, including any potential amendments to the Act.

- * 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—

- (1) Has the Government, the Department of Education or any state agency investigated the capability or capacity for Balmain Public School to install air conditioning in its classrooms?
- (a) If so:
- (i) What was the outcome?
- (ii) Who has been notified of the outcome?
- (b) If not, are there any plans to carry out such an investigation?
- (2) What plans, if any, does the Government have to install air conditioning in classrooms at Balmain Public School?

Answer—

Please refer to the answer to the Budget Estimates question taken on notice during the 25 February 2025 hearing.

- * 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—

Regarding the use of cranes to assist with maintenance operations at the Thames St, Balmain ferry wharf:

- (1) What is the current process for the delivery of cranes to the site?

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- (2) Has the Government considered alternative options for access to cranes at the site?
- (a) If so, what options have been considered?
- (3) What plans does the Government have, if any, to make changes to the current process for delivery of cranes to the site?

Answer—

I am advised

As there is no landside access the contractor is most likely to use barge mounted cranes, which will reach the landside works from the water.

If cranes are to be delivered to the landside works by road, detailed traffic management plans will be developed to navigate the safe use of local roads, as well as ground investigation works (geotechnical assessment) to determine the stability and strength of the ground to accommodate the required machinery.

* 4580 URBAN TREE CANOPY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Regarding the Government's plans to increase Greater Sydney's tree canopy cover to 40% by 2036:

- (1) What steps, if any, has the Government taken to achieve this goal?
- (2) What progress has been made towards achieving this goal?
- (3) What are the current barriers to achieving this goal in each of the following areas:
- (a) Annandale?
 - (b) Balmain?
 - (c) Balmain East?
 - (d) Birch grove?
 - (e) Camperdown?
 - (f) Glebe?
 - (g) Forest Lodge?
 - (h) Leichhardt?
 - (i) Lilyfield?
 - (j) Pyrmont?
 - (k) Rozelle?
 - (l) White Bay?
 - (m) Ultimo?
- (4) What plans does the Government have, if any, to overcome each of the barriers listed in response to (3)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Initiatives of the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure include:
- Delivering an urban canopy expansion program across Greater Sydney, supported by a funding allocation of \$60 million from the Climate Change Fund.

- Supporting councils to implement strategic approaches to urban greening under the Greener Neighbourhoods program, such as guiding them to develop locally appropriate policies and strategies as well as resources, funding, data and tools.
 - Partnering with Greening Australia and Landcare NSW to plant 400,000 trees across Greater Sydney by the end of 2025.
 - Embedding tree canopy provisions in housing reforms, including in the Transport Oriented Development Accelerated Precincts and the Low and Mid-Rise Housing Policy.
- (2) The Department published canopy and green cover data in October 2023. This builds on the canopy data captured in 2016 and 2019 and represents a significantly improved data set. The data shows that Greater Sydney's tree canopy has increased from 21 per cent in 2019 to 21.7 per cent in 2022. In line with the Department's commitment to acquiring high-quality canopy data every two years, a new canopy dataset has been commissioned and is set to be released in late-2025.
- (3) The Department does not hold information at this scale, as local councils are generally responsible for tree-protection measures.
- (4) The Department is supporting councils to deliver tree canopy and urban greening outcomes through the measures outlined in response to question 1.

* 4581 RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONE PROJECTS UPDATE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

In relation to renewable energy project applications in New South Wales and Renewable Energy Zones (REZ):

- (1) How many renewable projects have been approved in each of the REZ:
- (a) Central-West Orana REZ?
 - (b) South-West REZ?
 - (c) New England REZ?
 - (d) Hunter-Central Coast REZ?
 - (e) Illawarra REZ?
 - (f) Total for NSW?
- (2) How many renewable projects have not been approved in each of the REZ:
- (a) Central-West Orana REZ?
 - (b) South-West REZ?
 - (c) New England REZ?
 - (d) Hunter-Central Coast REZ?
 - (e) Illawarra REZ?
 - (f) Total for NSW?
- (3) How many renewable projects are currently proposed for each of the REZ:
- (a) Central-West Orana REZ?
 - (b) South-West REZ?
 - (c) New England REZ?
 - (d) Hunter-Central Coast REZ?
 - (e) Illawarra REZ?

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- (f) Total for NSW?
- (4) How many renewable projects are currently in the planning system for each of the REZ:
- (a) Central-West Orana REZ?
- (b) South-West REZ?
- (c) New England REZ?
- (d) Hunter-Central Coast REZ?
- (e) Illawarra REZ?
- (f) Total for NSW?
- (5) How many proposals has the Independent Planning Commission declined?
- (a) Could you please list the reasons for each decline of proposal?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Projects that have been determined and approved by the relevant consent authority:
- (a) 17.
- (b) 4.
- (c) 12.
- (d) 9.
- (e) 0.
- (f) 42.
- (2) Renewable Energy Zones were established in 2020 by the previous government with support from across the Parliament. This was done to plan for the energy transition in areas where renewable energy can be most efficiently collected, stored and transmitted. There are no projects refused by the relevant consent authority during determination across REZs.
- (3) Projects that have requested the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) but are not yet determined:
- (a) 26.
- (b) 27.
- (c) 20.
- (d) 8.
- (e) 1.
- (f) 82.
- (4) Projects at different stages of the planning system:
- (a) 43.
- (b) 31.
- (c) 32.
- (d) 17.
- (e) 1.

(f) 124.

(5) 0

(a) N/A

This data is accurate as of 6 March 2025.

- * 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—

In relation to the further \$10 million key worker accommodation funding for paramedics in the Western NSW Local Health District:

- (1) How much funding has been allocated to the Western NSW Local Health District from this program?
- (2) Could you please list the health services within the district and their allocation of funding?
- (3) Could you please list the projects the health services are or plan on using their allocated funding for?

Answer—

I am advised:

Western NSW Local Health District has been allocated \$24.7 million over 4 years for key health worker accommodation.

The NSW Government is investing \$200.1 million in key health worker accommodation in regional NSW. As part of this overall funding, NSW Ambulance will receive \$10 million for accommodation for paramedics. Final decisions relating to the allocation and location of paramedic accommodation are still being assessed.

- * 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—

In relation to the key worker accommodation funding for the Western NSW Local Health District:

- (1) How much funding has been allocated to the Western NSW Local Health District from this program?
- (2) Could you please list the health services within the district and their allocation of funding?
- (3) Could you please list the projects the health services are or plan on using their allocated funding for?

Answer—

I am advised:

Western NSW Local Health District has been allocated \$24.7 million over 4 years for key health worker accommodation.

Now that the funding has been allocated, planning for the health worker accommodation works is underway.

This planning will determine the best delivery model for each location and how many healthcare workers will be accommodated.

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* 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—

- (1) Can you please provide further information on what the Men's Behaviour Change Programs (MBCPs) involves?
- (2) How much funding was allocated to the Lithgow Local Government Area?
- (3) Can you please provide a timeline for the implementation of this program?
- (4) How long is the program funded for?
- (5) How many individuals are expected to benefit from the Lithgow location specifically?
- (6) Why was Lithgow chosen as an expansion location?
- (7) What services can participants of the program access and what goals or outcomes are expected of program participants?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Men's Behaviour Change Programs (MBCPs) are voluntary, predominantly group-based programs with a defined behaviour change model of intervention, which are intended to reduce or prevent recurrence of abusive behaviour by a participant towards a partner or family member.

Programs aim to ensure perpetrators acquire new skills to help them to develop respectful, non-coercive and non-abusive relationships with their partners, children and family members. Perpetrators receive:

- One to one support.
- Group programs.
- Case management.
- Referrals.

MBCPs prioritise victim safety and offer supports to victim survivors, including identifying, monitoring and managing risk and referrals to specialist services.

- (2) Plus Community was awarded \$969,365.00 to deliver its MBCP, Commit and Change, in Lithgow.
- (3) Plus Community is expected to commence MBCP service delivery in Lithgow in March-April 2025.
- (4) Plus Community is funded to 30 June 2026.
- (5) Plus Community is funded to work with up to 36 perpetrators in Lithgow in group work and in 1 :1 supports with case management approach. In addition, support is also provided to the victim survivors connected to the perpetrator undertaking intervention. These tailored individual services are focussed on the victim survivor's safety and wellbeing.
- (6) Funding was allocated through a competitive tender process that was open to MBCP providers that were registered to deliver their MBCPs in locations that were not already funded by the NSW Government.
- (7) Please see answer to Question 1.

* 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—

In relation to the \$10 million Good Neighbours Program:

- (1) How much funding has been allocated to the Bathurst Joint Weed Program?

- (2) Could you please list the locations in which this program will be carried out at?
- (3) What is the timeline for this project?
- (4) How much funding has been allocated to the Bathurst Pest Program – Feral Pig Management Program?
- (5) Could you please list the locations in which this program will be carried out at?
- (6) What is the timeline for this project?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) \$120,000 has been allocated to the Bathurst Joint Weed Program.
- (2) The project will be carried out in the Bathurst region - specifically Sunny Corner and the Mitchell, Kirkconnell and Daylight Creek areas.
- (3) The project timeline is March 2025 through to June 2026.
- (4) \$65,000 has been allocated to the Bathurst Pest Program - Feral Pig Management Program.
- (5) The project will be carried out in the Bathurst region - specifically Sunny Corner.
- (6) The project timeline is March 2025 through to June 2026.

* 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—

- (1) For all ambulance stations within the Bathurst Electorate, could you please list the number of paramedic rosters and/or shifts that have been understaffed in the past twelve months?
- (2) For all ambulance stations within the Bathurst Electorate, could you please list the number of vacant positions as of 1 March 2025 and how long they have been vacant for?
- (3) For all ambulance stations within the Bathurst Electorate, could you please list the number of new recruits that have started at these stations as part of the Strategic Workforce and Infrastructure Team and when they started?
- (4) For all ambulance stations within the Bathurst Electorate, could you please list the number of new recruits that will be joining these stations as part of the Strategic Workforce and Infrastructure Team and when they plan to start?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Health services are not provided on an electorate basis. However, I can advise that NSW Ambulance uses rostering best practice and provides a safe system of work for minimum staffing levels for paramedics, through the concept of Planned Ambulance Rosters (PAR), which was introduced in 2021.

* 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—

- (1) Can you please provide further information on \$5.6 million allocated to help develop Aboriginal organisations and businesses across New South Wales?
 - (a) What will this funding be used for?
- (2) How much funding was allocated to the Mingingan Wiradjuri Aboriginal Corporation?

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- (3) What will the Mingaan Wiradjuri Aboriginal Corporation use the funding for?
- (4) When will the group receive the funding?
- (5) What is the project timeline?

Answer—

This question is a matter should be directed to the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales, the Hon Tara Moriarty MLC for a response.

- * 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—

In relation to the 2024/2025 budget, it was announced that there would be a restructure to Service NSW with several affected areas including ‘Service Delivery and Contact Centres’:

- (1) What was the average wait time at Service NSW centres in January 2023?
- (2) What is the current wait time for customers at Service NSW?
- (3) How many service employees have been impacted by the Service NSW restructure?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 11 minutes and 6 seconds.
- (2) 13 minutes.
- (3) No frontline, customer-facing Service NSW employees have been impacted through the Restructure Management Plan.

- * 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—

- (1) How many licences have been suspended in the Goulburn Electorate (postcodes 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2611, 2618, 2620, 2621, 2622 if data is not held by Electorate) in each licence class in the following years:
 - (a) Year to date?
 - (b) 2022?
 - (c) 2021?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Roads.

- * 4590 MULWAREE HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Can the Minister provide details surrounding the planning of upgrade works for Mulwaree High School in the Goulburn electorate?

Answer—

Almost \$2.8 million worth of maintenance and minor works have been carried out at schools across the Goulburn electorate as part of the Minns Labor Government's record investment in addressing the maintenance backlog created by 12 years of neglect by the former Liberal National Government.

- * 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—

In relation to the Regional Media Fund:

- (1) How will the \$3 million in grants be distributed among the regional and rural newspapers?
- (2) Will there be a cap on individual grants?
- (3) What specific outcomes were achieved from the first round of the Regional Media Fund, and how have the 47 outlets that received grants utilised the funding?
- (4) What specific feedback from regional media stakeholders influenced the improvements made in the second round of the program?
- (5) What measures will be taken to ensure that the application process for the second round of grants is accessible to all eligible media organisations?
- (6) Can you provide examples of the types of production, operational, and content gathering costs that this funding aims to support?
- (7) As referenced in the media release, what are the main complex barriers that regional media outlets are currently facing?
 - (a) How does this funding specifically address those issues?
- (8) How will the Government measure the effectiveness of this funding in supporting regional media?
 - (a) Are there specific metrics or success indicators being considered?
- (9) Will there be opportunities for ongoing funding or support for regional media in the future beyond this second round?
- (10) How does the Government plan to encourage regional media outlets to engage more with their communities as part of this funding initiative?
- (11) What specific changes does the Minister seek in regional journalism as a result of this funding initiative?

Answer—

(1 – 11)

All relevant details regarding the Regional Media Fund Round 2 can be found at [Regional Media Fund - Round 2 | NSW Government](#).

- * 4592 ROBERTSON PRIMARY SCHOOL—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Can the Minister confirm details surrounding the planning of upgrade works for Robertson Primary school in the Goulburn electorate for 2025?

Answer—

More than \$1.3 million of vital maintenance projects have been recently completed or are underway at Robertson Primary school.

Furthermore, almost \$2.8 million worth of maintenance and minor works have been carried out at schools across the Goulburn electorate as part of the Minns Labor Government's record investment in addressing the maintenance backlog created by 12 years of neglect by the former Liberal National Government.

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- * 4593 SCHOOL VANDALISM - GOULBURN—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to vandalism in the Goulburn electorate:

- (1) What was the total reported number of acts of vandalism in schools in:
 - (a) 2023-24?
 - (b) 2022-23?
 - (c) 2021-22?
 - (d) 2020-21?
- (2) What is the total cost of vandalism in schools in:
 - (a) 2023-24?
 - (b) 2022-23?
 - (c) 2021-22?
 - (d) 2020-21?
- (3) What schools reported the largest number of vandalism in 2023-24?
 - (a) What was the number of incidents for each school?

Answer—

The Department of Education does not collect data on vandalism in NSW public schools according to electoral boundaries.

Please see answers to supplementary Questions 71 and 72, from Budget Estimates Hearing 27 August 2024, for Statewide data.

- * 4594 LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS - GOULBURN—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Separately for each public primary school in the Goulburn electorate:

How many learning support officers full-time equivalent (FTE) are engaged at each primary school as at the nearest date for which data is available, specifying that date?

Answer—

For 12 years, the former Liberal National Government suppressed the wages of School Learning Support Officers (SLSO). I am proud that upon coming to office, the Minns Labor Government abolished the unfair wages cap and lifted the salaries of SLSOs by 4.5% in the first year, followed by 11.4% over the following three.

This has benefited the 23.1 full-time equivalent (FTE) School Learning Support Officer positions at NSW public primary schools in the Goulburn electorate as at January 2025. There are no vacant SLSO roles at these schools.

It is disappointing the Liberals and Nationals continue to oppose the Minns Labor Government's decision to remove the wages cap and pay SLSOs fairly.

- * 4595 SPEED LIMIT - ILLAWARRA HIGHWAY—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

In relation to the Transport for NSW review into the speed limit of Illawarra Highway at Robertson:

- (1) Is the report publicly available?

- (a) If yes, what is the URL?
- (b) If no, why?
- (2) What were the reasons to reduce the speed limit?
- (3) What community consultation was undertaken?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about speed limit changes take effect regularly across NSW and is publicly available on the Transport for NSW website: <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/speed-limits-south-region-20-february-2025>

Many factors are considered when setting speed limits. These include crash history, crash risk, road characteristics (alignment, lane width and access points), road function, roadside development, traffic characteristics, at-risk locations and the presence of vulnerable road users. In the five years to June 2022, there were 29 casualties for the 15.3 kilometres from Robertson to Nowra Road, excluding the existing 80 km/h zone at Sheepwash Road roundabout.

This speed zone review was initiated in response to community concerns regarding unsafe access onto the Illawarra Highway from Nowra and McGraths roads. Consultation was carried out with NSW Police and Wingecarribee Shire Council to inform and support the speed zone review.

- * 4596 HUME STREET AND FINLAY ROAD INTERSECTION—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

In relation to Hume Street and Finlay Road Intersection in Goulburn:

- (1) How many traffic incidents have occurred at this intersection in the past 5 years?
- (2) Has the Government investigated safety management or upgrading this section of road?
- (3) Does the present layout of the intersection meet current road safety standards?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Between 2019 and 2023, at the intersection of Hume Street and Finlay Road, Goulburn there have been six crashes reported (one serious injury crash and five moderate injury crashes) resulting in nine casualties (no fatality, two serious injuries and seven moderate injuries). Data for 2024 indicates no fatal crashes have been reported at this intersection.

Please note data for 2024, as at 23rd February 2025, is preliminary and subject to change. The Centre for Road Safety only reports on crashes recorded by NSW Police Force, in which at least one person was killed or injured, or in which at least one motor vehicle was towed away.

- (2) Transport for NSW is currently investigating safety improvements at the intersection of Hume Street and Finlay Rd, under the Towards Zero Safer Roads Program Round 1. This includes investigating options to determine the most appropriate intersection control, ensuring a consistent approach along Hume Street.
- (3) This will be investigated during detailed design process of the current investigations.

- * 4597 REGULATION OF RESTRICTED DOGS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Local Government—

With reference to New South Wales Coroners Court inquests:

- (1) Does the Government plan to adopt the ten recommendations made to you and the Office of Local Government (OLG) in 2021/198871?

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- (2) Does the Government plan to adopt the five recommendations made to you and the OLG in 2020/97395?
- (3) Can you provide an update on how the OLG is implementing any changes in relation to the above?
- (4) Can you list dog attacks by post code each year for the last five years:
- (a) 2527?
 - (b) 2529?
 - (c) 2530?
 - (d) 2533?
 - (e) 2534?
 - (f) 2535?
 - (g) 2540?
 - (h) 2541?
 - (i) 2577?
 - (j) 2622?
- (5) How many restricted dogs are registered for the same postcodes?
- (6) How is the Government monitoring and restricting the sale of dangerous and/or restricted dogs online or otherwise?
- (7) When were the penalties relating to restricted dogs and list of restricted dogs last reviewed?
- (8) How many restricted dogs are currently registered in New South Wales and can you provide a breakdown by electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) In February 2025, the NSW Government released a Discussion Paper to commence a review of how policies under NSW Companion Animals legislative framework could operate more effectively in NSW. The review will be informed by the findings and recommendations from recent coronial inquests into fatal dog attacks in NSW. In addition, findings and recommendations from several NSW parliamentary inquiries, including the inquiries into the veterinary workforce shortage, pounds, and the management of cat populations will also be considered.
- (2) As above.
- (3) As above.
- (4) Quarterly dog attack data dating back to 2018 is publicly available on the Office of Local Government website by local government area. See:
<https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/public/dogs-cats/responsible-pet-ownership/pound-and-dog-attack-statistics>
- (5) Available data on the number of registered restricted dogs by nominated post codes are below:

Postcode	# Registered Restricted Dogs
2527	1
2529	0

2530	7
2533	0
2534	1
2535	0
2540	2
2541	1
2577	1
2622	0

- (6) Local councils are responsible for compliance and enforcement of the Companion Animals Act 1998 (CA Act). The CA Act and the Companion Animals Register does not allow the transfer of ownership of restricted, dangerous, and menacing dogs. Reports of advertisements for dangerous and/or restricted dogs should be made to the local council for investigation.
- (7) Penalties related to restricted dogs were last reviewed as part of the response to the Companion Animals Taskforce's 2013 report on the management of dangerous dogs in NSW. The Government will be reviewing maximum penalty amounts as part of its review of Companion Animals Laws.
- The list of restricted dogs under the CA Act was last reviewed and updated in 2018 when the Perro de Presa Canario or Presa Canario was added (as a result of this breed being added to the banned import list under Commonwealth Customs Act 1901).
- (8) There are 946 registered restricted dogs in NSW. The Companion Animals Register does not record this ownership data by electorate.

* 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—

- (1) Will the Minister for Health provide details on the Government's response to Parkinson's NSW's funding request of \$3.4 million over the next three years?
- (2) Has the Government considered a matching funds arrangement with Parkinson's NSW for Parkinson's support initiatives?
- (3) Regarding the earlier Perrottet Government funding that will cease on 30 June 2025:
- (a) Does the Minister plan to table a comparative report on expenditure, outcomes, and effectiveness for each participating Local Health District?
- (b) What plans does the Government have to ensure continued funding and support for people with Parkinson's disease in New South Wales?
- (4) Concerning the four Parkinson's Specialist nurse positions currently co-funded by Parkinson's NSW:
- (a) Does the Government intend to fully fund these positions in the future?
- (b) Are these specialists currently employed by NSW Health?
- (c) Does Parkinson's NSW subsidise these workers' salaries?
- (i) If so, why?

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- (5) In light of recent federal funding for the National Parkinson's Action Plan, how does the Government plan to align its support for Parkinson's initiatives with national strategies?

Answer—

I am advised:

No decision has been taken on future supports for people with movement disorders.

Local health districts are able determine service arrangements based on local needs.

* 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—

- (1) Would the Government consider offshore wind projects in New South Wales?
- (2) Has the Minister provided information on any discussions held with the Opposition regarding these projects?
- (3) Has the Government engaged in discussions with BlueFloat Energy regarding the Illawarra offshore wind project?
- (4) What environmental impact assessments has the Government conducted or plans to conduct concerning the proposed offshore wind project in the Illawarra region?
- (5) Has the Government analysed the potential impact of offshore wind projects on the local fishing industry and seafood supply, particularly in light of recent investments in the Sydney Fish Market?
- (6) Can the Minister provide details on any cost analysis conducted for infrastructure support required for offshore wind projects, including transmission line upgrades and port facility improvements?
- (7) What factors have contributed to the lack of investment proposals for the Illawarra Renewable Energy Zone compared to other zones in the state?
- (8) What plans does the Government have for transmission upgrades in the Illawarra region to support the proposed offshore wind project?
- (9) Has the Government received any updated assessments from TransGrid regarding the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of floating offshore wind projects in New South Wales?
- (10) What consultations has the Government undertaken with relevant stakeholders, including unions, regarding the offshore wind project?
- (11) Can the Minister provide information on any commitments made regarding local content and manufacturing for the offshore wind project, particularly concerning the use of Illawarra steel?
- (12) What environmental considerations is the Government taking into account regarding the potential routing of transmission cables for the offshore wind project, particularly in relation to protected areas?

Answer—

- (1) The Australian Government is responsible for the regulatory framework that allows for the development of offshore wind projects in territorial waters off the coast of NSW.
- (2) No.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) Environmental impact assessments are the responsibility of proponents.
- (5) No.

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- (6) Studies on the cost of onshore and associated transmission infrastructure to support offshore wind projects are expected to be undertaken by proponents.
 - (7) The onshore Illawarra Renewable Energy Zone is at an earlier stage of development than some other NSW zones. The Government is actively working on opportunities for this zone.
 - (8) The NSW Government does not currently have any plans for transmission upgrades to support the proposed offshore wind project, noting the feasibility licence phase has not yet commenced.
 - (9) No. Refer to Transgrid's Transmission Planning Annual Report (TAPR), which is available on its website.
 - (10) The NSW Government has not undertaken consultation on any specific offshore wind project proposed for the Australian Government's Illawarra offshore wind zone.
 - (11) No.
 - (12) See response to question 8.

* 4600 CAMMERAYGAL HIGH SCHOOL - CAPACITY—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Is Cammeraygal High School currently at full capacity?
 - (a) If so, has it had to reject students within its catchment area?
 - (b) Is the Minister planning to build a new school in the St Leonards area to accommodate the growing demand for public school places in the region?
- (2) What steps is the Government taking to address the pressure on existing schools in the North Shore electorate, particularly for students residing within the catchment area of Cammeraygal High School?

Answer—

Please see answer to LA QONs 3690 and 4423.

* 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—

In light of the ongoing psychiatrist staffing crisis in New South Wales, can the Minister provide the following data in relation to hospital services:

- (1) Can the Minister advise on the average waiting times for patients in emergency departments across New South Wales over the following months in 2024/25:
 - (a) August?
 - (b) September?
 - (c) October?
 - (d) November?
 - (e) December?
 - (f) January?
- (2) Can the Minister provide data on the total hours ambulances spent ramped outside hospitals in New South Wales over the following months in 2024/25:
 - (a) August?
 - (b) September?

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- (c) October?
 - (d) November?
 - (e) December?
 - (f) January?
- (3) Can the Minister provide the number of locum psychiatrists employed by the state compared to staff specialists in New South Wales over the following months in 2024/25:
- (a) August?
 - (b) September?
 - (c) October?
 - (d) November?
 - (e) December?
 - (f) January?
- (4) Can the Minister provide the number of Visiting Medical Officer (VMO) contracts compared to staff specialist contracts in New South Wales over the following months in 2024/25:
- (a) August?
 - (b) September?
 - (c) October?
 - (d) November?
 - (e) December?
 - (f) January?
- (5) Can the Minister provide data on how much taxpayer money has been spent paying VMO and locum psychiatrists in New South Wales over the following months in 2024/25:
- (a) August?
 - (b) September?
 - (c) October?
 - (d) November?
 - (e) December?
 - (f) January?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1 - 2) Information on emergency department wait times is reported as the median wait time, not the average wait time, and is publicly available on the Bureau of Health Information website.
- (3 - 4) These questions are best directed to the Hon Rose Jackson MLC, Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth and Minister for the North 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—

Given the ongoing bus crisis in North Shore, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (1) Can the minister provide data on bus wait times in relation to bus services in Greater Sydney Bus Contract (GSBC) region 7 over the following months in 2024/25:
 - (a) August?
 - (b) September?
 - (c) October?
 - (d) November?
 - (e) December?
 - (f) January?
- (2) Can the minister provide data on bus wait times in relation to bus services in Greater Sydney Bus Contract (GSBC) region 8 over the following months in 2024/25:
 - (a) August?
 - (b) September?
 - (c) October?
 - (d) November?
 - (e) December?
 - (f) January?
- (3) Can the Minister provide data on the number of cancelled bus trips in GSBC region 7 over the following months in 2024/25:
 - (a) August?
 - (b) September?
 - (c) October?
 - (d) November?
 - (e) December?
 - (f) January?
- (4) Can the Minister provide data on the number of cancelled bus trips in GSBC region 8 over the following months in 2024/25:
 - (a) August?
 - (b) September?
 - (c) October?
 - (d) November?
 - (e) December?
 - (f) January?
- (5) Can the Minister provide data on the number of customer complaints received by Transport for NSW in relation to bus services in GSBC region 7 over the following months in 2024/25:

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- (a) August?
- (b) September?
- (c) October?
- (d) November?
- (e) December?
- (f) January?
- (6) Can the Minister provide data on the number of customer complaints received by Transport for NSW in relation to bus services in GSBC region 8 over the following months in 2024/25:
- (a) August?
- (b) September?
- (c) October?
- (d) November?
- (e) December?
- (f) January?
- (7) What steps is the Government taking to address the issues identified in the New South Wales Auditor General's report on Bus Contracts in Metropolitan Sydney, particularly in light of the ongoing challenges in North Shore?

Answer—

I am advised

(1 - 6)

Month	GSBC region 7			GSBC region 8		
	On Time Running %	Cancelled at Start %	Customer Complaints	On Time Running %	Cancelled at Start %	Customer Complaints
August 2024	93.5%	0.6%	491	95.2%	1.5%	318
September 2024	94.5%	0.7%	386	95.5%	1.8%	319
October 2024	94.0	1.05%	415	95.4%	2.0%	391
November 2024	N/A	N/A	483	N/A	N/A	525
December 2024	94.4%	1.15%	352	94.5%	1.3%	339
January 2025	96.5%	0.55%	222	96.6%	1.0%	221

Note: Data for November 2024 is currently unavailable due to technical issues. This is being investigated.

- (7) Implementing the Auditor General's report recommendations will be prioritised, with the timing to be confirmed as part of a broader review of resourcing. In line with recommendations made, and as part of organisational changes to embed a new state-wide operating model, Transport for NSW is working to increase its strategic contract management capacity. Transport for NSW will also review its contract-specific procedures and delegations and commence regular auditing of operator responses to customer complaints.

* 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—

- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on the status of the rail strikes and what steps the Government is taking to restore service reliability to the community of North Shore?
- (2) Can the Minister provide the average train wait times across all major train lines in Sydney over the following months in 2024/25:
- (a) August?
 - (b) September?
 - (c) October?
 - (d) November?
 - (e) December?
 - (f) January?
- (3) Can the Minister provide data on the number of cancelled train services for the same months listed above?
- (a) How many services were cancelled across the Sydney network during these months?
 - (b) How does this compare to the cancellation rate in the same months for previous years?
- (4) Can the Minister provide data on the number of passengers using alternative transport options, such as buses, ferries or light rail, due to the ongoing train disruptions?
- (a) What percentage increase in demand was seen for these services during the periods of disruption in the months listed above?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) On 19 February 2025, the Fair Work Commission (FWC) ruled in favour of the Rail Agencies' s425 application for a suspension of industrial action, ordering a "cooling off" period until 1 July 2025. The Combined Rail Unions (CRU) and the Electrical Trades Union (ETU) must abide by this ruling, which includes advising their members of their obligations not to take any form of industrial action. Passengers now have certainty that their rail services will not be affected with the types of disruption that industrial action has caused recently. The "cooling off" period means the Rail Agencies can focus on negotiating and finalising an agreement. Discussions with the CRU, the ETU and Independent Bargaining Representatives will continue through conciliation in the FWC. There have been four sessions at the FWC since the s425 decision, with further sessions scheduled on 13, 14 and 18 March 2025.
- (2) The average train wait times (in mins) across all major train lines in Sydney. Data Source: Near-real-time Opal Allocation Models.

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	August 2024	September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024	January 2025
T1	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.5	6.0
T2	4.8	5.1	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.8
T3	5.7	5.9	4.5	5.2	5.7	5.6
T4	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.6
T5	6.6	6.9	6.5	7.1	6.9	7.7
T6	N/A	N/A	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3
T7	5.4	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.5
T8	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.6
T9	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.7	5.9

- (3) (a) 2024/25 Sydney Trains Metropolitan Peak Cancellations by month:

August 2024: 297 (1.95%)

September 2024: 657 (4.59%)

October 2024: 224 (1.54%)

November 2024: 417 (3.05%)

December 2024: 430 (3.64%)

January 2025: 1,059 (8.27%).

- (3) (b) 2023/24 Sydney Trains Metropolitan Peak Cancellations by month:

August 2023: 232 (1.46%)

September 2023: 127 (0.88%)

October 2023: 198 (1.37%)

November 2023: 239 (1.57%)

December 2023: 226 (1.84%)

January 2024: 158 (1.11%).

- (4) From August 2024 to February 2025, the average weekday (excluding weekend and public holidays) daily public transport mode share is around 52-56% for Rail (Rail includes Train and Metro), 37-39% for Bus, 2-3% for Ferry, and 5-7% for Light Rail.

During an instance of Train industrial action on Wednesday 15 January 2025, the trips across the whole public transport system saw a 6% decrease when compared to average weekday daily trips during January 2025. Of this, the public transport mode share:

- Rail dropped from a January average of 52% to 44%.
- Bus increased from a January average of 38% to 46%.
- Ferry slightly increased from a January average of 3.3% to 3.5%.

- Light Rail increased from a January average of 6.6% to 7.1%.

During an instance of Train industrial action on Friday 14 February 2025, the trips across the whole public transport system saw an 18% decrease when compared to average weekday daily trips during February 2025. Of this, the public transport mode share:

- Rail dropped from a February average of 52% to 40%.
- Bus increased from a February average of 39% to 48%.
- Ferry slightly increased from a February average of 2.5% to 2.8%.
- Light Rail increased from a February average of 6.6% to 8.7%.

Data Disclaimer: Data is extracted as of 6-March-2025. Please note that the data may be subject to changes if extracted at a different time.

* 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—

- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on the ongoing capacity issues at Cammeraygal High School?
- (2) What steps are being taken to address the school's increasing enrolments and ensure that students can continue to be accommodated within the school's catchment area?
- (3) Can the Minister provide data on the current student enrolment numbers compared to the school's capacity for the following years:
 - (a) 2023?
 - (b) 2024?
 - (c) 2025?
- (4) How many students have been turned away from the school in the last 12 months due to capacity constraints?
- (5) How does the Government plan to resolve this issue moving forward?

Answer—

Please see answer to LA QON 4423.

* 4605 NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL - 87.05% RATE RISE PROPOSAL—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Local Government—

Can the Minister provide information on the following in relation to North Sydney Council's 87.05% rate rise proposal:

- (1) How many councils in the past three years have applied for a rate rise with the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART), and how many of these applications have been approved, or rejected, or partially approved?
 - (a) On what basis were these decisions made?
- (2) How does the Government plan to enforce that special rate variations remain "special" and are not used as a regular means for councils to increase rates?
- (3) What steps will the Government take to ensure that ratepayers are protected from unnecessary or unsustainable rate hikes in the future?
- (4) Is the Government considering establishing a public inquiry into North Sydney Council and its actions?

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Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) publishes councils' special variation applications and the determination of special variation applications on its website.

A review of IPART's website shows that it assessed:

- Nine applications in 2024, of which 5 were approved, 3 were partially approved and one was not approved.
- Seventeen applications in 2023, of which 14 were approved and 3 were partly approved.
- Four applications in 2022, which were all approved.

(a) IPART publishes the reasons for its decisions on its website.

- (2) Under section 508A of the Local Government Act 1993 IPART is required to consider special variations using the 'Guidelines for the Preparation of an Application for a Special Variation to General Income,' published by the Office of Local Government.
- (3) The Standing Committee on State Development's Report into the 'Ability of local governments to fund infrastructure and services' (the Report) recommends that the NSW Government seek to improve the special variation process. The Government is preparing its response to the Report.
- (4) The consideration of North Sydney Council's special variation is being undertaken at arm's length by IPART. No public inquiry is considered necessary given IPART's legislated independence.

* 4606 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE GROWTH—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Given the expansion of the Transport Oriented Development (TOD) scheme and the significant increase in residential and commercial developments near transport hubs:

- (1) Can the Minister outline how the Government plans to ensure that school infrastructure can keep pace with the growing demand for education facilities in these areas?
- (1) How does the Government plan to address the increased demand for school places for areas affected by TOD developments?
- (2) What steps are being taken to plan for new schools or school expansions in these areas to accommodate the influx of families and students?
- (3) Can the Minister provide any specific examples of coordination between the Planning and Education Departments to manage this demand?
- (a) If not, what does the Government plan to do to ensure coordination between the two departments?
- (4) Does the Government have a long-term strategy for planning school infrastructure in light of the TOD scheme?
- (a) If so, can the Minister provide details on how it will be implemented in high-growth areas?

Answer—

I am advised:

This question should be directed to the Minister for Education and Early Learning.

* 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—

Given the ongoing works on the Warringah Freeway Upgrade, can the Minister provide the following traffic statistics:

- (1) What was the average traffic volume on the Warringah Freeway and surrounding roads over the following months in 2024/25:
 - (a) August?
 - (b) September?
 - (c) October?
 - (d) November?
 - (e) December?
 - (f) January?
- (2) What were the average delays experienced by drivers during peak hours on these roads over the following months in 2024/25:
 - (a) August?
 - (b) September?
 - (c) October?
 - (d) November?
 - (e) December?
 - (f) January?
- (3) What were the average delays experienced by drivers during off-peak hours on these roads over the following months in 2024/25:
 - (a) August?
 - (b) September?
 - (c) October?
 - (d) November?
 - (e) December?
 - (f) January?
- (4) What steps is the Government taking to alleviate traffic congestion during the ongoing Warringah Freeway Upgrade works?
- (5) Has the Government planned to implement any specific measures to improve traffic flow?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The Warringah Freeway is one of the busiest and most complex road corridors in Australia with an average of 250,000 motorists and 150,000 bus users daily.

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- (2) Between July 2024 and January 2025, the average delay experienced by drivers during peak periods on the Warringah Freeway (compared to pre-construction in March 2022), ranged from a minimum of 1.7 minutes in July 2024, to a maximum of around 3 minutes in January 2025.
- (3) Between July 2024 and January 2025, the average delay experienced by drivers during off-peak periods on the Warringah Freeway (compared to pre-construction in March 2022), ranged from a minimum of 2.1 minutes in July 2024, to a maximum of 4.4 minutes in January 2025. During off-peak, which is defined from 7pm to 5am, the contractor reduces the capacity of the freeway and closes more lanes to undertake construction activities related to the upgrade of the freeway. At this time, while there are less drivers, the delay impacts are greater, as more construction is occurring.
- (4-5) To upgrade the Warringah Freeway, significant surface works are being completed within a limited space. With up to 16 lanes of traffic, four interchanges and 10 bridges, the project is very complex.

To ensure the safety of all road users and road workers, traffic switches, lane closures and reduced speed limits are continuing along the freeway and surrounding streets to allow upgrade works to continue. The Warringah Freeway Upgrade project carries out critical work over weekends and holiday periods making productive use of lower traffic volumes to set up road closures and complete as much work as possible which helps to reduce the overall project work schedule.

Transport for NSW carefully implements and monitors traffic changes to minimise delays where possible to keep motorists and buses moving, especially during peak travel times. Warringah Freeway Upgrade work can be disruptive, and delays can be frustrating. Transport for NSW is committed to reducing impacts wherever possible to keep motorists and buses moving, especially during peak travel times. Transport for NSW thanks all road users for their patience while this critical work is carried out.

- * 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—

Can the Minister provide an update on the status of the Environment Education Centre in Middle Harbour?

Answer—

The Department of Education is continuing to work with the local community to identify a suitable outcome for the location of the Environment Education Centre Middle Head.

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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 Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4610 ACCESS TO CEMETERY PLOT LOCATION INFORMATION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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—

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- 4630 TRADE AND INVESTMENT COMMISSIONER UNITED KINGDOM AND EUROPE - VACANT ROLE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 4631 ELECTRIC BUS DEPOT IN MACQUARIE PARK - TRANSPORT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- 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—
- 4640 SPEERS POINT TRANSPORT NETWORK UPGRADE—The Hon. Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
- 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—

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- 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—
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- 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—
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- 4797 PROPOSED PRICE INCREASE FOR WATER USERS—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, and Minister for Youth—
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- 4810 WATER PROJECTS IN THE WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, and Minister for Youth—
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- 4812 NORTH SHORE POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4813 WORK LICENCES IN OXLEY—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
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- 4816 CURRENT FIREARM PERMITS—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4817 SOCIAL HOUSING IN OXLEY—Mr Michael Kemp 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—
- 4818 REASONS FOR POSSESSING AND USING REGISTERED FIREARMS—Mr Michael Kemp to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4819 DERELICT BOATS—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—

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- 4820 BALLS ON BEACH—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—
- 4821 VAPE SHOP RAIDS—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
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- 4823 ADMISSIONS FOR DETOXIFICATION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- At the Broken Hill Hospital, in the 2024 calendar year:
- (1) How many people presented for detoxification of alcohol and other drugs?
 - (2) How many beds are allocated to detoxification?
- 4824 DOPPLER RADAR FAR WEST—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) Can the Minister advise if the Bureau of Meteorology has completed its health check of existing doppler radar investments within New South Wales?
 - (a) If not, when will this be completed?
 - (2) Can the Minister advise if a new doppler radar for the Far West will undergo evaluation under the New South Wales Gateway Policy ?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 4825 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE—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—
- (1) What is the annual budget for National Parks and Wildlife Service in New South Wales (general operations and procurement)?
 - (2) How much of this revenue is raised by the National Parks estate?
- 4826 MONA VALE ROAD POTHOLES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- In relation to Mona Vale Road between Gordon and Belrose, how many potholes have been filled in:
- (1) 2023?
 - (2) 2024?
 - (3) 2025?
- 4827 ASSISTANCE FOR YOUNGER SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—

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How is the Government assisting younger people to consider running their own small business?

4828 MONA VALE ROAD WEST—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—

In relation to the \$250 million committed to Mona Vale Road West in the Commonwealth Budget:

(1) What is the Government planning to spend on this piece of infrastructure?

4829 NEW HOMES APPROVED - CENTRAL COAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) What is Government's estimate of the number of new homes which will be approved in the Central Coast Local Government Area:

(a) In 2024-25?

(b) In 2025-26?

(c) In 2026-27?

4830 NEW HOMES COMPLETED - CENTRAL COAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) What is the Government's estimate of the number of new homes which will be completed in the Central Coast Local Government Area:

(a) In 2024-25?

(b) In 2025-26?

(c) In 2026-27?

4831 NEW HOMES COMMENCED - CENTRAL COAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Adam Crouch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) What is Government's estimate of the number of new homes which will be commenced in the Central Coast Local Government Area:

(a) In 2024-25?

(b) In 2025-26?

(c) In 2026-27?

4832 BOARDING HOUSES ACT 2012 AMENDMENTS—Mr Alex Greenwich 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—

Can you provide a timeline on when the Legislative Assembly can expect amendments to the Boarding Houses Act 2012, in response to the 2020 statutory review, to be introduced?

4833 HOUSING FOR INTERSEX PEOPLE—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—

What specific housing support and services does the Government provide to intersex people?

4834 PYRMONT EDUCATION NEEDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- (1) When was the last time a public school demand, supply access and opportunity study was done for Pymont?
 - (2) How was expected demand for public primary and secondary schools in Pymont assessed for the following:
 - (a) The Blackwattle Bay redevelopment?
 - (b) The Bays West development?
 - (c) The City of Sydney proposed planning controls in Ultimo and Pymont from the Pymont Peninsula Place Strategy?
 - (3) When was the last time childcare needs of Pymont have been assessed?
 - (4) How was expected demand for childcare in Pymont assessed for the following:
 - (a) The Blackwattle Bay redevelopment?
 - (b) The Bays West development?
 - (c) The City of Sydney proposed planning controls in Ultimo and Pymont from the Pymont Peninsula Place Strategy?
 - (d) Closure of the Genius Early Learning Childcare centre?
 - (5) What action is being taken to ensure Pymont children who attended the Genius Early Learning Childcare centre have access to childcare close to home following its closure?
- 4835 TRESILLIAN FAMILY CARE CENTRE IN ARMIDALE—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- In relation to the Tresillian Family Care Centre in Armidale:
- (1) Will operational funding for the Tresillian Family Care Centre in Armidale be continued after 30 June 2025?
 - (2) Will you consider lengthening the funding timeframe so that Tresillian has long term certainty?
- 4836 FUNDED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES - NORTHERN TABLELANDS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- What programs and services are currently being funded by the Government in the following local government areas:
- (1) Glen Innes Severn Shire Council?
 - (2) Armidale Regional Council?
 - (3) Inverell Shire Council?
 - (4) Uralla Shire Council?
 - (5) Walcha Council?
 - (6) Gwydir Shire Council?
 - (7) Moree Plains Shire Council?
- 4837 LEGISLATION AMENDMENT - NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICES ASSETS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- Will legislation to amend the Rural Fires Act 1997 (Section 119) in relation to the ownership of NSW Rural Fire Services Assets be reconsidered by the Government?

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4838 ACTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF VAPING LAWS - NORTHERN TABLELANDS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Is there any active enforcement of vaping laws, in particular the sale of illegal vapes and illegal tobacco, in the Northern Tablelands electorate?
- (2) What are you doing to tackle the continual sale of illicit tobacco and vapes in regional areas?

4839 OAKY DAM PROJECT IN ARMIDALE—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, and Minister for Youth—

In relation to funding for the Oaky Dam project in Armidale:

- (1) How will you support this project?
- (2) What are you doing to ensure residents in my electorate have water security?

4840 SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

In relation to the spread of invasive species:

- (1) Will funding be continued beyond June of this year to address the ongoing spread of harissia cactus in the Moree and Gwydir Local Government Areas?
- (2) What is the Government doing to manage and reduce the numbers of feral animals, in particular feral pigs, in the Northern Tablelands electorate?

4841 PARAMEDIC ROSTERS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

- (1) Does the Government plan to direct NSW Ambulance to backfill and maintain current and projected paramedic rosters?
 - (a) If not, why not?

4842 ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) Does the Government intend to increase the numbers of Magistrates (Local Court Judges) to deal with the high caseloads in the Local Court?
 - (a) If so, when is it expected that additional Magistrates / Local Court Judges will be sworn in?

4843 BUNDLED FUNDING FOR MATERNITY CARE - REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

Are there plans for bundled funding for maternity care in regional New South Wales?

4844 MCGRATH BREAST CANCER CARE NURSES - 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—

How many McGrath Breast Cancer Care Nurses are based in the Northern NSW Local Health District?

4845 RECOVERY ASSISTANCE POINT ATTENDANCE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

To-date, how many people have attended each of the Recovery Assistance Points (RAP) established on the North Coast following ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred?

4846 TOTAL REVENUE - FIXED SPEED/RED LIGHT CAMERAS AT TWEED HEADS SOUTH AND TWEED HEADS WEST—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—

- (1) Regarding the total revenue collected by the fixed speed/red light cameras at Tweed Heads South (Minjungbal Drive and Rivendell Drive) and Tweed Heads West (Gold Coast Highway and Cordyline Drive), what is the revenue breakdown between red light offences and speeding offences in the following timeframes:
 - (a) Financial Year to Date?
 - (b) 2023/24?

4847 SALE OF E-BIKES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—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—

Regarding the sale of e-bikes in New South Wales:

- (1) What steps are being taken by NSW Fair Trading to ensure retailers in New South Wales, such as bike shops, are not selling modified e-bikes in which the electric motor assists the rider to travel more than 25km/hr?

4848 RENEWAL OF THE QUEENSLAND-NEW SOUTH WALES STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES FOR CROSS BORDER COLLABORATION UPDATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

Can you provide an update on the renewal of the Queensland-New South Wales Statement of Principles and Priorities for Cross Border Collaboration which was due in early 2021?

4849 THE WELCOME EXPERIENCE IN THE NORTHERN RIVERS REGION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

Regarding The Welcome Experience in the Northern Rivers region:

- (1) How many essential workers (and their families) have been supported to move to the Tweed Local Government Area (or Northern Rivers region if information is not available by Local Government Area) since the Northern Rivers region joined the program?
- (2) Can you provide a breakdown of the agency or industry in which the essential workers supported by The Welcome Experience are employed?

4850 TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION - 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, and Minister for Youth—

Regarding temporary accommodation provided in the Tweed Electorate (or Tweed Local Government Area if information not available by Electorate):

- (1) For the calendar year to date, what is the average number of rooms paid for by the Government per night?
- (2) What is the average cost to the Government of a room?

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4851 PUBLIC TRANSPORT FUTURES FOR THE NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Michael Regan 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) Has there ever been any analysis or consideration, however preliminary, by the Government of the costs and benefits of a metro line to any part of the Northern Beaches?
 - (a) If so, when was this undertaken and what did it involve?
 - (b) If so, what were the indicative costs and benefits?
 - (c) If so, what is the current status of consideration of a metro line for the Northern Beaches?
- (2) Has there ever been any analysis or consideration, however preliminary, by the Government of the costs and benefits of a metro line from Chatswood to Frenchs Forest?
 - (a) If so, when was this undertaken and what did it involve?
 - (b) If so, what were the indicative costs and benefits?
 - (c) If so, what is the current status of consideration of a metro line from Chatswood to Frenchs Forest?
- (3) Has there ever been any analysis or consideration, however preliminary, by the Government of the costs and benefits of a metro line from Chatswood to Dee Why?
 - (a) If so, when was this undertaken and what did it involve?
 - (b) If so, what were the indicative costs and benefits?
 - (c) If so, what is the current status of consideration of a metro line from Chatswood to Dee Why?
- (4) What corresponding population density increase is assumed by the Government when preparing and endorsing business cases for metro projects?
- (5) Has there ever been any analysis or consideration, however preliminary, by the Government of the cost and benefits of any other mass transit infrastructure options to any part of the Northern Beaches?
 - (a) If so, when was this undertaken and what did it involve?
 - (b) If so, what were the indicative costs and benefits?
 - (c) If so, what is the current status of consideration of mass transit infrastructure options for the Northern Beaches?

4852 POPULATION GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY ON THE NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Has the Government done analysis of the capacity of existing and planned infrastructure on the Northern Beaches to meet the needs of additional population that will result from the current Government's planning reforms?
 - (a) If so, what is the determined available capacity, now and over coming years, of the following infrastructure for the Northern Beaches and how was it assessed?
 - (i) Public transport?
 - (ii) Schools?
 - (iii) Green space?
 - (iv) Traffic and roads?
 - (v) Recreation facilities?

- (vi) Sewer connection?
- (vii) Water supply?
- (viii) Healthcare services?

4853 PUBLIC TRANSPORT CAPACITY ON THE NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Michael Regan 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) Has Transport for NSW provided advice to the Department of Planning regarding the capacity of bus services on the Northern Beaches to accommodate additional passengers resulting from planning reforms which will increase population density?
 - (a) If so, what was this advice?
- (2) Is the B-Line bus service currently running at capacity with current levels of demand and resource constraints, in particular during the AM and PM peak hours?
- (3) How much, if any, additional passenger demand could be accommodated on the B-Line service with current and committed resources, while maintaining acceptable levels of service?
- (4) Is the 160X bus service currently running at capacity with current levels of demand and resource constraints, in particular during the AM and PM peak hours?
- (5) How much, if any, additional passenger demand could be accommodated on the 160X service with current and committed resources, while maintaining acceptable levels of service?
- (6) Is the Metro service from Chatswood to the Central Business District (CBD) (and return) currently running at capacity with current levels of demand and resource constraints, in particular during the AM and PM peak hours?
- (7) How much, if any, additional passenger demand could be accommodated on the Metro service from Chatswood to the CBD (and return) with current and committed resources, while maintaining acceptable levels of service?

4854 NEW HOMES COMPLETED - SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is the Government's estimate of the number of new homes which will be completed in the Sutherland Shire:
 - (a) Between now and the next general election?
 - (b) In 2024-25?
 - (c) In 2025-26?
 - (d) In 2026-27?

4855 NEW HOMES COMPLETED - 2230 POST CODE AREA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is the Government's estimate of the number of new homes which will be completed in the 2230 post code area:
 - (a) Between now and the next general election?
 - (b) In 2024-25?
 - (c) In 2025-26?
 - (d) In 2026-27?

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4856 NEW HOMES COMPLETED - 2229 POST CODE AREA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is the Government's estimate of the number of new homes which will be completed in the 2229 post code area:
 - (a) Between now and the next general election?
 - (b) In 2024-25?
 - (c) In 2025-26?
 - (d) In 2026-2027?

4857 NEW HOMES APPROVED - SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is Government's estimate of the number of new homes which will be approved in the Sutherland Shire:
 - (a) Between now and the next general election?
 - (b) In 2024-25?
 - (c) In 2025-26?
 - (d) In 2026-27?

4858 NEW HOMES APPROVED - 2230 POST CODE AREA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is Government's estimate of the number of new homes which will be approved in the 2230 post code area:
 - (a) Between now and the next general election?
 - (b) In 2024-25?
 - (c) In 2025-26?
 - (d) In 2026-27?

4859 NEW HOMES APPROVED - 2229 POST CODE AREA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is Government's estimate of the (number of new homes which will be approved in the 2229 post code area:
 - (a) Between now and the next general election?
 - (b) In 2024-25?
 - (c) In 2025-26?
 - (d) In 2026-27?

4860 NEW HOMES COMMENCED - SUTHERLAND SHIRE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is Government's estimate of the number of new homes which will be commenced in the Sutherland Shire:
 - (a) Between now and the next general election?
 - (b) In 2024-25?

- (c) In 2025-26?
- (d) In 2026-27?

4861 NEW HOMES COMMENCED - 2230 POST CODE AREA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is Government's estimate of the number of new homes which will be commenced in the 2230 post code area:
 - (a) Between now and the next general election?
 - (b) In 2024-25?
 - (c) In 2025-26?
 - (d) In 2026-27?

4862 NEW HOMES COMMENCED - 2229 POST CODE AREA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What is Government's estimate of the number of new homes which will be commenced in the 2229 post code area:
 - (a) Between now and the next general election?
 - (b) In 2024-25?
 - (c) In 2025-26?
 - (d) In 2026-27?

4863 QON 4528 - FOLLOW UP—The Hon. Mark Speakman 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—

Noting the answer to QON 4528, does Sydney Water plan to apply for a Crown Lands licence to undertake dredging to improve water quality in Gymea Bay?

4864 OFFICER NUMBERS - MARCH 2025—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) As of the 31 March 2025, could you please provide the following numbers:
 - (a) What is the authorised strength of the NSW Police Force on this date?
 - (b) What is the current strength of the NSW Police Force on this date?
 - (c) How many police area commands or police districts are operating below authorised capacity across New South Wales?
 - (i) Can you please list these commands and/or districts including the authorised capacity and current capacity?
 - (d) How many vacancies are there in unsworn roles on this date?
- (2) On the 31 March 2025, how many officers are currently on:
 - (a) Sick leave?
 - (b) Maternity / Paternity leave?
 - (c) Injured?
 - (d) Long service leave?

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- (e) Any other forms of leave?
- (f) Suspended with pay?
- (g) Suspended without pay?

4865 BLAYNEY PARAMEDICS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) When will the eight new paramedics based in Blayney begin work?
- (2) Is there a minimum time requirement these paramedics must stay in Blayney?
 - (a) If so, how long?
- (3) Was assistance provided to house the new paramedics in the Blayney Local Government Area?
- (4) With this cohort, how many of the 500 promised new paramedics are on the road and working in regional New South Wales?
- (5) For all ambulance stations within the Bathurst Electorate, could you please list the number of any more new recruits that will be joining these stations and when they plan to start?

4866 SPATIAL SERVICES RESTRUCTURE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In relation to the Spatial Services restructure:

- (1) Is Spatial Services being restructured?
 - (a) If so, can you please provide reasons behind the need for a restructure of Spatial Services?
 - (b) Is a name change to Spatial Technology necessary?
 - (i) If so, why?
 - (c) What is the budget for this name change?
 - (d) How many jobs will be lost in this restructure?
 - (i) Could you please list the locations these jobs will be lost from?
 - (e) What is the criteria to deem a role unnecessary and have it ‘deleted’?
 - (f) Are there any senior roles being ‘deleted’?
 - (i) If not, why?
 - (g) What impact will this restructure have on filed operations and deliverables from Spatial Services?
 - (h) Will Spatial Services keep their plane in this restructure?
 - (i) What operations or services will be removed or decreased as part of this restructure?
 - (j) What current tenders or ongoing projects will be stopped or halted due to a reduction in staff able to complete this work?
 - (k) Why is the Nowra office being closed?
 - (l) Why is the Coffs Harbour office being closed?
 - (m) Does the Government plan to keep the Bathurst office open for the next five years at a minimum?
 - (n) Is this part of a centralisation of roles to metro areas?
 - (o) Will there still be apprenticeship roles within Spatial Services?

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- (i) If so, how many and where will they be based?
- (p) When were you as Minister first made aware of this restructure?
- 4867 CENTRAL WEST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - POLICE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) What initiatives have you as Minister and the Government implemented to address domestic and family violence in the Central West, New South Wales?
 - (2) As of 31 March 2025, does each police station in the Western Region have specialised domestic violence officer on staff and working?
 - (3) Where is the Domestic Violence High Risk Offenders team based?
 - (a) How many are in this team?
 - (4) What does the NSW Police Domestic and Family Violence Registry suggest is the main reason behind this increase in domestic and family violence in regional NEW South Wales and what strategies do they suggest for prevention?
 - (5) Is there any Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service trials taking place in the Western region?
 - (a) If so, where?
 - (6) Could you please outline the specific domestic and family violence training each officer receives, including when and if this training is received, refreshed or reviewed?
 - (7) Will the Government implement a public register of domestic and family violence offenders?
 - (8) How many individuals in the Western Region are using the Empower Me app?
- 4868 CENTRAL WEST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) What initiatives have you as Minister and the Government implemented to address domestic and family violence in the Central West, New South Wales?
 - (2) What community education on gender-based violence initiatives have you or the Government implemented?
 - (3) How much funding is allocated to regional New South Wales to prevent, educate and disrupt domestic and family violence?
 - (a) Could you please specify where funding is being allocated?
 - (4) How much funding is allocated to metro New South Wales to prevent, educate and disrupt domestic and family violence?
 - (a) Could you please specify where funding is being allocated?
 - (5) Will the Government implement a public register of domestic and family violence offenders?
- 4869 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—
- In relation to the Regional Media Fund:
- (1) How will the \$3 million in grants be distributed among the regional and rural newspapers?
 - (2) Will there be a cap on individual grants?

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- (3) What specific examples of outcomes were achieved from the first round of the Regional Media Fund?
 - (a) How have the 47 outlets that received grants utilised the funding?
- (4) What specific feedback from regional media stakeholders influenced the improvements made in the second round of the program?
 - (a) What improvements were made?
- (5) What measures will be taken to ensure that the application process for the second round of grants is accessible to all eligible media organisations?
 - (a) How many applications were made?
- (6) As referenced in the media release, what are the specific complex barriers that regional media outlets are currently facing, and how does this funding address those issues?
- (7) How will the Government measure the effectiveness of this funding in supporting regional media?
- (8) What specific changes does the Minister seek in regional journalism as a result of this funding initiative?

4870 "HIT THE GROUND RUNNING" WORKSHOPS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Local Government—

In relation to the "Hit the Ground Running" workshops held after the local government elections:

- (1) What were the participation rates among the nearly 1,300 newly elected councillors?
- (2) Have there been any assessments or evaluations to gauge the effectiveness of the training sessions for the councillors?
- (3) Beyond these initial webinars, what additional resources or support is available for councillors throughout their term?
- (4) What specific issues were targeted in the sessions?
- (5) Are there plans for ongoing professional development opportunities for councillors beyond this initial training?

4871 NEW PUBLIC HOMES - GOULBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman 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—

Specifically to the Goulburn electorate:

- (1) Of the 8,400 new public homes to be built, how many of these will be built within the following Local Government Areas:
 - (a) Goulburn Mulwaree?
 - (b) Vass Valley?
 - (c) Upper Lachlan Shire?
 - (d) Wingecarribee?
- (2) Of the above, how many of these will be for victim-survivors of family and domestic violence?
- (3) Of the above, how many will be new homes and how many will be replacement homes?
- (4) What is the projected need for social housing properties in the Goulburn Electorate over the next 10 years?

- (5) Has the timeframe to conduct maintenance and repairs to vacated social properties decreased since the introduction of the Building Homes for NSW program?
- (6) How many social housing properties in the Goulburn Electorate have been restored under this program?
- (7) What is the current average timeframe between tenant/s vacating properties and new tenant/s being able to move in?
- (8) What are the current numbers of homelessness in the Goulburn Electorate?
- (9) What funding under the Homelessness Innovation Fund has been provided to frontline homelessness services in the Goulburn Electorate?

4872 MARULAN PRIMARY SCHOOL - UPGRADE WORKS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Can the Minister confirm details surrounding the planning of upgrade works for Marulan Primary school in the Goulburn electorate?