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- (1) How many persons in the past two years have had the water supply disconnected for the non payment of accounts in the following postcodes:
- (a) 2270;
 - (b) 2766;
 - (c) 2761?
- (2) What action is being taken to improve the ability of persons in financial difficulty to pay their Sydney Water accounts?
- 3371 HOME INVASIONS IN CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- How many home invasions were recorded in the Cessnock electorate in:
- (1) 2009;
 - (2) 2010;
 - (3) 2011;
 - (4) 2012?
- 3372 SYNTHETIC DRUGS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- With regard to synthetic drugs that are readily available through retail outlets:
- (1) Has there been an increase in patients presenting to Mental Health Units in NSW due to adverse reactions to synthetic drugs?
 - (2) Are separate records being kept at all Mental Health Units in NSW to measure the effect of both illegal drugs and retail shop sold synthetic drugs?
- 3373 RAILCORP GRAFFITI CLEANING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- With regard to RailCorp graffiti cleaning arrangements:
- (1) What is the benchmark time frame to clean graffiti from toilets, walls and windows at stations?
 - (2) What is the benchmark time frame to clean graffiti from walls, seats and windows inside the trains?
 - (3) What is the benchmark time frame to clean graffiti from the outside of trains?
 - (4) (a) Are these benchmarks currently being met?
 - (b) If not, what is the current timeframe being taken?
 - (5) How much money is spent annually on graffiti removal?
- 3374 EQUIPMENT PURCHASES FOR NSW POLICE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- With regard to equipment purchased by another level of government for use by NSW Police:
- (1) Who is the legal owner of the equipment?
 - (2) Does the equipment become an asset of the Government?
 - (3) Is the equipment classed as a gift to the Government?
 - (4) What percentage of equipment used by NSW Police has been purchased and/or gifted from third parties in the financial years:
 - (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;

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- 3375 HOUSING NSW AFTER HOURS ACCOMMODATION SERVICE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

With regard to the Housing NSW After Hours Temporary Accommodation Service:

- (1) Is there a standard time frame in which calls from NSW residents are expected to be answered?
- (2) On average, how many people contact the service each day?
- (3) On average what are the busiest time periods each day?
- (4) On average, how many people is each operator expected to assist:
 - (a) per day;
 - (b) per hour?
- (5) If data is unavailable for the above enquiries, how does Housing NSW plan its staffing of the service?

- 3376 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT FACILITIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

With regard to community transport facilities utilised by the elderly within our communities:

- (1) How many facilities are there across NSW?
- (2) On average, how many community members use these facilities per annum?
- (3) What funding has been provided for these facilities for the financial years:
 - (a) 2009-2010;
 - (b) 2010-2011;
 - (c) 2011-2012?

- 3377 POLICE LOCAL AREA COMMAND AMALGAMATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

With respect to the Government's announcement that the 80 Police Local Area Commands would be amalgamated into 50:

- (1) What does the Government propose for Sydney electorate commands?
- (2) What impact will these changes have on the number of:
 - (a) Uniformed police officers available for duty;
 - (b) Intelligence and Crime Management staff;
 - (c) Civilian support staff;
 - (d) Crime Prevention Officers;
 - (e) Ethnic Liaison Officers;
 - (f) Gay and Lesbian Liaison Officers;
 - (g) Aboriginal Community Liaison Officers;
 - (h) Traffic officers;
 - (i) Licensing Officers;
 - (j) Duty Officers, Crime Managers and Commanders?
- (3) What Police Stations in the Sydney electorate does the Government plan to close?
- (4) What Commands in the Sydney electorate does the Government plan to amalgamate and what criteria will be used to determine these?
- (5) When are these amalgamations to be implemented?
- (6) How does the Government plan to obtain community comment and advice about the impact of these proposals so they can be adjusted to meet local needs?

- 3378 SECOND SYDNEY CASINO AT BARANGAROO—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Given the NSW Government has given in-principle support to proposals for a second Sydney casino at Barangaroo:

- (1) What are the remaining approval stages for a second Sydney casino?
- (2) What State taxes and duties will a second Sydney casino be subject to and how will rates be calculated?
- (3) What conditions will be placed on the casino to prevent serious illegal conduct such as drug dealing, money laundering and corruption?

- (4) How will the Government define high rollers in terms of who will be able to use the second Sydney casino?
- (5) Will gaming revenue from high rollers be taxed at a lower rate in a second Sydney casino than general gaming revenue at Star Casino or in clubs and pubs?
- (6) How will the Government ensure that NSW residents with gambling problems do not experience major losses in a second Sydney casino?
- (7) How will the Government determine a price and levies for a second casino licence?
- (8) If it approves a second Sydney casino, will the Government legislate the number and type of gaming tables and exclusions such as poker machines, to prevent gaming expansions without Parliament's approval?
- (9) Is the Government aware that the Melbourne's Crown Towers converted its Presidential Villa to gaming facilities in 2010?
- (10) Is the Government's reference to a six star hotel in Barangaroo meaningless given that no formal body recognises or awards any hotel rating over 5 stars?

3379 SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—

With regard to the South East Light Rail service between Central and Randwick:

- (1) What assessment of routes was carried out before Devonshire Street was determined?
- (2) What options other than Devonshire Street were considered for this service?
- (3) Why were the other options disregarded?
- (4) Were the following options considered and if so what benefits and disadvantages were identified for directing the route through:
 - (a) Oxford Street;
 - (b) Campbell Street;
 - (c) Albion Street;
 - (d) Foveaux Street; and
 - (e) Cleveland Street?
- (5) What tunnel options for the service between Central and Moore Park were investigated and what technical problems were identified?
- (6) What cost estimates were identified for tunnel options in comparison with making the service above ground?
- (7) What journey benefits were identified for tunnel options in comparison with making the service above ground?
- (8) How will the light rail get from Devonshire Street at Bourke Street to Moore Park, including what buildings will need to be demolished and parks diminished, and what excavation if any will be required?
- (9) How will the Devonshire Street route allow for expansion of the light rail system in the future?
- (10) Will the service use the existing bus lane on Moore Park and if not how will it travel along Anzac Parade?
- (11) Is the Government committed to ensuring the light rail service does not impact on Moore Park green open space?
- (12) What discussions has the Government had with the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust about its proposal for an underground car park in Moore Park west and the links this facility could have with the light rail service?
- (13) How will the Government ensure that affected residents receive all relevant information with ample time to make decisions?
- (14) When will the Government release information and detailed plans including on routes, construction impacts and noise, to the community?

3380 RECREATIONAL HUNTERS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) What information will recreational hunters provide to the NSW Parks and Wildlife Services before entering national parks to hunt?
- (2) What information will recreational hunters provide to the NSW Parks and Wildlife Services after hunting in a national park?
- (3) What pest management plans will the Game Council prepare before issuing hunting licences in particular national parks?
- (4) How will the NSW Game Council assess high, medium and low hunting priorities in national parks?

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- (5) How will recreational hunters report on biodiversity in response to recreational hunting to demonstrate the degree of impact of hunting programs and justify recreational hunting in a region as a pest control measure?
- (6) What oversight will the Government introduce to ensure monitoring and reporting is not biased in favour of hunters' needs?
- (7) How will the Government measure outcomes of recreational hunting in balance with animal welfare concerns?
- (8) How will the Government ensure recreational hunting takes a holistic approach to pest management, given the control of one pest may benefit other pests on site, such as reducing fox populations could impact on rabbit populations?
- (9) How will recreational hunters shooting in national parks be required to contribute to the Regional Pest Management Strategies developed by the NSW Parks and Wildlife Services?

3381 HEALTH BENEFITS OF CYCLING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Given the Australian Government draft report Active Travel: Walking, Riding and Access to Public Transport reports that health benefits make up about half of the economic benefits of a bike path, inactivity costs Australia \$13.8 billion a year, and cycling for travel is a highly effective way to increase daily activity:

- (1) What assessment has the Government made on the health benefits for NSW residents if more people took up cycling for transport?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made on how greater uptake of cycling for transport would reduce the health budget from fewer hospitalisations caused by obesity, and better air quality?
- (3) Given the World Health Organization suggests that cycling should be one of the main forms of physical activity that adults should do, what health promotion programs are planned to encourage cycling as a form of transport?
- (4) What engagement has the NSW Ministry of Health had with state and local road and transport authorities in support of cycling infrastructure that encourages greater uptake of cycling for transport?

3382 BOTANY BAY AND ST GEORGE LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

In relation to the proposed merger of Botany and the St George local area commands:

- (1) Has the Minister consulted with Senior Police Officers, including the Local Area Commanders, as to how this proposed merger can be achieved without compromising effective policing of the local areas?
- (2) What are the cost savings associated with the proposed merger?
- (3) Which positions in the Local Area Commands will be abolished as a result of the proposed merger?

3383 RAILCORP JOB CUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) How many jobs will be lost in the Hunter once the Government splits RailCorp into Sydney Trains and NSW Trains?
- (2) How will services be maintained in the Hunter after numerous jobs are axed within the region?

3384 NEWCASTLE STATION RAIL SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Given that research (Professor Peter Newman, Jacky Fristacky and Professor Graham Currie) supports maintaining rail lines into the heart of cities, why is the chairman of Infrastructure NSW urging the removal of rail services to Newcastle Station?

3385 ST JOHNS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—

In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and how many staff will be cut from St Johns Park Public School?

3386 MOUNT PRITCHARD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—

In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and

how many staff will be cut from Mount Pritchard East Public School?

- 3387 MOUNT PRITCHARD PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—

In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and how many staff will be cut from Mount Pritchard Public School?

- 3388 CABRAMATTA WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—

In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and how many staff will be cut from Cabramatta West Public School?

- 3389 LANSVALE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—

In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and how many staff will be cut from Lansvale East Public School?

- 3390 KING PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—

In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and how many staff will be cut from King Park Public School?

- 3391 NUMBER OF SPEED CAMERAS IN CABRAMATTA ELECTORATE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

How many of the extra 39 mobile speed cameras will be located in the electorate of Cabramatta?

- 3392 LOCATION OF SPEED CAMERAS IN CABRAMATTA ELECTORATE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

Where in the electorate of Cabramatta will the extra mobile speed cameras be installed and when?

- 3393 CARDIAC CATHETER LABORATORY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Will the Government provide a Cardiac Catheter Laboratory at Bankstown Hospital in order to assist South-Western Sydney cope with the rising occurrence of cardio-vascular disease?

- 3394 REDIRECTION OF AIRCRAFT TO BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

(1) Will the Government rule out the redirection of any passenger or freight aircraft servicing rural or remote areas from Sydney's Kingsford Smith Airport to Bankstown?

(2) If not, why not?

- 3395 STRUCTURAL SAFETY AT BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—

(1) What advice has the Minister received about the proximity of stanchions to rail tracks at Bankstown Railway Station?

(2) Has RailCorp identified any immediate structural safety issues at Bankstown which pose a threat to commuters in Bankstown?

- 3396 INFRASTRUCTURE AT BANKSTOWN STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—

Will the Government address the following infrastructure issues identified by RailCorp in 2010 at Bankstown station:

(1) Restricted accessibility;

(2) Overcrowding on the station concourse;

(3) Wayfinding unclear;

(4) No 'front door' to the station;

(5) Lack of security and limited casual surveillance; and

(6) Poor concourse facilities?

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3397 IMPROVEMENTS TO BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What funding has been set aside for the improvements to Bankstown Railway Station proposed as part of the Transport Access Program?
- (2) Has the Government established a timeline for undertaking improvements arising from the ongoing review into Bankstown Station?

3398 GEORGES RIVER GOLF COURSE LEASE APPLICATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

In reference to Question 3020:

- (1) What is the present status of the application by Bankstown Airport Limited to the Government?
- (2) What public consultations are presently planned in the Greater Bankstown area concerning this proposal?
- (3) When will the Government make a decision about the future of Georges River Golf Course?

3399 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) Can the Minister guarantee that no staff from the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal will lose their jobs as a result of the creation of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal?
- (2) Can the Minister commit to providing Civil and Administrative Tribunal Registry Services at all seven present registry locations of the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal?
- (3) Can the Minister rule out any reduction in availability of Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Staff specializing in the following areas of interests to business and consumers in NSW as a result of the creation of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal:
 - (a) Commercial;
 - (b) General;
 - (c) Home Building;
 - (d) Motor Vehicles;
 - (e) Residential Parks;
 - (f) Retirement Villages;
 - (g) Social Housing;
 - (h) Strata and Community Title Schemes;
 - (i) Tenancy?

3400 TATTOO PARLOUR OPERATORS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

Since the commencement of the licensing regime for tattoo parlor operators and tattooists on 1 February 2013:

- (1) How many tattooists have registered with NSW Fair Trading?
- (2) How many tattoo parlor operators have registered with NSW Fair Trading?

3401 SMOKING FINES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Since January 2013 how many fines have been issued by NSW Health Enforcement Officers for individuals smoking in the following areas:

- (1) within 10 metres of children's play equipment?
- (2) at swimming pool complexes?
- (3) at spectator areas of sports grounds or other recreational areas being use for organized sporting events?
- (4) at public transport stops and stations?
- (5) within four metres of pedestrian access point to a building?
- (6) at public health sites?

3402 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

How many infringement notices (not warning letters) have been issued to heavy vehicle drivers or to trucking companies (truck owners) for breaches under the Intelligent Access program?

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- 3403 MEDICAL HELICOPTER RELOCATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What justification was put forward to the Government for the re-location of the medical helicopter based in the Illawarra to Sydney?
 - (2) When will the decision be made about whether or not the helicopter remains in the Illawarra?
 - (3) What are the anticipated cost savings from the proposed relocation?
- 3404 SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) With regards to the Social Impact Bond run in conjunction with the Benevolent Society:
 - (a) What selection criteria are used for a family to be eligible for inclusion in the Benevolent Society program?
 - (b) On which age group will the Benevolent Society program focus?
 - (c) How long will the Benevolent Society SIB program run?
 - (d) Will there be a screening process to choose which families will partake in the SIB program?
 - (2) With regards to the Social Impact Bond run in partnership with UnitingCare Burnside
 - (a) How many families will be part of the OOHC Social Impact Bond program with UnitingCare Burnside?
 - (b) On which age group will the UnitingCare Burnside program focus?
 - (c) How long will the program run?
 - (d) Will there be a screening process to choose which families will partake in the SIB program?
 - (3) How will the \$10 million budgeted for Social Impact Bonds be spent and what is the breakdown?
 - (4) What sort of reporting will be available to the public about the Social Impact Bonds and how regular will this reporting be?
 - (5) When will the pre-defined targets/outcomes for the OOHC Social Impact Bonds be made public?
 - (6) Will the same targets/outcomes be set for Barnardo's and UnitingCare Burnside programs?
 - (7) When will comparison between cost of these programs and current OOHC programs be reported on?
 - (8) What will occur if/when family restoration is not possible?
 - (9) When will the OOHC Social Impact Bonds programs begin?
 - (10) What perverse incentives have been identified and what is being done to mitigate them?
 - (11) Who is on the Social Investment Expert Advisory Group?
 - (12) Are members of the Social Investment Expert Advisory Group being paid?
- 3405 STATE AND REGIONAL OFFICES RESTRUCTURE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- How many teachers working in the State or Regional offices have been transferred back into schools as nominated transfers as a result of the State and Regional offices' restructure?
- 3406 NEW CLASSROOM PROVISION FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many new classrooms were provided at primary schools across NSW for the start of the 2013 school year?
 - (2) How many new classrooms were provided at secondary schools across NSW for the start of the 2013 school year?
- 3407 CLASS SIZES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- How many classes in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 were above the average class size of 20, 22, and 24 respectively in 2012 and at which schools?
- 3408 SALARY PROGRESSION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- What progress has been made with the policy for aligning salary progression with professional teaching standards referred to in Question 1963?
- 3409 BEST START PROGRAM CONSULTANTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) As at 30 June 2012, how many consultants supporting the implementation of the Best Start Program were employed in each Department of Education and Communities Region?
 - (2) As at the commencement of the school year 2013, how many consultants supporting the implementation of the Best Start Program were employed in each Department of Education and Communities Region?

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3410 INTERNAL BUDGET ALLOCATION 2012-13—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Has the Department of Education and Communities finalised its internal budget allocations for 2012-13, and if so:
 - (a) What is the allocation for the transition to Year 7 initiative for 2012-13?
 - (b) What new funding has been allocated to implement the Rural Education Action Plan?

3411 SYDNEY REGION MINOR SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

What minor school infrastructure projects were put forward in 2012 from the following schools to be included in the Sydney Region's highest priority needs, and how many of those projects received funding in the 2012-13 minor capital works program:

- (1) Australia Street Infants School;
- (2) Bridge Road School;
- (3) Camdensville Public School;
- (4) Darlington Public School;
- (5) Dulwich High School of Visual Arts and Design;
- (6) Dulwich Hill Public School;
- (7) Ferncourt Public School;
- (8) Fort Street High School;
- (9) Lewisham Public School;
- (10) Marrickville High School;
- (11) Marrickville Public School;
- (12) Marrickville West Public School;
- (13) Newtown High School of Performing Arts;
- (14) Newtown North Public School;
- (15) Newtown Public School;
- (16) Petersham Public School;
- (17) Stanmore Public School;
- (18) Taverners Hill Infants School; and
- (19) Wilkins Public School?

3412 FUNDING FOR SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Since the Government came to office in 2011, what funding has been provided to the Shellharbour electorate by Ministerial Portfolio?
- (2) For each program funded:
 - (a) What are the names of the organisations who received the funds;
 - (b) What was the amount of funding; and
 - (c) What year?

3413 PRESCHOOLS IN SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the average fee for preschools in the electorate of Shellharbour in:
 - (a) 2009-10
 - (b) 2010-11
 - (c) 2011-12
 - (d) 2012-13?
- (2) How many preschool services operate in the electorate of Shellharbour and what is the location of these services?
- (3) How many preschool services are:
 - (a) government; or
 - (b) privately operated?
- (4) (a) When will the Minister release the review into the funding of early childhood services completed by Professor Deborah Brennan?
- (b) If not, why not?
- (5) What are the key recommendations of the review and when will the Government respond?

- 3414 ELECTRICITY AND GAS SERVICE DISCONNECTION IN SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) How many households in the electorate of Shellharbour have had electricity and gas services disconnected because bills have not been paid during:
 - (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?
 - (2) What are the options for households finding it difficult to pay both electricity and gas bills?
- 3415 ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT FUNDING LEVELS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What is the level of funding provided to the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District during the financial year:
- (1) 2009-10;
 - (2) 2010-11;
 - (3) 2011-12; and
 - (4) 2012-13?
- 3416 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many demountable classrooms are there in:
 - (a) Government; and
 - (b) Non-government schools in the Shellharbour electorate?
 - (2) What are the names of the:
 - (a) Government; and
 - (b) Non-government schools in which demountable classrooms are located in the Shellharbour electorate?
 - (3) How long have the demountable classrooms been located in the:
 - (a) Government; and
 - (b) Non-government schools?
 - (4) Will the Minister confirm that the Demountable Replacement Program has been abolished?
 - (a) Why was this program abolished?
 - (b) Has this program been replaced?
 - (5) Under what program can schools seek to have demountable classrooms replaced?
- 3417 WEST DAPTO HOUSING ACCELERATION FUND—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) What is the progress of the Housing Acceleration Fund project at West Dapto?
 - (2) What is the estimated time-frame for completing the project?
 - (3) What is the estimated cost of the project?
- 3418 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- (1) What are the 40 community events that received funding under the Community Development Grants in 2012?
 - (2) How much funding did each group receive?
- 3419 MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES MEETINGS IN 2012—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- How many meetings did each of the Ministerial Consultative Committees conduct in 2012:
- (1) Chinese
 - (2) Egyptian
 - (3) Filipino
 - (4) Greek

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- (5) Indian
- (6) Italian
- (7) Jewish
- (8) Korean
- (9) Lebanese
- (10) Macedonian
- (11) Maori and Pacific Island Communities
- (12) Russian
- (13) Sri Lankan
- (14) Vietnamese
- (15) Croatian?

3420 MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES MEETINGS IN 2011—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

How many meetings did each of the Ministerial Consultative Committees conduct in 2011:

- (1) Chinese
- (2) Egyptian
- (3) Filipino
- (4) Greek
- (5) Indian
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- (12) Russian
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3421 AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND ACHIEVED OUTCOMES OF MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

What are the aims, objectives and achieved outcomes of each of the Ministerial Consultative Committees:

- (1) Chinese
- (2) Egyptian
- (3) Filipino
- (4) Greek
- (5) Indian
- (6) Italian
- (7) Jewish
- (8) Korean
- (9) Lebanese
- (10) Macedonian
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3422 MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE COMMUNITY MEMBERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

Who are the community members of each of the Ministerial Consultative Committees:

- (1) Chinese
- (2) Egyptian
- (3) Filipino
- (4) Greek

- (5) Indian
 - (6) Italian
 - (7) Jewish
 - (8) Korean
 - (9) Lebanese
 - (10) Macedonian
 - (11) Maori and Pacific Island Communities
 - (12) Russian
 - (13) Sri Lankan
 - (14) Vietnamese
 - (15) Croatian?
- 3423 LISTING OF MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- Why are members of each Ministerial Consultative Committee not publicly listed?
- 3424 FAIRFIELD INTERCHANGE UPGRADE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- When will construction on the upgrade of the Fairfield Interchange begin?
- 3425 POLDING STREET ROUNDABOUT UPGRADE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) What is the progress of the Polding Street roundabout upgrade?
 - (2) When will construction commence?
- 3426 NUMBER OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- How many community members are in each of the Ministerial Consultative Committees:
- (1) Chinese
 - (2) Egyptian
 - (3) Filipino
 - (4) Greek
 - (5) Indian
 - (6) Italian
 - (7) Jewish
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