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- 0866 NORTH WEST RAIL LINE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
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- 0869 RECYCLED WATER—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 0870 SAFE, CLEAN WATER FOR SCHOOLS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—

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- 0871 HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What is the latest information available to the New South Wales Department of Health concerning any health risk to residents living near high voltage power lines?
 - (2) Have there been any studies that link residents near high voltage power lines to increased occurrences of cancers or other illnesses?
 - (3) What is the general position taken by the Department of Health on this issue?

- 0872 CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- (1) How many new staff have been employed to manage the NSW interagency plan to tackle child sexual assault in Aboriginal communities?
 - (2) Given that the plan partners the Department of Aboriginal Affairs with the Federal Government, Police, Attorney General, Departments of Community Services, Juvenile Justice, Corrective Services, Health, Education, Housing, the State Parole Authority, non-Government organisations and other groups, are staffing numbers sufficient to manage the huge task?
 - (3) (a) Has the Department of Aboriginal Affairs received additional funding to manage the plan?
(b) If so, how much?
(c) If not, how do you intend to manage the partnering requirements?
- 0873 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE—TAMWORTH—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health) —
- (1) Have any changes been made to the after-hours service for the Tamworth Mental Health Team?
 - (2) Have any changes been made to the availability of on-call staff from the Tamworth Mental Health Service to help mentally ill patients within the community?
- 0874 WAGGA WAGA BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Why was Mr Justin Berkhout, who was admitted into the Emergency Department of Wagga Wagga Base hospital following a suicide attempt, left unattended by staff, which allowed him to attempt to take his life again?
 - (2) Why did Emergency Department staff at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital fail to remove objects that would allow patients to cause self-harm to themselves despite receiving warnings from a patient that this could occur?
 - (3) Why has the Minister not provided Mr and Mrs Berkhout with a reply to their email inquiring about the death of their son whilst he was receiving treatment in a NSW Government Health facility?
- 0875 PRESCHOOL FUNDING—ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- (1) Has funding been increased to each preschool to take account of waiting lists, operating costs and staffing requirements?
 - (2) Are up to 41% of preschool children in NSW missing out on the important transition to school due to high fees?
- 0876 NSW CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- (1) Has the Government appointed a new NSW Chief Information Officer?
 - (2) What changes has the Department of Commerce made to reduce duplication and associated costs as outlined in its People First ICT plan?
- 0877 CLEANING CONTRACTS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- (1) When did the Department of Commerce last review its cleaning contracts?
 - (2) Has the Government received any complaints from schools dissatisfied with the quality of the cleaning service?
 - (3) What measures have been made to improve the cleaning service?
 - (4) What benchmarks are in place to ensure competitiveness and cleanliness?
- 0878 CAPITAL WORKS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- (1) What percentage of the cost does the government take for managing capital works projects at NSW schools?
 - (2) What is the average turnaround time for completing capital works at NSW schools?
- 0879 RENTAL RATES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—

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- (1) When will the Government finalise its rental rate for all office space at Governor Macquarie Tower?
(2) What is the average rental rate this year?
- 0880 MINISTERIAL INVESTMENT ORDER—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
When will the Government consider amending its Ministerial Investment Order under the Local Government Act 1993 in light of the decline of the US sub-prime mortgage market?
- 0881 MANLY WHARF BARRIERS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
When will the developers in charge of the refurbishment of Manly Wharf remove the plastic barriers near the ticket turnstiles and will they build a permanent partition?
- 0882 SPIT-MILITARY ROAD CORRIDOR—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
(1) When is the Government's working group due to report back with its recommendations on improving traffic flow on the Spit-Military road corridor?
(2) Where has the Government allocated the funds that were to be spent on widening the Spit Bridge?
- 0883 INVOICE PROCESSING—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
Has the government made any changes to reduce the cost of processing invoices?
- 0884 CONTRACTOR NOTIFICATION—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
(1) Is it standard process for the Department of Commerce to notify any current contractor when it puts work out to tender?
(2) Is priority given to NSW companies in any tender process?
- 0885 GRAHAMSTOWN DAM—STAGE 3—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
With respect to Hunter Water Integrated Water Management Plan 2003 which indicated that Grahamstown Dam Stage 3 augmentation would cost \$20M:
In the "Why Tillegra Now" paper of August 2007, has this augmentation blown out to \$410M; 36% greater than the Government's projected cost to build a new dam at Tillegra?
- 0886 RAILCORP POLICY—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
What are RailCorp's policies in relation to concessions offered to former employees and where can this information relating to related policies be found?
- 0887 RAILCORP POLICY—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
In relation to RailCorp's policies regarding the payment of rail fares at ticket booths:
(1) What are RailCorp's policies regarding the payment of rail fares at ticket booths with coins?
(2) Are there limits on the number of coins that may be used when purchasing tickets at a booth?
(3) If there is any such policy regarding payment by coins, where can this information be accessed?
- 0888 INTERSECTION FUNDING—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
Will funding be provided for the intersection of Jigamy Farm and the Princes Highway south of Pambula?
- 0889 SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
What is the waiting list figures in each of the respective DADHC regions for supported accommodation in:
(a) 2006-2007;

- (b) 2005-2006;
- (c) 2004-2005;
- (d) 2003-2004;
- (e) 2002-2003?

0890 INSTITUTIONALISED CARE—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) What is the Government's position in relation to devolution and what plans are there to close institutionalised care in NSW?
- (2) What is the Minister's position in relation to the Royal Rehabilitation proposal at Ryde for a 16 bed facility?

0891 CENTRE-BASED RESPITE FACILITY—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—

Is there a centre-based respite facility in the Eurobodalla that will benefit families who are currently travelling more than 2 hours to access services in Nowra and Queanbeyan?

0892 DADHC COMPLAINTS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) How many DADHC staff was investigated in 2006-2007 following complaints made by DADHC clients?
- (2) What were the complaints for?
- (3) What inroads have been made following the internal review into complaints?

0893 STRICKLAND HOUSE REVENUE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—

In relation to Strickland House at Vacluse and the Minister's response to Question No 0467:

- (1) What is the financial year breakdown (2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07) of the 168 days the property was hired?
- (2) What was the financial year breakdown (2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07) of the total revenue of \$177,784.65, including a breakdown of revenue by type of event (eg. weddings, charity functions, filming)?
- (3) What was the financial year breakdown (2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07) of the total expenses of \$892,770?

0894 WHITE CITY TENNIS COMPLEX—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—

What action has the Minister taken to protect from developers the heritage value of the White City tennis complex in Paddington?

0895 CLEAN ENERGY ROUNDTABLE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

Given that only corporate executives, representatives, experts and union officials from the coal mining and coal-fired energy industries are invited to participate in the Government's "Clean Energy Roundtable", does the Minister consider it appropriate to either:

- (a) rename the group the Clean Coal Roundtable; or
- (b) leave the name "Clean Energy Roundtable" and invite representatives or experts from the renewable energy industry to participate?

0896 GREATER WESTERN AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Mrs Dawn Fardell to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) When will Dubbo have Greater Western Area Health Service (GWAHS) medical staff qualified to carry out TB testing?
- (2) Will GWAHS refund cost of travelling for nursing students required to have TB testing carried out in Penrith or Tamworth due to lack of staff in Dubbo?
- (3) Will GWAHS refund travelling costs for nursing students required to attend Penrith or Tamworth three days later to receive their test results?

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0897 EASY ACCESS PROGRAM—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—

Concerning the Easy Access work currently underway at Bowral Railway Station:

- (1) What is the criteria for determining what qualifies a railway station for the Easy Access Program?
- (2) Given that Bowral Railway Station has even access from both its platforms to the street, why was it ahead of Picton Railway Station, that has over 50 steps from its platform to the street?
- (3) Given that \$4.2 million is being spent to upgrade Bowral Railway Station, will the train service now improve to justify this outlay?
- (4) Has the Minister visited Picton Railway Station?
- (5) If not, why not?
- (6) If a development application is lodged before the end of 2007 for the Easy Access Program at Picton Railway Station, will the work commence and be completed before the middle of 2008?

0898 BOWRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—

- (1) When will a decision be made about whether or not Bowral Primary School will be relocated to the site owned by the Education Department in Retford Road, Bowral?
- (2) When will the school community be told how or even if this relocation will progress?
- (3) Why has the Education Department failed to communicate with the school community since the second consultation with the families of the school about their preferred option?
- (4) Why has this process taken so long?

0899 BOWRAL POLICE STATION—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) How many patrol cars are attached to the Bowral Police Station?
- (2) How many full-time equivalent police officers are attached to Bowral Police Station?
- (3) How many total policing hours are attached to Bowral Police Station?

0900 SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL SHOOTING FACILITY—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—

Concerning the proposed southern Highlands regional shooting facility in Hill Top:

- (1) Given further extension proposals to the Hill Top Rifle Range in its metamorphosis to the Southern Highlands regional shooting facility have recently been revealed and the Minister's department is on record as saying that information flyers will be sent out to Hill Top residents, will the Minister confirm that all residents in Hill Top will receive the flyer, not just those within a confined circumference to the range?
- (2) Will the proposed Southern Highlands regional shooting facility operate seven days a week and include day and night availability?
- (3) Given that the car park for the Southern Highlands regional shooting facility will have provision for 180 car spaces, have the number of vehicle movements during the proposed operational hours been projected?
- (4) If so, what are those movements:
 - (a) during business hours, Monday to Friday;
 - (b) during business hours, Saturday and Sunday;
 - (c) after 5pm on all 7 days?
- (5) Has the department assessed the impact of the increased traffic on the road and residents of Hill Top?
- (6) How will rangers police conduct at the facility?
- (7) (a) Will the current clubhouse be replaced or extended?
 - (b) If so, when?
 - (c) If not, why not?

0901 CONSERVATION AREA—NARRABEEN LAKES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—

When will the conservation area around Narrabeen Lakes be approved as promised by the former Minister for the Environment Bob Debus?

- 0902 SCHOOL HALL—WHEELER HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—

Will the promised school hall at Wheeler Heights Public School be completed (ie constructed) by March 2011 (if not earlier)?

- 0903 MEAL COSTS—MANLY HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—

What was the average cost of provision of (i) a lunch meal and (ii) a dinner meal at Manly Hospital in:

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2003;
- (c) 2007?

- 0904 DIALYSIS BEDS—MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—

On what date will the proposed four dialysis beds be functional at Mona Vale Hospital?

- 0905 MIXED GENDER WARDS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—

What written guidelines are there for placement of patients in mixed gender wards in:

- (a) NSW hospitals generally;
- (b) Mona Vale Hospital;
- (c) Manly Hospital?

- 0906 LAUNDRY COSTS—MANLY HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—

What was the cost of laundry at Manly Hospital in:

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2003;
- (c) 2007?

- 0907 COMPLAINTS—MANLY HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—

What was the total number of complaints at Manly Hospital about patient health/medical services provided in:

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007?

- 0908 SEWAGE OVERFLOWS—NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—

What volume of sewage overflows entered the environment of the Northern Beaches in each of:

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2003;
- (c) 2005;
- (d) 2007?

- 0909 ROADS EXPENDITURE—WAKEHURST—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

(1) What has been the total expenditure on roads in Wakehurst in each of:

- (a) 2005;
- (b) 2006;
- (c) 2007?

(2) What projects were over the amount of \$10,000?

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- 0910 KOOTINGAL AND DISTRICT PRESCHOOL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- (1) As the Kootingal and District Preschool has been asked to vacate its premises at the back of the Kootingal War Memorial Hall, what action has the Department of Community Services taken to assist the preschool committee to identify and secure alternate accommodation?
 - (2) How much recurrent funding does the Kootingal and District Preschool receive from the Department of Community Services?
- 0911 EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE INTEREST RATE SUBSIDY—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- Why did Mr Glover of the Department of Primary Industries reject both the Interest Rate Subsidy applications by Mr John and Mrs Margaret Molineux of Nangus despite them being recommended for approval by the Rural Assistance Authority assessor?
- 0912 PRESCHOOL IN GRENFELL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- (1) Is the Department of Education investigating the opening of a Department of Education Preschool located at the Grenfell Public School?
 - (2) If so, has the Department conducted any study to investigate whether the community of Grenfell is able to support two preschools?
 - (3) How much funding would be provided by the Department of Education to establish this preschool?
 - (4) What are the criteria for the establishment of NSW Government preschools in a particular area?
- 0913 YOUNG PEOPLE IN NSW HOSPITALS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- In the years 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 to date:
- (1) How many young people under the age of 18 years are admitted into adult or general wards in NSW hospitals?
 - (2) How many young people under the age of 16 years are admitted into adult or general wards in NSW hospitals?
- 0914 CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many special children's hospitals are there in NSW?
 - (2) What is the name and location of each?
 - (3) What is the bed number of each?
- 0915 HOSPITALS IN NSW—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many hospitals are there in NSW?
 - (2) Apart from special children's hospitals, how many of the NSW hospitals have a children's ward?
 - (3) What is the total number of children's hospital beds (excluding those in specific children's hospitals)?
- 0916 PRIVATE BUS COMPANIES—ADVERTISEMENTS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- (1) Are private bus companies who have NSW State Government contracts prohibited from carrying advertisements by Members of Parliament?
 - (2) If so, what are the reasons?
 - (3) Are private bus companies who have NSW State Government contracts prohibited from carrying advertisements by NSW State Government Departments?
 - (4) Is so, what are the reasons?
- 0917 SURPLUS LAND REZONING—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- (1) Has the Minister received an application for rezoning of surplus land at Caringbah High School?
 - (2) If so, what is the nature of the rezoning of this application?
- 0918 OLDER DRIVERS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- What evidence is available that older drivers present a higher crash risk than any other age group on the

roads?

- 0919 INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR CONCERNS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Under whose jurisdiction do Conservatoria of Music fall?
 - (2) (a) Are Conservatoria of Music in NSW included under the NSW Child Protection Act?
(b) If not, why not?
 - (3) What is the correct process for a private school reporting an alleged incident of inappropriate behaviour by an outside contractor or service provider and to whom should their concerns be reported?
 - (4) What process is in place to protect a teacher who is accused of misconduct by a student who may have:
 - (a) an established behaviour pattern;
 - (b) made complaints previously and found to be false;
 - (c) made inappropriate approaches or actions towards a teacher or person in authority?
 - (5) If it is found the allegation cannot be sustained, what recourse does the accused teacher have to regain employment or clear their name?
 - (6) (a) When investigating complaints against a teacher or individual, is the accused interviewed by the investigator?
(b) If not, why not?
 - (7) Is it procedure for the teacher or person in authority not to be interviewed?
 - (8) (a) In reply to the official investigation report, are witnesses who are named by the teacher or person in authority in their defence, interviewed?
(b) If not, why not?
- 0920 RAIL MAINTENANCE—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- (1) Is only 30% of rail maintenance carried out by the Government?
 - (2) Who carries out the other 70% of the maintenance?
- 0921 AGED DRIVERS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- (1) How many drivers in the 75 to 85 year old age bracket have been caught road raging other drivers?
 - (2) How many drivers in the above age group have been booked doing 140 km/h in a 70 km/h zone?
 - (3) How many drivers in this age group have been booked doing between 140-180 and up to 230 km/h on the freeway between Sydney and Newcastle?
- 0922 ROADSIDE GARBAGE—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- (1) Who is responsible for the harvesting of roadside garbage up to 4 metres from the roadside?
 - (2) How much is paid by the RTA to other organisations to harvest roadside garbage?
 - (3) Has the RTA investigated any form of mechanical garbage harvester for use on major arterial roadsides?
 - (4) How many contractors are employed by the RTA to harvest roadside garbage?
 - (5) How much garbage has accumulated per kilometre of roadside eg Hume Highway at Tarcutta, Goulburn, Yass, Jugiong etc?
 - (6) (a) Has the RTA monitored the garbage load accumulating on roadsides?
(b) If not, why?
 - (7) Has the RTA monitored their expenditure with contractors and cancelled any contracts because of non-performance?
- 0923 ASSESSMENT OF HOSPITAL FACILITIES—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) As part of a facility review of public hospitals, are physical assessments of facilities carried out?
 - (2) If not, why are physical reviews not carried out when assessing infrastructure needs?
 - (3) Are theoretical assessments carried out, and by whom?
 - (4) If theoretical assessments are carried out, what are the qualifications of the persons nominated to do the assessments?
 - (5) What documents are used to guide a physical assessment?

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0924 CAR PARKING REVENUE—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Health—

How much revenue has been raised from car parking at Westmead Hospital for the following financial years:

- (a) 2000-2001;
- (b) 2001-2002;
- (c) 2002-2003;
- (d) 2003-2004;
- (e) 2004-2005;
- (f) 2005-2006;
- (g) 2006-2007?

0925 GRAFFITI REMOVAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—

(1) Following reporting, what is the target response time for the removal of graffiti for:

- (a) STA;
- (b) City Rail?

(2) How does the actual performance compare with relevant targets for both of these organisations?

0926 GRAFFITI REMOVAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

What financial assistance does the NSW Government offer to local councils to help with prompt graffiti removal?

0927 GRAFFITI REMOVAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—

(1) Following reporting, what is the target response time for the removal of graffiti for:

- (a) Energy Australia;
- (b) the Water Board?

(2) How does the actual performance compare with relevant targets for both of these organisations?

0928 ATTRITION/DISPOSAL RATE OF RENTAL PROPERTIES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—

(1) What has been the total number and the attrition/disposal rate of rented housing commission accommodation dwellings sold off in NSW over the past 10 years?

(2) What has been the total number and the attrition/disposal rate in the Ku-ring-gai and Warringah Council areas over the past 10 years?

(3) What has been the total revenue from sale amounts?

(4) Where have sale proceeds gone?

(5) How much new public housing stock, if any, has been created over the past 10 years in the:

- (a) Ku-ring-gai Council area;
- (b) Warringah Council area?

0929 CYCLEWAYS FUNDING—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

(1) What plans are there for new cycleways in the Davidson electorate?

(2) How much money has been spent on cycleways in the Davidson electorate in 2006-2007?

(3) How much funding is budgeted to be spent on cycleways in the Davidson electorate in 2007-2008?

0930 APEC CONFERENCE—PROCESS OF REVIEW—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) Regarding the recent APEC Conference, what process of review will be followed to gain maximum benefits in terms of learning for future major events in Sydney?

(2) How will the broader community be consulted in the above process, and to what extent will outcomes be made public?

0931 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

As the Minister for Roads has advised that the RTA website has information regarding the upgrade of the Sexton Hill section of the Pacific Highway, and given that the website does not contain the specific information:

Will environmental damage occur to the East Banora Valley ecological community if the hydrology is altered during or after the construction of the preferred option for the upgrade?

- 0932 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

Given that an independent review of Community Option C for the upgrade of the Sexton Hill section of the Pacific Highway, which has reduced the additional estimated cost of the option from \$120 million to \$59 million:

- (1) Has the Federal Minister for Roads been informed of the errors in the original cost comparisons between the RTA's preferred option and Community Option C?
- (2) Does the independent consultant assessment document state "We note advice via the RTA that, Parsons Brinkerhoff has not prepared a 'stand alone' cost estimate for the 'deep tunnel' option in a format similar to that for the July 2006 preferred concept"?

- 0933 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

Given, that the Minister for Roads has advised that the Kirkwood Road improvements are "a local road issue and a matter for Tweed Shire Council" but that the need for the improvements arise from the Government's plans to upgrade the Sexton Hill section of the Pacific Highway:

- (1) What action will be taken to support the community demand for the immediate construction of the Kirkwood Road interchange?
- (2) Will the Minister direct the RTA to include the Kirkwood Road interchange in the planning for the Sexton Hill section of the Pacific Highway upgrade?

- 0934 DIOXIN LIMITS IN FISH—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

- (1) When did the government first learn of the change in World Health Organisation standards for dioxin limits in fish?
- (2) What steps did the NSW Government take to warn people of the health risk after it became aware of the WHO standards changing?

- 0935 SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—

What is the face dollar value of penalty notices issued in relation to the speed camera located on Castle Hill Road, West Pennant Hills for the years:

- (a) 2002;
- (b) 2003;
- (c) 2004;
- (d) 2005;
- (e) 2006;
- (f) January to June 2007?

- 0936 SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—

What is the face dollar value of penalty notices issued in relation to the speed camera located on Old Northern Road, Castle Hill, outside St Bernadette's Primary School, for the months:

- (a) June 2007;
- (b) July 2007;
- (c) August 2007?

- 0937 NORTH-WEST RAIL LINK—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—

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- (1) Is the Premier committed to building the North-West Rail Link, given that the Treasurer was reported in the Sydney Morning Herald of 25 September as being opposed to it and favouring busways?
 - (2) If the Premier is committed to building the rail link, how will he fund it – from Treasury or through a private-public partnership (PPP)?
 - (3) If the Premier plans to enter into a PPP, can he give a categorical assurance that he will not levy an access fee on passengers catching the train at the proposed new stations at Franklin Road, Castle Hill, Hills Centre, Norwest, Burns Road and Rouse Hill?
- 0938 FOOTBRIDGE—MOUNT ST BENEDICT PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- (1) Why has the Government retained a signalized pedestrian crossing across Pennant Hills Road outside Mount St Benedict Public School when a footbridge has been built across the road?
 - (2) Does the Government accept that it would be safer for students and other pedestrians to cross the bridge rather than the road?
 - (3) What is the Government doing to ensure that everyone who can possibly use the bridge is doing so?
- 0939 TRAFFIC POLICE—CASTLE HILL POLICE STATION—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- How many traffic police were stationed at Castle Hill Police Station in each of the following years:
- (a) 1987;
 - (b) 1994;
 - (c) 2001;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007 to date?
- 0940 NEW FIRE STATION—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- When will the new fire station on Old Northern Road, Castle Hill be opened?
- 0941 BIDJIGAL TRUST BOARD FUNDING—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- What funding (if any) does the Government intend to make available to the Bidjigal Trust Board to manage the Bidjigal Reserve created in 2005 from Excelsior Reserve and Darling Mills State Forest in Baulkham Hills Shire?
- 0942 JENOLAN CAVES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- How many people visited Jenolan Caves in the following years:
- (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
- and in the first eight months of the following years:
- (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007?
- 0943 GREEN SLIP LEVIES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- (1) What is the average increase on green slip levies following the introduction of the "Lifetime Care and Support" scheme?
 - (2) Are there further increases proposed to green slip levies by the Motor Accidents Authority?
 - (3) What is the assessment methodology for determining green slip levies?
 - (4) What measures have been taken to make information available to the public on the assessment methodology used to determine green slip levies?
- 0944 COMMISSIONER WOODHAM—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Why is Commissioner Woodham based at premises at Campbelltown rather than at head office of the Commissioner?

- (2) What has been the cost of establishment of the Campbelltown office?
(3) What rentals have been paid for the Campbelltown office?
- 0945 BUDGET PAPER NO 4—Mr John Turner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- In the Budget Paper No 4 of the 2007-08 State Budget at page 5-27 there is a list of projects for Department of Education and Training and a heading "Minor Miscellaneous Works" which are noted at \$23.561 million:
- What are the minor miscellaneous works and what amount will be carried out in the Myall Lakes Electorate?
- 0946 FORESTRY NSW—STRATEGIC REVIEW—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- (1) Is Forestry NSW undertaking a strategic view of recreational facilities and community requirements across a region from the Central Coast to the Mid North Coast and Tablelands?
 - (2) If so, when will that strategic review be completed?
 - (3) If so, at what state is the review at the present time?
 - (4) If so, has the Department or person or organisation undertaking the review called for submissions?
 - (5) If so, when were submissions called?
 - (6) If so, when do submissions close?
 - (7) If not, will calls for submissions be made and when?
 - (8) If not, why not?
- 0947 CORRESPONDENCE—CAPE HAWKE COMMUNITY PRIVATE HOSPITAL—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health—
- When will the Minister reply to my letter dated 2 April 2007 (his reference M07/3977) concerning Cape Hawke Community Private Hospital?
- 0948 CHANGES TO IPTAAS—Mr John Williams to ask the Minister for Health—
- Can changes be made to the IPTAAS to allow GP and specialist staff to fill out their sections of the claim forms and allow the GP or specialist to only have to sign?
- 0949 DROUGHT WORKERS—Mr John Williams to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- Will the Minister announce the continuation of drought workers beyond December 2007?
- 0950 FODDER TRANSPORT SUBSIDY—Mr John Williams to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- Will the Minister consider increasing the fodder transport subsidy for dairy farmers to \$40,000?