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4470 SUBSIDISED BLOOD AND BLOOD PRODUCTS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

4471 TOURISM IN NATIONAL PARKS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—

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4473 EXPECTATIONS OF NATIONAL PARKS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Tourism, Minister for the Hunter, Minister for Small Business, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

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ALBURY LAC TRAIL BIKES—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Emergency Services—

On what date will the Albury Local Area Command be provided with trail bikes to address problems of unauthorised trail bike use on public and private land around Albury?

TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women—

(1) How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders have been accepted for Teacher Education Scholarships since the report of the Aboriginal Education Review was published in 2004?

(2) How many have qualified as teachers under the Scholarship programme since 2004 and are currently employed as teachers in NSW?

ALBURY-WODONGA FREEWAY—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—

(1) Has the department received a copy of the Renzo Tonin and Associates noise assessment report for the Albury-Wodonga Freeway?

(2) What is the current status of your department's review of the Renzo Tonin and Associates report?

(3) What is the current status of the department's independent noise assessment of the Albury-Wodonga Freeway?

PARKING FACILITIES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) What parking facilities will be provided for Northern Beaches' commuters and what number of new buses will be allocated from the increased parking levy paid by Northern Beaches residents?

(2) What parking facilities for commuters and additional public transport has been provided in the Northern Beaches since the levy was increased in 2000?

PEAK-HOUR HARBOUR BRIDGE TOLL—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Roads—

Has the Minister considered the impact of the peak-hour tolling on the Harbour Bridge on small businesses such as couriers and shuttle services, which have no alternative than to cross the bridge during peak hour?

FALCON STREET INTERCHANGE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Roads—

Will the Minister commission a study of traffic congestion at the Falcon Street interchange which, since the Lane Cove tunnel ramp, now has increased delays of up to 10 minutes due to the pinched traffic?

ENFORCEMENT BAYS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Roads—

Will the Minister provide estimated costings on the enforcement bays proposed for the top of the Burnt Creek deviation in Seaforth?

SHORT TUNNEL PROPOSAL—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Roads—

Will the Minister release details of the short tunnel proposal from Parrawri Road in Mosman to Cammeray that is currently with the Government?

MANLY JETCAT—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—
(1) What is the Minister's response to Bret Walker's question asked in the Sydney Morning Herald on 13 November 2008, "Why has the Government decided to scrap the Manly JetCat but not developed a strategy for its replacement?
(2) Will the Government confirm it will expedite a replacement option and ensure that commuters are not left without a service?

4488 WHARF CHARGES—SYDNEY FERRIES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—
What wharf charges apply to Sydney Ferries for running the Manly JetCat service?

4489 F3 TO RAYMOND TERRACE EXTENSION—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Roads—
(1) Has funding for the F3 to Raymond Terrace extension, as outlined in the 2007-08 State Budget (Infrastructure Statement 5-58) been included in the 2008-09 State Mini-Budget?
(2) If so:
   (a) How much funding has been allocated to this project in the 2008-09 State Mini-Budget?
   (b) What is the expected completion date for the F3 to Raymond Terrace extension, as outlined in the 2008-09 State Mini-Budget?

4490 RAYMOND TERRACE POLICE STATION—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Emergency Services—
(1) Has funding for the Raymond Terrace Police Station, as outlined in the 2007-08 State Budget (Infrastructure Statement 5-53) been included in the 2008-09 State Mini-Budget?
(2) If so:
   (a) How much funding has been allocated to this project in the 2008-09 State Mini-Budget?
   (b) What is the expected completion date of the new police station at Raymond Terrace, as outlined in the 2008-09 State Mini-Budget?

4491 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING TENANTS—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Housing, and Minister for Western Sydney—
(1) (a) Did the NSW Department of Housing recommend the Ward family to become tenants of a privately owned Hawks Nest house, where their seven-year-old daughter Shellay Ward starved to death?
   (b) If so, on what ground does the NSW Department of Housing consider this family sound tenants?
(2) On what grounds does the NSW Department of Housing determine a person to be a sound tenant for a privately owned property?
(3) How many Department of Housing tenants have been evicted from:
   (a) publicly owned dwellings in the 12 months to November 2008;
   (b) privately owned dwellings in the 12 months to November 2008?

4492 CARDIAC CATHETERISATION UNIT—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—
Will the Minister outline plans for a Cardiac Catheterisation Unit for Port Macquarie? Will the Minister outline progress of any discussions with private partners regarding a Cardiac Catheterisation Unit for Port Macquarie?

4493 HARRINGTON TURN-OFF AND PACIFIC HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Minister for Roads—
(1) Will the Minister outline plans for any safety upgrade of the Harrington turn-off intersection from the Pacific Highway at Coopernook?
(2) Will the Minister provide any historical data relating to motor vehicle accidents at the intersection?

4494 KING CREEK ROAD AND OXLEY HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Minister for Roads—
(1) Will the Minister outline plans for any safety upgrade of the of the King Creek Road intersection with the Oxley Highway at Coopernook?
(2) Will the Minister provide any historical data relating to motor vehicle accidents at the intersection?
SUBSTITUTE CONSENT FORMS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) Why have substitute consent forms for medical procedures for adults with decision-making disability not been provided by NSW Health to all services in New South Wales that practice invasive surgery since the NSW 1987 Guardianship Act?

(2) Does the lack of this patient specific form remove from the person being treated the right of safe passage in medical procedures?

(3) Why has the NSW Health Minister, HCCC and the NSW Police Department refused to investigate Orange Base Hospital's removal/disposal of 508 (O.B.H) CT scans and 4 pages of Hopkins Hospital (USA) medical report belonging to Sharon Hempel?

(4) (a) Does NSW Health Department (HCCC and NSWMB) condone the use of physical restraint to force an objecting intellectually-impaired 23 year old woman patient to a non-urgent surgical procedure?

   (b) If this is not condoned, then why are medics not held accountable?

(5) Did the CEO of GWAHS say to the Hempel family that substitute consent forms have not yet been made available because this region was still running out standard consent forms?

(6) How many other regions have not replaced standard consent forms with these substitute consent forms for people with decision-making disabilities in the 21 years that they have been legislated under the NSW 1987 Guardianship Act to be made available?

(7) Does the use of a standard consent form instead of a substitute consent form (in cases of decision-making incapacity) protect the Department of Health from litigation if medical negligence/malpractice issues arise?

NARDY HOUSE COMMITTEE—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

(1) Is the Minister aware that the Nardy House Committee has been operational for fourteen years with the stated aim of providing permanent accommodation for people with profound disabilities at risk of aged care placement?

(2) Is the Minister aware that Nardy House owns the Nardy House five-acre site, that Nardy House is in partnership with DADHC in the provision of a specialised respite service and that Nardy House has poured the slab of the second stage of their project: permanent accommodation?

(3) (a) Has the Minister viewed the Nardy House proposal submitted under the Expanding Supported Accommodation Options under the NSW Younger People in Residential Aged Care (YPIRAC) Program (DADHC 08.19)?

   (b) What is the rationale behind the criteria outlined by his department for the rejection of the Nardy House proposal and is the Minister prepared to accept the reasons given for rejection as valid?

(4) Will the Minister explain how the panel assessing the submissions under the Expanding Supported Accommodation Options under the NSW Younger People in Residential Aged Care (YPIRAC) Program (DADHC 08.19) and who reviewed the Nardy House proposal came to the conclusion that the target group of Nardy House was people with intellectual disabilities?

(5) Will the new Minister assure Nardy House, as the previous Minister did (in writing), that their present partnership with DADHC in providing a respite service will not stymie their efforts to become service providers of permanent accommodation to people with profound disabilities?

(6) Will the Minister explain why Nardy House's supposed lack of experience as a service provider was used in a negative sense in the assessment procedure under the Expanding Supported Accommodation Options under the NSW Younger People in Residential Aged Care (YPIRAC) Program (DADHC 08.19), given the assurances of the previous Minister that this would not be the case?

(7) What are the names of the NSW service providers who currently have this expertise?

PAMBULA HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) Is the Minister aware of the NSW Health policy directive PD2006_059 and the requirements in relation to the advertising of positions on page 13 of that document?

(2) (a) Have there been any recent appointments of level 4 or 5 jobs at Pambula Hospital?

   (b) If so, when were the positions advertised and where?
(3) Were the positions appointed internally?
(4) What were the criteria for the appointments?

4498 BROGO DAM WALL—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Water, Minister for Rural Affairs, and Minister for Regional Development—

(1) What assessments over the years has the Government undertaken in relation to increasing the height of the Brogo Dam wall?
(2) Was there a report commissioned in 2004 in relation to increasing the height of the wall?
(3) Is the Minister aware of the benefits of increasing the height of the wall for irrigators and town water supplies in the Bega Valley?
(4) Is the Minister aware of the relative affordability to do so, based on the Government’s own internal reports?
(5) Will the Government allocate funds towards this vital water project to avert the ongoing difficulties that people are facing with drought in the Bega Valley?

4499 WASTE FACILITY—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, Minister for State Development—

(1) (a) Will the Minister agree to meet with a delegation from the Bega Valley Shire Council and local residents regarding the location of a new Bega Valley Shire centralised waste facility?
   (b) If so when?
(2) Is the Minister aware that on numerous occasions my office has sought an appointment with him on the community’s behalf over the last two months?
(3) Is the Minister aware of the Bega Valley Shire Council’s plans to build a new waste facility on open farmland near the township of Wolumla?
(4) Is the Minister aware of community outrage at this decision and the callings of local residents to locate the proposal to a parcel of land contained within State Forest?
(5) Given the large amount of State Forest estate in the region, is the Minister willing to consider the option for council to proceed with a new tip site that is appropriately vegetated within a parcel of State Forest?

4500 WASTE FACILITY—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—

(1) (a) Will the Minister agree to meet with a delegation from the Bega Valley Shire Council and local residents regarding the location of a new Bega Valley Shire centralised waste facility?
   (b) If so when?
(2) Is the Minister aware of the Bega Valley Shire Council’s plans to build a new waste facility on open farmland near the township of Wolumla?
(3) Is the Minister aware of community outrage at this decision and the callings of local residents to locate the proposal to a parcel of Crown land?
(4) Is the Minister aware of any concerns that the department has in relation to the proposal and if so what are they?

4501 WASTE FACILITY—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) (a) Will the Minister agree to meet with a delegation from the Bega Valley Shire Council and local residents regarding the location of a new Bega Valley Shire centralised waste facility on crown land?
   (b) If so when?
(2) Is the Minister aware of the Bega Valley Shire Council’s plans to build a new waste facility on open farmland near the township of Wolumla?
(3) Is the Minister aware of community outrage at this decision and the callings of local residents to locate the proposal to a parcel of crown land?
(4) Given the large amount of State Forest estate in the region is the Minister willing to consider the option for Council to proceed with a new tip site that is appropriately vegetated within a parcel of State government managed land?

4502 RESTRICTIONS ON RURAL LANDS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
(1) Is the Minister aware of concerns amongst farmers about the restrictions placed on 1 (a) Rural Lands under the State Environmental Planning Policy Rural Lands 2008?
(2) Is the Minister aware of their callings that, given the current economic circumstances, some relief from a blanket approach to building approvals on 1 (a) Rural Land is urgently needed?
(3) What changes is the Government prepared to make to give relief to landholders?

4503 HIGH-RISE DEVELOPMENT—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
In relation to high-rise development, will the Minister attend a public meeting on Sunday 30 November at 11am in Double Bay to hear community concerns about proposed high-rise development?

4504 RESPITE BEDS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
In relation to disability services, how many respite beds are currently funded in each of the ninety-three electorates in NSW?

4505 RTA BUREAUCRACY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Roads—
In relation to RTA bureaucracy:
(1) Does the Minister's answer to Question 3960 (1) (a) mean that seasonal variations are not incorporated in RTA budgeting?
(2) Given the Minister's answer to Question 3960 (2) (a), what is the percentage or number breakdown of the RTA's 4,561 employees into "frontline roles" or "directly support at the delivery of frontline functions"?

4506 PREMIER’S PRIVATE STAFF—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for the Arts—
In relation to the Premier's private staff:
(1) How many private staff does the Premier currently employ?
(2) By position and title what are the roles of each member of the Premier's private staff?
(3) What is the monthly cost of the Premier's private staff?
(4) Has the Government retained the services of Hawker Britton at any time during 2008 and if so when, and at what cost in each instance?

4507 RYDE HOSPITAL—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—
(1) Given the suggested $1 billion savings in health services announced in the Mini-Budget in November 2008, how much money will be cut from the operating budget of Ryde Hospital:
   (a) for the period ending 30 June 2009;
   (b) for the period ending 30 June 2010?
(2) How many nurses are employed at Ryde Hospital as at 30 June 2008 on:
   (a) a full-time basis;
   (b) a part-time basis;
   (c) a casual basis?

4508 CORRECTIVE SERVICES OFFICERS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, Minister for Justice, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
Referring to comments made by the Commissioner for Corrective Services, Mr Ron Woodham, reported in the press on 29 October 2008, "You drive past Parramatta Gaol and have a look at some officers' cars parked outside: four wheel drives and top of the line stuff":
(1) Will these comments put officers at Parramatta gaol at risk of both property and personal damage?
(2) (a) Has the Minister spoken to the Commissioner about these comments?
   (b) What was the outcome of that conversation?
   (c) If not, does the Minister intend to do so?
(3) Are these remarks conducive to resolving the dispute over pay and conditions, and in particular overtime?
(4) How do Correctional Services award wages paid to custodial officers compare with those paid to
armed guards and static guards in the private sector?

(5) What are the percentage increases in management costs compared with custodial officer costs over the past four years?

4509 Goulburn Correctional Centre—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, Minister for Justice, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) Does the Government have any plans to close the main prison or any part of the main prison at the Goulburn Correctional Centre?

(2) (a) Does the department have any plans to fill the four vacancies for custodial officers at the Maximum Security Gaol in Goulburn?

(b) If so, when are those vacancies to be advertised and at what rates and conditions of service?

4510 Congestion Tax—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Roads—

(1) How many cars, if any, is it estimated that the congestion tax will remove from Sydney's roads, and upon what modelling was such an assessment made?

(2) What is the estimate of the number of cars, if any, that the increase in parking levy will remove from Sydney's roads, and upon what modelling was the assessment made?

(3) What is the confirmed start date for the application of the variable congestion tax and increased parking levy on the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Harbour Tunnel?

4511 WSN Sale Revenue—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways representing the Treasurer—

(1) (a) Has the Treasury produced any estimate of the revenue to be received from the sale of WSN?

(b) If so, can the modelling and assumptions upon which such an assessment was made be provided?

(2) Can the Treasurer provide any more specific indication of the time-frame for the sale of WSN than those to be found in the Mini-Budget papers?

(3) As the Mini-Budget papers indicate that the WSN sale will not proceed until economic circumstances surrounding the sale stabilise, can the Treasurer confirm that the Government will not attempt to sell WSN until after the implementation of the Federal Government's Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme?

4512 School Student Special Transport Scheme—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) Will the school student transport scheme recently overhauled in the Mini-Budget also include the School Student Special Transport Scheme for children with special needs?

(2) If so, how will the SSSTS be affected?

4513 OSCARS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) Regarding the relocation of the Outer Suburban Carriages (OSCARs) fleet to the Epping to Chatswood rail line, how many OSCARS will be redeployed from the Illawarra/South Coast line?

(2) If the OSCAR fleet is removed from the Illawarra/South Coast line, what equivalent trains will take over the service?

(3) Will the replacement trains have toilet and luggage facilities available for passengers to utilise?

4514 Conjola Mountain Princes Highway Realignment—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Roads—

With respect to Stage 2 of the Conjola Mountain Princes Highway realignment:

(1) How many contractors/subcontractors are based in the South Coast electorate?

(2) How many contractors/subcontractors are based outside the South Coast electorate?

(3) Does the RTA contractually require BMD Constructions to use local companies to carry out construction work?

4515 Correctional Services—Mr Kerry Hickey to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, Minister for Justice, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) When market testing correctional services with the private sector, what criteria was used when:

(a) looking at outcomes of reform programs;

(b) cost of prisoner per day (was management costed in this);
(c) comparing categories of prisoners;
(d) ensuring the safety of communities from escapees;
(e) net worth of reform programs?

(2) Will there be a further rollout of privatisation in the correctional services portfolio?

4516 SHOWGROUND FUNDING—Mr Kerry Hickey to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Emergency Services—

When allocating funding to projects for the past five years in the Lower Hunter, what was the break-up of that funding in the Newcastle, Maitland and Cessnock electorates and what is the level of funding allocated to each of these three cities' showgrounds?

4517 WEST WALLSEND FIRE STATION—Mr Kerry Hickey to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Emergency Services—

When was the West Wallsend fire station that is/was being built first promised to the community and when is it likely to be built?

4518 KURRI KURRI AND CESSNOCK HOSPITALS—Mr Kerry Hickey to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) What is the future of the Kurri Kurri and Cessnock hospitals in health delivery for these communities?
(2) Why has the Area Health Service allowed the entrance at Kurri Kurri Hospital to become confused and an eyesore?
(3) How much of the budget is set aside to remedy this situation?
(4) Considering the problems associated with John Hunter (parking) and Maitland (over-development), when is there going to be a utilisation of Kurri Kurri and Cessnock to provide more services which will give relief to the system?

4519 CESSNOCK AND KURRI KURRI POLICE STATIONS—Mr Kerry Hickey to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) Are there any plans for an upgrade at the Cessnock Police Station to remedy the OH&S problems associated with this station?
(2) Are there any plans for the future use of the Kurri Kurri Station?

4520 ROADS IN THE HUNTER VINEYARD AREA—Mr Kerry Hickey to ask the Minister for Roads—

Considering the condition of the roads in the Hunter vineyard area, is there any ability to increase funding to remedy this issue?

4521 "STARS HOUSE" COFFS HARBOUR—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—

(1) Will the Minister confirm that an investigation by the NSW Ombudsman is currently underway into the Life Without Barriers "Stars House" in Coffs Harbour as to why they employed a staff member without conducting the appropriate probity checks?
(2) As this staff member reportedly, subsequently turned out to be a paedophile that sexually abused a child living at the house, will the Minister explain why DoCS audit procedures failed to detect that the correct probity checks had been conducted?

4522 GREATER SOUTHERN AREA HEALTH SERVICE (GSAHS) BREACH OF PRIVACY—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) Why did the GSAHS refuse to re-investigate a breach of the privacy of Ms C Croker of Yass, citing an earlier investigation, even though Ms Croker provided fresh information relevant to the case to Ms K Hort on 24 January 2008 after the earlier investigation had concluded?
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(2) Given that GSAHS has referred Ms Croker to the Health Care Complaints Commission for further investigation of this complaint, will the Minister explain why the HCCC has informed Ms Croker that it does not deal with these types of matters?
(3) Why has the GSAHS refused to provide referral (other than police and G.P.) to specialist treatment and support services in her role as a carer for a frontal lobe dementia patient?

4523 WIND FARM COST—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—

(1) Given that the only way to maintain stability in the grid when using electricity generated by wind turbines is to use open cycle gas turbines, have any studies been done as to the overall cost of the electricity generated?
(2) What is the (a) maximum and (b) average financial cost per megawatt hour for open cycle gas turbines used to meet peak demand when wind farms are not operating because of calm weather?

4524 SPRING FAIR—HORNSBY HOSPITAL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) Who made the decision to abolish the annual Spring Fair at Hornsby Hospital?
(2) (a) Were hospital personnel and departments consulted in making this decision?
(b) If not, why not?
(3) What is the reason for the abolition?
(4) How will the Spring Fair funds raised for the hospital’s budget be replaced?

4525 MENTAL HEALTH INTENSIVE CARE UNIT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) What is the cost of the remediation work in the Hornsby Hospital Mental Health Intensive Care Unit?
(2) What are the specific details of the repairs being made to this unit, including the recent damage?

4526 HERITAGE WATER TOWER—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) Where is the heritage water tower that was located at Hornsby Railway Station?
(2) What is the cost of disassembling and moving the tower?

4527 HEATHCOTE LAND—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) What is the current status of the proposal to sell State Rail Authority owned land at Heathcote adjacent to the railway station?
(2) What is the value of this property?

4528 GRAFFITI DAMAGE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Emergency Services—

How many incidents of graffiti damage have been reported in the Cronulla electorate in the past twelve months?

4529 GRAFFITI ARRESTS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, Minister for Justice, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

How many persons have been arrested for damaging property by spraying graffiti in the past twelve months in the Cronulla electorate?

4530 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL NURSES—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) How many nurses are currently employed at Sutherland Hospital?
(2) How many nursing vacancies currently exist at Sutherland Hospital?
4531  EMERGENCY OPERATIONS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

How many emergency operations were carried out at Sutherland Hospital on weekends during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007?

4532  TRAIN TICKET SALES—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

What is the average number of tickets sold per week at the following stations in 2007-08:

(a) Miranda;
(b) Gymea;
(c) Kirrawee;
(d) Como;
(e) Jannali?

4533  CAPTAIN COOK’S LANDING PLACE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—

(1) What works have taken place at Captain Cook's Landing Place since August 2006?
(2) What is the cost of these works?

4534  DOORKNOCKING CAMPAIGN—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Premier, and Minister for the Arts—

Regarding the Premier's statement to the House on 11 November 2008 stating "I doorknocked 25,000 homes in the election campaign":

(1) To which campaign was he referring:
   (a) 2007 General Election;
   (b) 2008 By-election?
(2) In which electorate did the Premier doorknock 25,000 homes?
(3) On what date did his doorknocking campaign begin?
(4) On what date did his doorknocking campaign cease?
(5) How many houses per day did he doorknock?
(6) If the Premier refers to his own election:
   (a) On what date did his doorknocking campaign begin;
   (b) On what date did his doorknocking campaign cease?

4535  EXTRA NEW BUSES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

How many of the 300 extra new buses, announced in the Mini-Budget as being funded from the revised charging arrangements for crossing Sydney Harbour, will be provided to:

(a) Forest Coach Lines?
(b) the north side of Sydney?

4536  UNATTACHED/DISPLACED EMPLOYEES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for the Arts—

(1) How many public servants have been placed on the unattached/displaced employees list at the end of each month, for the past 12 months?
(2) What has been the total cost to taxpayers each month for the past 12 months?
(3) How many public servants have been on the unattached/displaced employees list at the end of June each year since 1995?
(4) What efforts are being made to reduce the list?
(5) What reduction targets have been set for this financial year?

4537  NORTH WEST METRO RAIL LINE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

What consultation with individual local councils or with regional organisations of councils took place regarding the proposed north west metro rail line:

(a) before it was publicly announced;
(b) after it was publicly announced, but prior to the November Mini-Budget;
(c) after the Mini-Budget announcement that the project had been shelved?

4538 MEMBERSHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN ROAD RULES MAINTENANCE GROUP—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Roads—
Who are the members of the Australian Road Rules Maintenance Group?

4539 SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women—
In regards to the 80 new special needs teachers announced in the Mini-Budget:
(1) What is the number of new special needs teachers to be employed in the Tweed electorate?
(2) If any, which schools will be allocated the resource in the Tweed electorate?

4540 SCHOOL AND TAFE FUNDING—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Women—
In regards to the announcement in the 2008 Mini-Budget of $246 million for 19 new school projects and 12 new TAFE projects:
(1) (a) Will the Tweed electorate be receiving funding for the Trade School at Kingscliff TAFE as promised in the 2007 Election?
   (b) If so, when?
(2) (a) Will the Tweed Electorate be receiving funding for new schools?
   (b) If so, in what location?

4541 FOR FIRST HOME BUYERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Finance, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Minister for Ports and Waterways representing the Treasurer—
In relation to the announcement in the 2008 Mini-Budget regarding preserving stamp duty exemptions for first home buyers under $500,000:
(1) How many houses under $500,000 were purchased by first home buyers in the Tweed electorate in the years:
   (a) 2006-07;
   (b) 2007-08;
   (c) year to date?
(2) How many houses between $750,000 and $500,000 were purchased by first home buyers in the Tweed electorate in the years:
   (a) 2006-07;
   (b) 2007-08;
   (c) year to date?
(3) What was the dollar amount of stamp duty savings by first home buyers in the Tweed electorate in the years:
   (a) 2006-07;
   (b) 2007-08;
   (c) year to date?

4542 WASTE SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PAYMENTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—
(1) Which NSW councils were eligible to receive waste service improvement payments, in 2006 and 2007 (please list)?
(2) How much money did each eligible New South Wales council receive in 2006 and 2007 (please list)?
(3) How much waste did each eligible New South Wales council collect in 2006 and 2007 (please list)?
(4) How much of each council’s waste was recycled, and how much went to landfill in 2006 and 2007 (please list)?

4543 WASTE SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PAYMENTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—
(1) Which NSW councils were eligible to receive the latest round of waste service improvement payments, as described by the Minister in the House on 30 October?
(2) How much money did each eligible New South Wales council receive (please list)?
(3) How much waste did each eligible New South Wales council collect (please list)?
(4) How much of each council's waste was recycled, and how much went to landfill (please list)?

STATE COORDINATOR CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce—

Given that the Climate Change, Policy and Programs Group is advertising for a State Coordinator Climate Change Action to drive the implementation of a NSW Climate Change Policy Framework, and political sensitivity is mentioned twice in the advertisement:

(1) Why does the State Coordinator need to "continuously reframe" the Minister's climate change agenda?
(2) Why does the State Coordinator need demonstrated ability to deal with "politically sensitive issues"?

GOVERNMENT BUS PASSES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

How many government bus passes were issued to the following categories of people in 2007-08:

(a) Students in the Pittwater electorate;
(b) Students of private schools in the Pittwater electorate;
(c) Students of public schools in the Pittwater electorate;
(d) Students travelling over 5 km to school?

STATE LOTTERIES REVENUE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—

(1) Was revenue from the State Lotteries originally supposed to be spent on public hospitals?
(2) Where was revenue from State Lotteries spent in the financial year 2007-08?

ALCOHOL-RELATED INJURIES OR ILLNESSES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister for Commerce representing the Minister for Health, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

How many people aged 12 to 25 were admitted to Mona Vale Hospital for alcohol-related injuries or illnesses in 2007-08?

REVOCATION OF LAND—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Emergency Services—

Is the Minister required to consult the local community when revoking the status of "state conservation area" or "environmental reserve" from a parcel of Crown land?

"PARK-AND-RIDE" FACILITIES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) Does the department plan to provide funding to install extra "park-and-ride" facilities for commuters on Sydney's Northern Beaches travelling to and from Sydney's Central Business District?
(2) If so, where are these facilities being planned?

STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

(1) How many recommendations for inclusion of items on the State Heritage Register has the department received from the Heritage Council in the financial year 2007-08?
(2) How many of these were approved?
(3) How many were rejected?
(4) How many were subject to review by a Ministerial Review Panel before a decision was made?

STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

(1) How many items included on the State Heritage Register were deemed to have met only one of the seven criteria for heritage significance?
(2) What, if any, were these items?
STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

From the date of nomination to the date of the Minister's decision, what is the longest period of time taken to finalise the status of an item nominated for the State Heritage Register?

TREE PRESERVATION OFFICERS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

(1) Do council Tree Preservation Officers or other council officers possess the legal authority to require persons engaged in trimming or lopping trees to provide evidence as to their identify, address and qualifications?
(2) If yes, where is this authority enshrined in legislation?
(3) If no, why do council officers not possess this authority?

SALE OF CROWN ROADS—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) How many outstanding applications are there for the sale of Crown roads?
(2) How will the increase of $2 million contained in the Mini-Budget be spent?
(3) (a) Will extra staff be employed?
   (b) If so, how many?
(4) How many extra applications will be processed over what would have been processed but for these new funds?
(5) How much was raised from the sale of Crown roads for 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09?

HARRINGTON BEACH STATE PARK—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo representing the Minister for Police, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) In February 2008, did the Minister make an announcement to establish the Harrington Beach State Park?
   (a) If so, what exact area is covered by the proposed park?
   (b) If so, who will administer the park?
(2) If the Council is to administer the park will the State Government provide any funding to the Council to assist in such administration?
   (a) If so, how much?
   (b) If not, why not?
(3) Has a plan of management been prepared in relation to the park?
   (a) If so, when will it be placed on display?
   (b) If not, when will the plan be completed and when will it be put on display?
(4) In relation to any plan of management, where will it be displayed when it is put on display?
(5) What time limits will apply for persons wishing to comment in relation to the plan of management?

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