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***3190 IPTAAS PAYMENTS**—Mr Thomas George asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many patients have received IPTAAS payments from the Lismore office for the period 1 January 2008 to 31 March 2008?
- (2) How many patients applied for IPTAAS payments from the Lismore office for the period 1 January 2008 to 31 March 2008?
- (3) How many patients applied for IPTAAS payments from the Lismore office, and who did not receive any funds because of the \$40 management fee, for the period 1 January 2008 to 31 March 2008?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) I am advised by the Chief Executive of the North Coast Area Health Service that recording of activity data is based on individual claims and not on patient numbers. However, I have been advised that 2,531 claims were received for the period 1 January 2008 to 31 March 2008 with 2,324 claims paid over that same period.

***3196 BOWRAL COURTHOUSE**—Ms Pru Goward asked the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) Has the Attorney General received any expressions of interest in either the purchase or use of the Bowral Courthouse for both commercial or community use?
- (2) If so, who made these enquiries and is the Government still committed to selling the courthouse at full commercial market rate?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Lands is managing the disposal of Bowral Courthouse in accordance with the standard government disposal process.

***3198 CLIMATE CHANGE FUND RESIDENTIAL REBATE PROGRAM**—Ms Pru Goward asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

In light of the recent announcement by the Federal Government to restrict the availability of rebates for households installing solar power to households with an annual taxable income of less than \$100,000, will the New South Wales Government ensure that means testing will not be introduced for the allocation of the NSW Climate Change Fund Residential Rebate Program?

Answer—

There is no intention to means test the rebates for hot water systems, rainwater tanks and insulation currently available to all NSW residents under the program.

***3199 CARBON EMISSIONS FROM COAL-FIRED ELECTRICITY**—Ms Pru Goward asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

In light of the report in the Sydney Morning Herald on Wednesday 14th May that reported

- emissions in New South Wales from coal-fired electricity increased by 2% or by 23,000 tonnes in one week;
- while electricity demand has only increased 1%, electricity generation has increased by 2% as a result of increased coal-fired generation and reduced imports from interstate generators;
- that this week's indicator is 12.2% higher than in the same week in 2007:

What is the Minister doing to reduce carbon emissions generated from coal-fired electricity in New South Wales?

Answer—

The NSW Energy Efficiency Strategy is a key component of the Government's plan to reduce energy consumption, including electricity from coal-fired sources.

The Strategy includes:

- An energy efficiency audit and refit program for households to help low income earners improve the energy efficiency of their homes through practical measures like replacing inefficient appliances;
- Requiring the top 200 energy users to implement cost-effective energy savings measures;
- Early roll out of smart meters, time-of-use pricing, and an education program to teach consumers how to use the meters to save energy and money;
- Energy efficiency audits for small and medium businesses;
- Working with industry and the Commonwealth to find cost-effective options for phasing out inefficient, old-style electric hot water heaters in favour of solar, gas and modern efficient heat pump alternatives;
- Improving the Government's energy efficiency performance through energy savings projects across government buildings, hospitals and schools; and
- Appointing an energy co-ordinator, within the Office of Co-ordinator General, to assist commercially feasible energy generation projects, particularly renewable and low emission proposals. The Co-ordinator will also review best practice energy efficiency for major infrastructure projects.

This is in addition to the existing NSW Greenhouse Gas Reduction Scheme, the \$340 million Climate Change Fund and the NSW Greenhouse Plan.

The Australian Emissions Trading Scheme will set a cap on emissions from power stations (and other major emitters in most sectors of the economy) and create incentives for low-emissions generation technology.

To complement the Australian Emissions Trading Scheme, the NSW Government is establishing two \$100 million funds to encourage low-emission power generation through the development of renewable energy and clean coal technologies.

The NSW Government is also assisting the Commonwealth Government implement the national Mandatory Renewable Energy Target Scheme through the Council of Australian Government process. The Commonwealth Government has set a target of 20 per cent share for renewable energy in Australia's electricity supply by 2020, and increased the Mandatory Renewable Energy Target from 9,500 gigawatt-hours to 45,000 gigawatt-hours in 2020.

*3200 RESIDENTIAL REBATE RAINWATER TANK PROGRAMME—Ms Pru Goward asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) How many applications for the Residential Rebate Rainwater Tank programme under the Climate Change Fund have been refused in the 2007-08 financial year?
- (2) What reasons were given for the refusal of these applications?

Answer—

- (1) As at 26 May 2008, two per cent of applications have been deemed ineligible.
- (2) Ineligible applications are those that do not meet the terms and conditions of the program, as stated on the rebate application form. Examples include applications for tanks which have a total minimum capacity of less than 2000 litres, or applications for tanks installed to comply with the Building Sustainability Index (BASIX) for new homes, major renovations or pool installations.

*3201 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING HOMES FOR DISABLED TENANTS—Ms Pru Goward asked the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—

- (1) What percentage of NSW Department of Housing homes within New South Wales are equipped for disabled tenants or tenants requiring additional assistance with access?
- (2) How many Department of Housing homes are equipped for disabled tenants in Goulburn?
- (3) How many people are on the waiting list for homes equipped for people with disabilities in Goulburn?
- (4) What was the average waiting time for people with disabilities to be housed in Goulburn over the past 5 years?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The number of Housing NSW properties that are modified varies and changes constantly to suit changing client needs. In 2006/07, Housing NSW spent \$7.88M modifying 3,500 dwellings. In 2008/09, the NSW Government will invest \$4.2M to upgrade and maintain properties, including

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undertaking essential disability modifications. Further information concerning Housing NSW's Disability Modifications Program is available in its Annual Report.

(3) and (4) The number of people on the housing register awaiting modified accommodation varies and changes constantly. Many factors influence how long each applicant waits including the type of accommodation sought (e.g. number of bedrooms, style of dwelling); the type of household (e.g. aged couple, single person) and special needs (e.g. ground floor requirements).

Housing NSW cannot accurately estimate how long a person will wait for housing as it depends on what area they have requested, what size house they need and if any special requirements are needed.

*3209 TAMWORTH FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Community Services—

- (1) On what date did the Tamworth Family Support Service last receive an increase, above CPI, to the funding provided to it by DoCS under the Community Services Grants program?
- (2) Has the Tamworth Family Support Service sought an increase in funding from DoCS for the provision of services to clients who are currently facing a one to two month waiting list?
- (3) How many families are currently receiving support from the Tamworth Family Support Service?
- (4) How many families are currently waiting for assistance from the Tamworth Family Support Service?
- (5) Will the Minister, as a matter of urgency, approve an interim increase in the Community Services Grants funding provided to the Tamworth Family Support Service to allow it to meet the demand for its services until the Community Services Grants program review has been completed?

Answer—

(1) DoCS regularly provides Consumer Price Index increases to organisations funded under the Community Services Grants Program. No additional increases have been made to Tamworth Family Support Service.

(2) Tamworth Family Support Service has discussed accessing additional funding from DoCS during service reviews. No formal application has been made by the organisation.

(3) and (4) Activity levels are a matter for the Tamworth Family Support Service to comment on.

(5) Excepting annual indexation, the 2008/2009 budgeted for funded programs will be maintained at the current level until the conclusion of the Community Services Grants Program review.

The 2006/2007 Financial Audited Statement for Tamworth Family Support provided to DoCS identified approximately \$54,000 in uncommitted funds.

*3210 FAMILIES NSW PROGRAM VISITS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many home visits in the Burrinjuck electorate were made by child health nurses to families under the Families NSW program during:
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007;
 - (d) to date in 2008?
- (2) How many families accessed visits to a child health nurse at a Community Health Centre in the Burrinjuck electorate during:
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007;
 - (d) to date in 2008?
- (3) How many children were born in the Burrinjuck electorate during:
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007;
 - (d) to date in 2008?

Answer—

(1) to (3) NSW Health does not collate data on the basis of electorates.

Information relating to the number of births in NSW is available on the NSW Health website. I refer the Member to the latest publically available information in the Department of Health's "Mothers and Babies Report 2005" available at <http://internal.health.nsw.gov.au/im/ims/mdc/mdc-publications.html>

*3211 GREENETHORPE CENTENARY—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—

- (1) Has the Rail Infrastructure Corporation been approached by Lachlan Valley Railway Society Co-Operative seeking permission to operate a temporary passenger service on the Greenethorpe to Koorawatha rail line on 14 September 2008 to celebrate the centenary of the Greenethorpe Village?
- (2) Given that, in July 2005, the ARTC placed a ban on passenger rail services on Class Five Branch Lines will the Minister intervene with ARTC to allow this special service to run?
- (3) Has the Minister considered the negative impacts on tourism for organisations like the Lachlan Valley Railway Society Co-Operative of this ban by ARTC on passenger rail services on Class Five Branch Lines?
- (4) Will the Minister approach ARTC seeking permission for the special trains for the Greenethorpe Centenary to operate on 14 September?
- (5) Will the Minister approach ARTC seeking to have the ban on passenger rail services on Class Five Branch Lines permanently overturned to assist local tourism?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Rail Infrastructure Corporation has no knowledge of any approach.
- (2) to (5) I am aware of, and appreciate, the positive contribution that the Lachlan Valley Railway Society Co-operative and similar groups make to their local area. However, the safety of rail operations is of foremost priority.

For these reasons, the decision made by the Rail Infrastructure Corporation and the Australian Rail Track Corporation to exclude passenger operations from Class 5 lines will remain.

*3212 RENAL PHYSICIAN—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Who is the renal physician for Hornsby Hospital?
- (2) If this position is vacant, when will it be filled?

Answer—

I am advised by the Chief Executive of the Northern Sydney and Central Coast Area Health Service:

- (1) and (2) Dr Paul Collett is the current Visiting Medical Officer (VMO) Renal Physician, at Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital.

Dr Collett has recently commenced an appointment as Director of the Medical Assessment Unit at Royal North Shore Hospital. Dr Collett will formally resign from Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital when a replacement has been appointed.

Advertising has taken place for a replacement VMO for Dr Collett as well as for a second VMO to support the current inpatient consultative service and the recently opened hospital based outpatient clinic.

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital also currently has two locum Staff Specialist Renal Physicians, with primary appointments to Royal North Shore Hospital, providing coverage to Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital on a job share basis. These physicians will continue to provide care at the outpatient clinic once the VMO appointments have been successfully recruited.

*3213 SHORELINK BUS FLEET—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—

- (1) What is the average age of the bus fleet at Shorelink?
- (2) What is the age of the oldest bus at the Shorelink depot?
- (3) (a) Are there any plans to purchase more buses for/by Shorelink?
(b) If so, will this increase the total number of buses?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) Information about Shorelink can be found at www.shorelink.com.au

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(3) (a) and (b) Eighteen replacement buses have been placed in service since the commencement of Shorelink's contract in 2005. A further 12 buses are scheduled for replacement during the 7 year term of the contract.

*3215 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Kevin Humphries asked the Minister for Community Services—

How many DoCs case workers are still to be appointed in:

- (a) Narrabri;
- (b) Moree;
- (c) Walgett;
- (d) Brewarrina;
- (e) Bourke?

Answer—

As at 2 June 2008:

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

*3216 MOREE POLICE STATION—Mr Kevin Humphries asked the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—

What is the time frame for the upgrading of the Moree police station?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

Work is scheduled to commence in the 2010-11 financial year.

*3217 HIGHWAY PATROL CARS—Mr Kevin Humphries asked the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—

Is it a fact that the latest Ford Highway Patrol cars are fitted with plastic sumps and officers advised that they are not to travel on "rough" roads?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

The latest Ford XR6 Turbo Falcon vehicles used for Highway Patrol operations all have metal engine oil sumps. Neither Fleet Management Services nor Traffic Services has issued policy advice to the effect that officers should not travel on rough roads in these vehicles.

*3218 FOSTER CARERS IN CRONULLA—Mr Malcolm Kerr asked the Minister for Community Services—

- (1) How many foster carers are there in the electorate of Cronulla?
- (2) How many children do they care for?

Answer—

There are 29 Department of Community Services Foster Carers. This does not include agency or kin/relative carers. There are 47 children and young people placed with Departmental Carers.

*3219 YOUNG OFFENDERS CLEANUP PROGRAM—Mr Daryl Maguire asked the Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Western Sydney, Minister Assisting the Premier on Citizenship—

How many young offenders participated in the cleanup program of over 2000 hours as mentioned by the Minister in Question Time on Thursday 15 May 2008?

Answer—

I am advised:

355 young people have participated in Community Service Order (CSO) programs from 1 July 2007 to 4 June 2008. Not all of those young people were engaged in graffiti removal.

*3220 SURGICAL PROCEDURE AT BATHURST BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Gerard Martin asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Why was a substitute consent form not made available to Sharon Hempel's official carer when she was subjected to a surgical procedure at Bathurst Base Hospital in June 2005?
- (2) Why did the hospital staff ignore pleas from David Hempel, Sharon's father and legal guardian, to produce a substitute consent form and his advice that she had not been properly sedated and the procedure should not go ahead?

Answer—

I am advised by the Chief Executive of the Greater Western Area Health Service:

- (1) The issue surrounding consent has been thoroughly investigated by the Health Care Complaints Commission (HCCC) and the Area Health Service. The findings of the investigation have been shared with the Hempel family.
- (2) This matter was investigated by the HCCC. The HCCC concluded that, on all the available evidence, Bathurst Base Hospital met the standards of care, skill and judgement reasonably expected.

*3223 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked 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) How many demountable classrooms are at Pymble Public School?
- (2) How old is each demountable classroom?
- (3) What plans are there for these to be upgraded or replaced?
- (4) How many demountable classrooms are at Killara High School?
- (5) How old is each demountable classroom?
- (6) What plans are there for these to be upgraded or replaced?

Answer—

The Department's records do not indicate when a demountable was built. All four demountable classrooms at Pymble Public School have been refurbished in the last four years. There are fourteen demountable classroom facilities at Killara High School.

All these classroom facilities continue to be repaired and maintained in accordance with specified performance standards through the Department's maintenance programs.

*3227 TWEED HOSPITAL PATIENTS—Mr Geoff Provest asked the Minister for Health—

Given that the CEO of NCAHS, Chris Crawford, has advised that between March 2006 and March 2008, the number of patients waiting more than 12 months for surgery had fallen from 315 to 70:

- (1) How many patients had been waiting for surgery for longer than 12 months at the Tweed Hospital as at:
 - (a) March 2006;
 - (b) March 2008?
- (2) Given that the NCAHS has advised that it is "treating more emergency patients", is the Minister aware that the Special Commission of Inquiry into Acute Care Services at Tweed Hospital heard from Dr David Brock that 1,237 patients were "located on corridors at the time of discharge from the emergency department in 2007"?
- (3) What is the Minister doing to ensure that the Tweed Hospital receives increases in funding to match the growth in patient admissions, so that all patients admitted to the emergency department receive appropriate levels of care?

Answer—

I am advised by the Chief Executive of the North Coast Area Health Service:

- (1) Booked medical and surgical patients are categorised by clinical priority to ensure that they receive care in the most timely manner. NSW Health lists a quarterly report on its website on Current Waiting Times and Lists by Specialties for NSW Hospitals.

For The Tweed Hospital:

- (a) March 2006 - 25
 - (b) March 2008 - 09
- (2) The Member is referred to my response to Question on Notice 2914.
- (3) In response to the growing demand for services at The Tweed Hospital funding has been provided to construct a new ward which will contain 30 acute inpatient beds. In addition, the Hospital is

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currently undertaking a recruitment process for an additional 1 FTE Staff Specialist Emergency Physician to enhance the service to emergency patients.

Funding has also been provided to support alternate Models of Care that allow patients to be diverted from The Tweed Hospital Emergency Department to receive clinically appropriate care in a community/non-Emergency Department setting.

The Government is investing \$717.7 million to deliver better services and improve health infrastructure across the North Coast Area Health Service in 2008-09. Major health service enhancements for the North Coast Area Health Service include \$3.46 million for an additional 28 community-based care places as part of a statewide program to support people in their home and avoid the need for hospital admission.

***3229 WATER MONITORING AT CUDGEN LAKE**—Mr Geoff Provest asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

Given that a Tweed Shire Council employee has been barred from taking water samples from Cudgen Lake (located in a National Park) for monitoring purposes and that Cudgen Lake is located in an area where the soil contains extremely high levels of acid sulphate:

- (1) Why has this Council employee been forbidden to take water samples from Cudgen Lake?
- (2) (a) Will the Minister ensure that this Council employee is given permission to access Cudgen Lake and take water samples for monitoring purposes?
- (b) If yes, when;
- (c) If no, why not?

Answer—

- (1) The Department of Environment and Climate Change has not restricted any Tweed Council employee from taking water samples from Cudgen Lake.
- (2) (a) Tweed Shire Council does not need permission from the Department of Environment and Climate Change to take water samples for monitoring purposes from Cudgen Lake.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.

***3231 UNDERAGE DRINKING—PITTWATER**—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—

How many charges for underage drinking have been laid against how many people in relation to incidents in Pittwater since the beginning of this year?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

Two people were issued with infringement notices for underage drinking in the Pittwater area between 1 January 2008 and 30 April 2008.

***3233 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROJECTS**—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

What funding allocations have been made for floodplain management projects in coastal New South Wales?

Answer—

In 2007-08 offers for financial subsidy under the State Floodplain Management Program totalling over \$5.5 million were made to over 50 councils in coastal New South Wales for the development and implementation of floodplain risk management plans. Funding agreements and payments are currently being finalised with the relevant councils.

***3237 WORKCOVER CLAIM—MR WOODHOUSE-YOUNG**—Mr Ray Williams asked 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—

In relation to the claim of Mr Brian Woodhouse-Young of North Richmond, claim number

31697244664122:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of a written undertaking from Mr John Blackwell of the WorkCover Authority that documents relating to Mr Woodhouse-Young's claim would be provided to Mr Woodhouse-Young?
- (2) Was any information relating to claims made by Mr Woodhouse-Young withheld from the Freedom of Information request lodged by Mr Woodhouse-Young?
- (3) (a) Has WorkCover investigated claims that Mr Woodhouse-Young has been subjected to bullying?
(b) If so, what was the outcome of these investigations?
- (4) Has WorkCover investigated claims Mr Woodhouse-Young was not provided with suitable duties following his accident?
- (5) What was the outcome of these investigations?
- (6) (a) Have Mr Woodhouse-Young's return to work restrictions been altered?
(b) If so, was a doctor consulted on these altered restrictions?
- (7) Has WorkCover investigated claims Mr Woodhouse-Young's case with WorkCover was to be closed when it was stated Mr Woodhouse-Young's employment was to be terminated?
- (8) Will the Minister and WorkCover undertake to resolve the claim number 31697244664122 with Mr Woodhouse-Young?

Answer—

WorkCover has determined Mr Woodhouse-Young's request for documents made under the Freedom of Information Act 1989.

I am aware of the circumstances surrounding Mr Woodhouse-Young's workers compensation claim however it would not be appropriate to provide details of individual claims to the House.

WorkCover has advised the matters raised by Mr Woodhouse-Young in the past have been investigated and that WorkCover continues to respond to his enquiries.

Mr Williams is welcome to contact my office and we will be happy to provide him with a private briefing on the details of Mr Woodhouse-Young's claim.

*3238 COLLAPSE OF BEECHWOOD HOMES—Mr Ray Williams asked the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—

Given the recent collapse of Beechwood Homes and the effect this will have on over 300 homeowners who have currently uncompleted homes, and who may have to wait for up to a year before the current home insurance is resolved through the home owners insurance scheme:

Will the Government guarantee payments to contractors, similar to the Queensland Government that was faced with a similar situation recently, that enabled contractors and builders to complete homes on behalf of affected people?

Answer—

The Office of Fair Trading advises me that:

The home warranty insurance scheme is an integral component of the consumer protection package for homeowners having building work undertaken in New South Wales. It comes into effect where a builder is unable to begin or complete a building contract or return and rectify defective work because they have become insolvent, died or disappeared.

This is precisely the unfortunate situation in which clients of Beechwood Homes have found themselves and which the home warranty insurance scheme is designed to address.

The home warranty insurance scheme is operating successfully in New South Wales and will assist Beechwood clients in having their homes completed. As at 31 December 2007, some 1,250 claims had been lodged under the scheme since its commencement in mid 2002. \$16 million has been paid to claimants and a further \$7 million set aside for claims that have been accepted but not yet finalised. Around 95% of claims are triggered by the insolvency of a builder with 75% of claim payments made being for a builder's failure to complete work with an average claim size of \$50,000.

The suggestion that homeowners will have to wait one year before receiving assistance under their home warranty insurance policy is simply not correct. The insolvency trigger for homeowners to be able to lodge a claim under their home warranty insurance policy was activated on the builder going into voluntary administration.

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The insurer, Vero Insurance Limited, has advised Fair Trading that it has implemented its major insolvency protocol to streamline the claims process for Beechwood clients to ensure that they do not suffer any undue delay in the processing and finalising of their claims. The insurer has established a pool of assessors and rectifying builders and is confident it has in place the systems and processes to handle the claims.

The legislation also provides that, in any event, should the insurer fail to determine a claim within 90 days, the homeowner's claim is deemed to be accepted. Where the homeowner does not agree with the decision of the insurer on their claim, including a determination as to the amount of any claim payment, there is a right of appeal to the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal to have the decision reviewed.

As part of the conditions of approval to provide home warranty insurance in New South Wales insurers are required to obtain approval from the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, under section 12 of the Insurance Act 1973 or be a Lloyd's underwriter permitted by the Authority to issue policies or undertake liability under contracts of insurance in Australia under the Insurance Act 1973. The conditions of approval also include a requirement to comply with claims handling and market practice guidelines.

Contractors engaged to complete or rectify work will be assured of payment as a result of the insurer's approval of a home warranty insurance claim. The ability of contractors engaged by Beechwood to receive payment for work performed will become clearer when the receiver and administrators have completed their tasks. In the meantime, contractors seeking payment for a current contract should contact the receivers (Deloitte) while enquiries concerning payment of outstanding debts should be directed to the administrators (Armstrong Wily).

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- 3546 SINGLE SLICE CT SCANNERS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3547 MIXED WASTE GARBAGE BINS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
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- 3549 DISASTER MANAGEMENT—COTTAGE POINT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
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- 3551 CLIFF FACE—COTTAGE POINT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 3552 PENSIONER REBATES FOR RESIDENTS IN RETIREMENT HOMES—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

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- 3553 WOOL INDUSTRY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

(1) What is the latest information available to the Department of Primary Industries as to the state of the

wool industry in New South Wales?

- (2) What is the latest figures as to the prices being paid to the wool producers in this State?
- (3) What impact on wool production has occurred as a result of:
 - (a) the drought;
 - (b) meat prices;
 - (c) animal diseases?

3554 CROSS BORDER HEALTH—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What provisions have been made to achieve integration of the Albury and Wodonga health services in the:
 - (a) 2008-09 Budget;
 - (b) Greater Albury Cluster Health Service Plan 2006-2011;
 - (c) Action Plan for Emergency Services Inter-Facility Co-ordination?
- (2) When will a timeline be announced for implementation of key aspects of cross-border health integration?

3555 TOOMELAH WATER CRISIS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

What action has been taken to address the lack of water supply in Toomelah which resulted in fresh water having to be trucked in following the breakdown of the community's water pump?

3556 STATE ENVIRONMENT PLANNING POLICY (SENIORS LIVING)—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—

- (1) How many development applications have been approved in New South Wales under the State Environment Planing Policy (SEPP) (Seniors Living) and former SEPP 5 planning instrument?
- (2) How many development applications have been rejected in New South Wales under the State Environment Planning Policy (SEPP) (Seniors Living) and former SEPP 5 planning instrument?
- (3) How many development applications have been appealed to the Land and Environment Court under the State Environment Planning Policy (SEPP) (Seniors Living) and former SEPP 5 planning instrument?
- (4) How many of the development applications that were appealed to the Land and Environment Court under the State Environment Planning Policy (SEPP) (Seniors Living) and former SEPP 5 were approved planning instrument?
- (5) How many dwellings have been approved in New South Wales under the Land and Environment Court under the State Environment Planning Policy (SEPP) (Seniors Living) and former SEPP 5 planning instrument?
- (6) How many applications has each individual council received under the State Environment Planning Policy (SEPP) (Seniors Living) and former SEPP 5 planning instrument?
- (7) How many councils have applied for exemptions from the State Environment Planning Policy (SEPP) (Seniors Living) and former SEPP 5 planning instrument?
- (8) How many councils are exempt from the State Environment Planning Policy (SEPP) (Seniors Living) and former SEPP 5 planning instrument?

3557 DROUGHT RELIEF PACKAGES—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

- (1) How many irrigators in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area have received assistance under the current drought relief packages?
- (2) How many have they received?

3558 MOTORCYCLE GREEN SLIPS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Roads, Minister for Commerce, Acting Minister for Industrial Relations, and Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—

In relation to Motorcycle Slips in New South Wales:

- (1) What is the trend in total quantum dollars to CTP premiums collected annually from motorcycle CTP policy holders?
- (2) What is the trend in the dollars quantum paid out of the CTP and/or LTCS schemes for claims against

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- motorcycle CTP policy holders?
- (3) Will the Minister provide me with a copy of the 2007 MAA Relativity Survey?
 - (4) Are claims made against the Scheme(s) by riders of unregistered motorcycles?
 - (5) When will the results regarding current motorcycle claims experienced in its current relatives review be released?
- 3559 BLUE-GREEN ALGAE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- (1) How much money was spent on the collaborative blue-green algae project between the former Department of Land and Water Conservation and Dr Nielan (UNSW) in 2002, which then failed to be developed to a state where the Department could apply the testing techniques at its Wolli Creek laboratory?
 - (2) Given the Minister previously advised Budget Estimates (2007) that Dr Nielan's test results for lake Burragorang found that over 99% of the algal cells within the lake did not have the toxicity gene, does this mean that water containing these algae blooms is therefore safe to drink?
 - (3) If water is still considered to be unsafe then what is the source of its danger to humans?
- 3560 CLIMATE CHANGE FUND FOR THE PUBLIC FACILITIES PROGRAM—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) How much of the \$30 million to be spent from Climate Change Fund for the Public Facilities Program has been spent?
 - (2) What was the money spent on?
 - (3) (a) Have reports been submitted that reflect outcomes of the expenditure?
(b) If so, what are the outcomes?
- 3561 CLIMATE CHANGE FUND FOR THE RECYCLING AND STORMWATER HARVESTING PROGRAM—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- (1) How much of the \$100 million allocated from the Climate Change Fund for the Recycling and Stormwater Harvesting Program has been spent?
 - (2) What was the money spent on?
 - (3) (a) Have reports been submitted that reflect outcomes of the expenditure?
(b) If so, what are the details?
- 3562 REGISTERED GUN LICENCES—GOULBURN—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) How many people residing in the seat of Goulburn have registered gun licences?
 - (2) How many licensed guns are registered to addresses in the electorate of Goulburn?
- 3563 SUBREGIONAL STRATEGIES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- (1) Why has the Department of Planning proposed in its eight draft subregional strategies that there should be, until at least 2031, no supermarkets in 564 suburbs, only a single small supermarket in 79 suburbs and no more than two supermarkets in 40 suburbs?
 - (2) What studies were used to formulate this proposal?
- 3564 RETAIL SPACES IN SUBREGIONAL STRATEGIES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- Why have villages now been capped to 50 retail spaces in the subregional strategies when there was no cap in the December 2005 Metropolitan Strategy?
- 3565 CATEGORIES IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBREGIONAL STRATEGIES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- Why was the category of "village" (identified in the Metropolitan Strategy) split into two categories "village" (where a "small" supermarket is permitted) and "small village" (where no supermarket is permitted) in the draft subregional strategies?
- 3566 DEFINITIONS IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBREGIONAL STRATEGIES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—

- Why was the definition of a "small group" of shops, that was included in the Metropolitan Strategy, changed in the subregional strategies from up to 10 to up to 5?
- 3567 RADIUS OF NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- Why was the radius of neighbourhood centres changed from a 200 metre radius in the Metropolitan Strategy to a 150 metre to 200 metre radius in the subregional strategies?
- 3568 DRAFT STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY 66—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- What is the government's intention with regard to the "Draft State Environmental Planning Policy 66" and its associated policies, which was exhibited in 2004, but has neither been finalised nor withdrawn?
- 3569 LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT RULING—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- Is it satisfactory that the Land and Environment Court said that it could not approve a store selling cheese, because it would enable competition with an existing general store and "disturb the present balance" (in *Agostino & Anor v Penrith City Council* [2002] NSWLEC 222)?
- 3570 LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT RULING—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- Is it satisfactory that in *Centro Properties Limited v Warringah Council and Anor* [2003] NSWLEC 145 the planning system prevented a new retail shopping centre from being created on the basis that existing retail traders may be affected by the new business?
- 3571 LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT RULING—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- Is it satisfactory that in *Woolworths Ltd v Wyong Shire Council and Ors* [2005] NSWLEC 400 the Court found it was legitimate to use a local environment plan to permit only one shopping centre in a region?
- 3572 HEAVY VEHICLE INSPECTION SITE AT YOUNG—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, Minister for Commerce, Acting Minister for Industrial Relations, and Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- (1) Has the Roads and Traffic Authority ascertained that the new Heavy Vehicle Inspection site at Cherryhaven Orchard, Cowra Road Young complies with the appropriate Council zoning requirements for the conduct of these inspections?
 - (2) If not, why did the RTA make the decision to move Heavy Vehicle Inspections to this site before making this determination?
 - (3) How many additional heavy vehicle movements over the Zouch Street Bridge are expected to eventuate as a result of this decision?
- 3573 ZOUCHE STREET BRIDGE YOUNG—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- Will the Rail Infrastructure Corporation fund the replacement of the Zouch Street Road Over Rail Bridge on the Main Southern Rail Line at Young during 2008/09 as foreshadowed by the RIC in their letter to Young Shire Council of 8 August 2007?
- 3574 ORANGE COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- (1) What is the total number of staff positions allocated to the Orange Community Service Centre following its recent reopening after refurbishment?
 - (2) Of these staff positions how many are designated as:
 - (a) Management;
 - (b) Caseworker child protection;
 - (c) Caseworker early intervention;
 - (d) Administration;
 - (e) Other?
 - (3) How many of each of these positions were actually filled by staff as at 18 June 2008?

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- (4) How many active (a) child protection clients and (b) early intervention clients were being administered through the Orange CSC as at 18 June 2008?
- 3575 HORNSBY HOSPITAL PATIENTS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Of patients admitted to Hornsby Hospital, what percentage are for:
- (a) Day only stays;
(b) Overnight stays?
- (2) How do these figures compare with 5 years ago?
- 3576 CHARGES FOR UNDERAGE DRINKING—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- How many charges for underage drinking have been laid against how many people in relation to incidents in the Hornsby Shire since June 2007?
- 3577 HOMELESS PEOPLE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- (1) How many homeless people are currently present in:
- (a) NSW;
(b) Hornsby Shire Council area;
(c) Hornsby electorate?
- (2) How are they counted?
- 3578 NURSES AND BUREAUCRATS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many nurses are currently employed:
- (a) In the Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service;
(b) At Hornsby Hospital?
- (2) How many bureaucratic positions are there currently:
- (a) in the Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service;
(b) at Hornsby Hospital?
- (3) What is the yearly salary costs for 2007 and 2008 to date for:
- (a) Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service nurses and bureaucrats;
(b) Hornsby Hospital nurses and bureaucrats?
- 3579 AUTISM SPECIAL UNIT—SHORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Attorney General, Minister for Justice, and Acting Minister for Education and Training—
- What funding was allocated to Shortland Public School for the setting up of the Autism Special Unit?
- 3580 GRANTS TO SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health) —
- What was the nature and total amount of grants to Sutherland Shire Council in 2006-07 and 2007-08 by the State Government?
- 3581 CHILDREN WITH LEUKAEMIA—SUTHERLAND SHIRE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many new cases of children with leukaemia have been recorded in Sutherland Shire in each of the years:
- (a) 2004;
(b) 2005;
(c) 2006;
(d) 2007?
- (2) What are the total number of cases of children with leukaemia currently recorded in Sutherland Shire?
- 3582 COUNSELLORS FOR MALE SEXUAL ASSAULT PERPETRATORS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Community Services—

- In an area where there is an absence of a public counsellor with specialist expertise in juvenile male sexual assault perpetrators, does the Government fund perpetrators to access private counsellors with specialist expertise?
- 3583 RESOURCES FOR MALE SEXUAL ASSAULT PERPETRATORS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Western Sydney, Minister Assisting the Premier on Citizenship—
- (1) What resources are available in the Wagga Wagga electorate to deal with juvenile male sexual assault perpetrators?
 - (2) What counselling support is available for families of the perpetrator?
- 3584 BUSES FOR M2 MOTORWAY—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- When will the twenty additional buses the Minister promised recently be put into service for the M2 motorway?
- 3585 BUSES FOR M2 MOTORWAY—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- Will the twenty additional buses the Minister announced recently for use on the M2 motorway be used exclusively for the motorway?
- 3586 OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Attorney General, Minister for Justice, and Acting Minister for Education and Training—
- How many schools in the Baulkham Hills electorate have outstanding maintenance matters that have been notified to the Department more than twelve months ago?
- 3587 BELROSE WSN LANDFILL SITE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) What is the Government's long-term plan to operate the leachate plant, connected to the Belrose WSN landfill site, to prevent polluted effluent reaching Garigal National Park and Middle Harbour?
 - (2) For how long is it estimated that the leachate plant will have to operate after the landfill site closes?
 - (3) What information has been provided by WSN Environmental Services to date regarding their Closure Plan?
 - (4) Further to Q&A 0276, is the expected date of cessation of landfill activities still December 2009, and if not, what is it now?
 - (5) Who is anticipated to own the landfill site after that closure date?
 - (6) Will Warringah Council take no future responsibility for the site?
 - (7) What public use of the site is anticipated after the closure date?
 - (8) What does the Government plan to do with the ten hectare site adjacent to Bare Creek (and within the WSN boundaries), which is currently in a natural bush state?
- 3588 ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health—
- In relation to the final report "Attention Deficit Disorder in Children and Adolescents in NSW - 2007" by the Clinical Excellence Commission and my previous written Question 1827:
- (1) Who chose the panel members of the Commission?
 - (2) Were they checked before their appointment for any conflict of interest and, if not, why not?
 - (3) How many of the panel members previously served on advisory committees for Novartis or Eli Lilly (producers of drugs to treat ADHD)?
 - (4) Who framed the terms of reference for the Commission?
 - (5) How much did the review cost NSW taxpayers?
- 3589 EXTRA FUNDING—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) How much average EXTRA funding per child per day is provided by the State for children with special needs who attend State funded preschools?
 - (2) How does this compare with average EXTRA funding per child per day provided for care of children with special needs in relevant institutions by the Federal Government?

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3590 RURAL MIDWIVES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—

Given that the Minister has advised the NSW Government will commit \$2.5 million over 4 years from 2007-08 for 125 scholarships for extra training to existing rural midwives, and to attract 20 new rural student midwives:

- (1) (a) How much of this \$2.5 million funding will be allocated to the Tweed Hospital to provide extra training to existing midwives located at the hospital?
- (b) If none, why not?
- (2) (a) How many of the 20 new rural midwife positions will be allocated to the Tweed Hospital?
- (b) If none, why not?

3591 RADIATION FACILITIES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

Given that the Minister has explained that Lismore Hospital received radiation facilities before the Tweed Hospital because its population catchment of 140,000 is greater than that of the Tweed Hospital (75,000) but that a Tweed Hospital medical oncologist stated that the Tweed has 5,600 cancer patients compared to 3,300 in Lismore:

- (1) (a) Does the Minister agree that the Tweed Hospital will need its own dedicated radiation facilities in the future to cope with the large number of cancer sufferers in the area?
- (b) If no, why not?
- (2) Given that the Lismore Hospital received funding for radiation facilities in the 2008/09 Budget but the Tweed Hospital did not, when will the Tweed Hospital be granted funding for the development of radiation facilities?

3592 BREAST CANCER FACILITIES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

Given that the Minister has advised that the 'North Coast Area Health Service is currently undertaking recruitment of the additional staff required to develop a screening and assessment service for breast cancer at The Tweed Hospital':

- (1) What staff and how many are being recruited by NCAHS to establish a screening and assessment service at the Tweed Hospital?
- (2) How much funding will be provided by the NSW Government to BreastScreen at Tweed Heads in the 2008/09 Budget?

3593 LICENCE OR PERMISSIVE OCCUPANCY OF WATERFRONT LAND—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development, and Acting Minister for the Central Coast—

Where a licence or permissive occupancy has been issued in relation to waterfront land, who is the legal owner of structures (such as jetties or boat houses) constructed on the land subject to the licence or permissive occupancy?

3594 LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development, and Acting Minister for the Central Coast—

In the case where a third party suffers damage on a structure within an area where a licence or permissive occupancy has been issued, is the Department of Lands liable in respect to these damages?

3595 BUS TRAVELLING TIMES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, Minister for Commerce, Acting Minister for Industrial Relations, and Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—

- (1) (a) Does the STA monitor bus-travelling times into the Sydney Central Business District from various locations in the Sydney Metropolitan area?
- (b) If so, what is the time it takes for the E88 service leaving North Avalon (Careel Head Road) at

- 7.21 am to travel to Central Station on weekdays?
- (2) On how many occasions has this service arrived at Central Station more than 5 minutes past the scheduled arrival time during the past 12 months?
- 3596 BUS TRAVELLING TIMES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- (1) (a) Does the RTA monitor bus-travelling times into the Sydney Central Business District from various locations in the Sydney Metropolitan area?
- (b) If so, what is the time it takes for the E88 service leaving North Avalon (Careel Head Road) at 7.21 am to travel to Central Station on weekdays?
- (2) On how many occasions has this service arrived at Central Station more than 5 minutes past the scheduled arrival time during the past 12 months?
- 3597 LICENCES FOR WATERFRONT LAND ACCESS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development, and Acting Minister for the Central Coast—
- For what reasons does the Department of Lands issue licences in relation to waterfront land access on Pittwater rather than leases?
- 3598 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- (1) How many new Department of Housing properties have been constructed in the Taree area in:
- (a) 2007;
- (b) 2006;
- (c) 2005;
- (d) 2004;
- (e) 2003?
- (2) How many new Department of Housing properties have been constructed statewide in:
- (a) 2007;
- (b) 2006;
- (c) 2005;
- (d) 2004;
- (e) 2003?
- (3) How many clients are there on the general waiting list for housing in Taree?
- (4) How many clients are on the priority waiting list for housing in Taree?
- (5) On average how long do clients on the priority waiting list in Taree have to wait for Department of Housing accommodation?
- (6) How many clients are there on the waiting list for Department of Housing accommodation in New South Wales?
- (7) On average, how long will clients in New South Wales be expected to wait for housing accommodation including those on both the general and the priority waiting lists?
- 3599 MARTIN BRIDGE—TAREE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, Minister for Commerce, Acting Minister for Industrial Relations, and Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- (1) Why has work on the Martin Bridge in Taree ceased?
- (2) Has the resurfacing work on the Martin Bridge been completed?
- (3) If not, when will the work be completed?
- (4) If it is complete, why was only half the roadway on the bridge resurfaced?