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(1) How much did the new offices cost to fit out?
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(1) $3.8 million.
(2) Sydney Ports renewed its Kent Street lease in October 2007 and decided to move out on 1 July 2009.
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10496 PAMBULA HOSPITAL—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
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10501 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

10502 STAFF EMPLOYED—ENFORCEMENT OF SMOKE-FREE AREAS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

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10506 REVENUE RAISED FROM FINES—SMOKE-FREE AREAS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

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10508 GOVERNMENT ANTI-SMOKING CAMPAIGNS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10509 JUVENILE DETENTION CENTRES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Juvenile Justice—

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10511 POSITIVE AGEING GRANT 2009 APPLICATIONS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

10512 COST OF ADMINISTERING THE YOUTH DRUG AND ALCOHOL COURT—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

10513 SMOKE FREE WORKPLACE POLICY DIRECTIVE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10514 OUT-OF-HOME CARE PLACEMENTS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

10515 CASEWORKERS—NSW POLICE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

10516 CASEWORKERS—NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

10517 CASEWORKERS—NSW HEALTH—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10518 GOVERNMENT PROVIDED VEHICLE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
With reference to recent media reports about the probability of water in the Lachlan River again being stopped before it flows down the length of the watercourse; the significant concerns of residents and landholders on the lower Lachlan River below Condobolin about the Temporary Water Order; and the statement that the Chief Executive of State Water will conduct a series of community consultations:

(1) With which specific community groups will these consultations be held?
(2) On what dates and in what locations will these consultations be held?
(3) Will representatives of residents and landholders on the lower Lachlan River below Condobolin be included in these consultations?
(4) Given the very negative reaction to the previous Temporary Water Order, will the Minister investigate an alternative and fairer form of water distribution?
(5) Given that the Water Management Act 2000 places a higher priority on the provision of water for stock and domestic uses than it does to High Security Licenses, will the Minister rescind the temporary order?

Answer—

(1) As occurred in 2009-10, it is anticipated that a series of open information sessions will be conducted at various venues along the river - from Cowra to Oxley. These information sessions have not previously targeted specific groups, but have been arranged to provide an opportunity for all local community members to be apprised of the impending situation.

In the past, locations identified for such sessions have included Cowra, Forbes, Condobolin, Lake Cargelligo, Hillston, Booligal, Corong and Hay.

(2) No dates and venues have been determined as yet. An evaluation of the situation will occur in June 2010, and any meetings will be advertised in advance.

(3) Yes.

(4) The current Temporary Water Restriction Order does not restrict river flows. The Order was put in place to ensure the same level of water restriction is applied to riparian landholders as is being applied in local urban populace as well as to encourage the most efficient use of the available water.
The Water Management Act 2000 prioritises allocations for various uses. In the current year the provision of minimal allocation for High Security licences, in addition to stock and domestic and town water supply, was considered essential for maintaining regional employment and sustaining some permanent plantings.

The current restriction order will remain in place until there is significant improvement in water availability.

10530 PAYMENT OF RENT FOR IMPRISONED TENANTS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10531 HOUSING FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

10532 PEOPLE DETAINED—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

10533 BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION—TOTTENHAM CANTEEN—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

10534 PLANNING ASSESSMENT COMMISSION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

10535 GARDENS OF STONE—MINING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Mineral and Forest Resources, Minister for Major Events, Minister for the Central Coast—

10536 GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION TARGET—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

10537 ASTHMA SUPPORT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10538 CYCLING SAFETY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

10539 KIDNEY DISEASE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10540 ACTING LESSONS—Mr Jonathan O’Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

10541 IT-RELATED PROJECTS—Mr Jonathan O’Dea to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, and Minister for Public Sector Reform—

10542 PARKING FINES—Mr Jonathan O’Dea to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

10543 UNANSWERED REPRESENTATION—Mr Barry O’Farrell to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10544 CENTRE FOR TROPICAL HORTICULTURE RESEARCH—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

10545 AMBULANCE COVER FOR STUDENTS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

10546 TWEED-BYRON LOCAL AREA COMMAND VACANCIES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

10547 TWEED-BYRON LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

10548 HAIRY GEEBUNG—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

10549 AMPEREA XIPHOCLADA VAR. PEDICELLATA—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
10550 ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, and Minister for Public Sector Reform—

10551 ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCHEME—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform—

10552 TANGLED BEDSTRAW—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

10553 AUSTRAL PILLWORT AND SQUARE RASPWORT—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

10554 BIOBANK CREDITS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

10555 STAFF BULLYING AT NEPEAN HOSPITAL—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10556 CONCORD REPATRIATION GENERAL HOSPITAL FORESHORE ACCESS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10557 COAG HEALTH REFORMS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10558 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10559 MONA VALE HOSPITAL PAEDIATRIC WARD—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10560 HAZARD REDUCING BURNING AND CLEARING—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

10561 TRUCK ACCIDENT ON THE HUME HIGHWAY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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10562 RESIDENTIAL BUILDING INSPECTIONS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

10563 HOME WARRANTY INSURANCE MANAGED SERVICE PROVIDERS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Special Minister of State—

10564 RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENCES—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

10565 CUTTAGEE LAKE FISH STOCKS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

10566 EFFECTS OF LANDFILL ON WATER QUALITY—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10567 PENRITH DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTRE—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—
TRAUMA SERVICES—LISMORE BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Thomas George to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

BULLYING AT STATE HIGH SCHOOLS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

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BULLYING AT WADALBA COMMUNITY SCHOOL—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

RED GUM NATIONAL PARKS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

NSW SOLAR BONUS SCHEME—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

BETHUNGRA DAM—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

IMM AND SAC EVENTS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

COMPUTER ROLL OUT FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

PEOPLE FIRST PROGRAM—INDEPENDENT REVIEW—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

PROPOSED NEW DWELLINGS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

DNA TESTING—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

PEDESTRIAN OVERBRIDGE—GEORGE STREET, HORNSBY—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

FRIDGE BUYBACK PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

NSW IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2009-2013—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

HOMELESS RATES IN THE TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

CARBON SAVINGS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
10587 ROAD LINK BETWEEN THE M7 AND THE F3—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

10588 ECOSYSTEMS AT CAMDEN AND YABBRA—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

10589 ASTHMA-RELATED DEATHS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10590 CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10591 BURNOUT OFFENCES—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

10592 AIR QUALITY—BROKE/SINGLETON HUNTER VALLEY—Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

10593 POLICE NUMBERS AT SOUTH WEST ROCKS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

10594 STRAWBERRY ROAD BUS STOP—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport—

10595 ALLYN RIVER ROAD, ALLYN BROOK—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

10596 1995 NATIONAL COMPETITION POLICY—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—

10597 UNFLUED GAS HEATERS—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

10598 CHEMOTHERAPY SERVICES—Mr John Turner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

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10599 LAND FOR FUTURE ROAD PURPOSES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Has the Roads and Traffic Authority advised that land situated near the Voyager Motel at Minchinbury is not available for sale because it is required for "future road purposes"?
(2) What plans does the RTA have for this parcel of land?
(3) Are these plans, referred to by the RTA, in any published proposals by the organisation?

10600 OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN HOSPITALS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Of all operations performed in New South Wales, what percentage are performed in:

(a) public hospitals;
(b) private hospitals?

10601 HEAVY PLANT CERTIFICATIONS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport—

Following the Cross-Border forum held in Albury in September 2009 what progress has been made on the proposal to remove licensing requirements for four types of loadshifting machinery which require certification in NSW but not in Victoria?
10602 HOME WARRANTY INSURANCE MANAGED SERVICE PROVIDERS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
In respect of the proposed home warranty insurance scheme due to commence on 1 July 2010:
(1) How many members or businesses will be on the proposed panel of managed service providers?
(2) How many licensed builders do you expect will require the assistance of a managed service provider in order to obtain home warranty insurance?
(3) Will the Government require that each panel member/business has professional indemnity insurance?
(4) What level of professional indemnity insurance will be required of a member/business on this panel?
(5) Can a licensed builder commence a residential building project with one managed service provider and then, unilaterally, end that arrangement and carry on the same project with a different managed service provider?
(6) Will the Government guarantee payment to a managed service provider who undertakes a project with a builder referred by the Government or SICorp?
(7) Under the rules governing this panel, for how many building inspections on a particular building project can the panel member/business demand payment in advance?
(8) Will panel members/business be able to choose the geographical areas of NSW in which they will work?
(9) Can the Government or SICorp compel panel members/businesses to provide managed building services in any part of the state of NSW?
(10) How many panel members have confirmed they will provide these management services in the Albury region?
(11) How many panel members have confirmed they will provide these management services in the Dubbo region?
(12) How many panel members have confirmed they will provide these management services in the Broken Hill region?
(13) Should a panel member go into receivership or liquidation, does the scheme guarantee that another panel member will complete the management services obligations of the previous member?

10603 BUILDING INSPECTIONS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
Over the 2008 to 2009 financial year, what was the average waiting time between a consumer requesting that a Fair Trading building officer attend their building site for a building inspection and that inspection taking place?

10604 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT PLAN—BUS CORRIDORS—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport—
In relation to Premier Keneally's Metropolitan Transport Plan (released 21 February 2010) promise to complete nine bus corridors:
(1) What are the nine remaining bus corridors the Government will complete?
(2) How much will each corridor cost?
(3) What is the completion date for each corridor?

10605 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT PLAN—NEW BUSES—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport—
In relation to Premier Keneally's Metropolitan Transport Plan (released 21 February 2010) promise to deliver 1,000 new buses:
(1) What is the total cost of the project?
(2) What types of buses are being purchased as part of the order?
(3) Has an order been placed?
(4) If so, which company was chosen?
(5) Will the buses be fitted with GPS technology?
(6) When will the first of the 78 buses on order be on our roads?
(7) When will the project be completed?

10606 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT PLAN—PRIVATE BUS DEPOTS—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport—
In relation to Premier Keneally's Metropolitan Transport Plan (released 21 February 2010) promise for new State Transit Authority and private bus depots:

(1) How many new bus depots (STA and private) will be delivered?
(2) What is the name and location of each new bus depot (STA and private)?
(3) What is the cost of each new bus depot?
(4) When will each new depot be completed?
(5) What is the total cost of the project?

10607 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT PLAN—BUS PRIORITY MEASURES—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport—

In relation to Premier Keneally's Metropolitan Transport Plan (released 21 February 2010) promise for bus priority measures such as GPS traffic light priority:

(1) Have all STA and private buses been fitted with GPS technology?
(2) If not, why not and how many more buses need to be fitted?
(3) How many sets of traffic lights will be fitted with bus priority technology as part of this project?
(4) How much is the total cost of this project?
(5) When will the project be fully complete?

10608 BOTTLESHOP LICENCES—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—

(1) How many bottleshop licences were granted in the Coffs/Clarence Local Area Command in
   (a) 2008;
   (b) 2009;
   (c) 2010 to date?
(2) How many bottleshop licences were granted in the Clarence electorate in:
   (a) 2008;
   (b) 2009;
   (c) 2010 to date?
(3) Why is there a freeze on hotel liquor licences in some areas of NSW and not bottleshop licences?

10609 NPWS STAFF CUTS—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

In relation to NPWS staff cuts:

(1) What were the staff numbers for NPWS in the Clarence electorate in:
   (a) 2008;
   (b) 2009;
   (c) 2010 to date?
(2) Would NPWS staff cuts translate into RFS volunteers being called in more often to fight fires in national parks and State forests?
(3) How many NPWS staff were available to fight fires in the Clarence electorate in:
   (a) 2008;
   (b) 2009;
   (c) 2010-2011 bushfire season?

10610 CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Mineral and Forest Resources, Minister for Major Events, Minister for the Central Coast—

Given your advice a number of experimental trials are being undertaken to determine the potential to adapt the technology to NSW coal and power station conditions and capturing up to 3,000 tonnes of CO2 a year (Question 8862):

(1) What is the nature of each of the trials being undertaken to determine the potential to adapt clean coal technology to NSW coal and power station conditions?
(2) Which companies have been engaged to undertake each experimental trial?
(3) What is the location and budgeted cost of experimental trials?
(4) What is the tonnage of CO2 released each year by NSW coal powered electricity generators?

10611 RENEWABLE ENERGY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
Given your advice the NSW Government's investment in renewable energy will include dedicated go-to people who will work side-by-side with renewable energy investors to assist the development of projects from concept stage to commissioning and generation (Question 8702):

1. How many "go-to people" have been employed as part of the Government's investment in renewable energy?
2. When were they appointed and what factors determined their appointment?
3. (a) Did they receive formal training?
   (b) If so, what is the nature of that training?
4. Which Government department employs the "go-to people" and at what cost to taxpayers?
5. What progress has been achieved by the Government's "go-to people"?

10612 IN-HOME DISPLAYS OF ELECTRICITY SMART METERS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

Given your advice the NSW Government recognises in-home displays have the potential to provide significant information and education benefits to consumers regarding their electricity consumption (Question 8533):

1. What incentives does the NSW Government provide to encourage the installation of electricity smart meters with in-home displays?
2. As at 1 June 2010, how many smart meters with in-home displays have been installed in New South Wales?
3. Is the Government aware electricity retailers are not aggressively promoting in-home displays?
4. Has the Government liaised with the Victorian Government to investigate why electricity retailers have refused to promote in-home displays?

10613 OCEAN OUTFALLS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

In relation to Ocean Outfalls at Diamond Bay, Diamond Bay South and Vaucluse:

1. Given your advice planning for Stage Two will start after Stage One is complete, and that this should be in early 2011 (Question 9965):
   (2) Which month in early 2011 is the projected completion date?
2. What is the expected completion date of detailed concept design?

10614 ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUNDING AND EXPENSES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

In relation to election campaign funding and expenses and given your advice the NSW Government is currently considering the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters' recommendations (Question 9810):

What is the timeframe for the implementation of those recommendations made by the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters?

10615 SUICIDE PREVENTION AT THE GAP—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Given your advice Department of Planning funding under the Metropolitan Greenspace Program was provided to improve the physical appearance of Gap Park including a new entry, ramp, signage, and bushland restoration, in line with the program's criteria (Question 7357):

In addition to funding provided under the Metropolitan Greenspace Program, will the Government provide funding specifically directed towards suicide prevention measures to assist with the Gap Park Masterplan?

10616 CHILDREN'S COURT—ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

1. How many cases before the Children's Court have seen the admission of evidence under the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 Section 106A subsection 1 in:
   (a) 2007;
   (b) 2008;
(c) 2009;
(d) year to date?

(2) When evidence has been admitted to the Children's Court under the aforementioned Act, section and subsection, how many cases have then seen a care application for a child or young person granted by the Children's Court in:
(a) 2007;
(b) 2008;
(c) 2009;
(d) year to date?

(3) When evidence has been admitted to the Children's Court under the aforementioned Act, section and subsection, how many cases have then seen a care application for a child or young person rejected by the Children's Court in:
(a) 2007;
(b) 2008;
(c) 2009;
(d) year to date?

(4) In cases when evidence has been admitted to the Children's Court under the aforementioned Act, section and subsection, in how many instances has the parent, or primary care-giver (or their legal representative) provided rebuttal evidence to this under the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 Section 106A subsection 3 in:
(a) 2007;
(b) 2008;
(c) 2009;
(d) year to date?

(5) In cases when rebuttal evidence has been provided under the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 Section 106A subsection 3, how many cases have then seen a care applications for a child or young persons granted by the Children's Court in:
(a) 2007;
(b) 2008;
(c) 2009;
(d) year to date?

(6) In cases when rebuttal evidence has been provided under the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 Section 106A subsection 3, how many cases have then seen a care applications for a child or young persons rejected by the Children's Court in:
(a) 2007;
(b) 2008;
(c) 2009;
(d) year to date?

10617 LIFTS AT BOWRAL STATION—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport—

Given your advice that since installation in December 2007, the lifts have been unavailable for passenger service 28 times (Question 9863):

(1) Does the Minister think it is acceptable that the lifts at Bowral Station have been unavailable for passenger service 28 times since their installation in December 2007, a rate of almost one breakdown per month?

(2) Does the Government fix these lifts using its own resources or through use of a contractor?

(3) If the Government employs a contractor to maintain the lifts:
(a) Has the same contractor been used since the initial installation of the lifts and if so who is the contractor or contractors?
(b) If this is not the case, how many contractors have been responsible for the maintenance of the lifts since their installation?
(c) If only one contractor has been responsible, have they faced any financial penalties in relation to the repeated mechanical failures of the lifts?

(4) Is the Minister able to give a guarantee that, outside of regular maintenance, these lifts will not experience mechanical failure or break down again?
10618 CHILDREN OR YOUNG PERSONS REMOVED FROM FOSTER CARERS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

How many children or young persons have been removed from foster carers owing to concerns regarding the care and protection of the child or young person under the care of the foster carer in:

(a) 2006;
(b) 2007;
(c) 2008;
(d) 2009;
(e) year to date?

10619 FAMILY AND CASEWORKER MEETINGS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

Of families that have received a face to face visit or meeting with a caseworker, what is the average and median number of reports that were received in relation to a family prior to a visit in:

(a) 2006;
(b) 2007;
(c) 2008;
(d) 2009;
(e) year to date?

10620 DRUNK AND DISORDERLY—BRISBANE WATER LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

Given advice that provisions of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2000 empower police to detain intoxicated persons found in a public place behaving in a disorderly manner likely to cause harm to themselves or another person or to damage property (Question 9546):

How many people in the Brisbane Water Local Area Command have been detained under the provisions of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2000 in the last 12 months?

10621 DRUNK AND DISORDERLY—TUGGERAH LAKES AREA COMMAND—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

Given advice that provisions of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2000 empower police to detain intoxicated persons found in a public place behaving in a disorderly manner likely to cause harm to themselves or another person or to damage property (Question 9546):

How many people in the Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command have been detained under the provisions of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2000 in the last 12 months?

10622 EMERGENCY WARD—GOSFORD HOSPITAL—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

How many people presented to Gosford Hospital emergency ward in:

(a) 2007;
(b) 2008;
(c) 2009;
(d) to 30 April 2010?

10623 PROPOSED ORCHARD HILLS WASTE FACILITY—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

(1) In relation to the proposed Orchard Hills Waste Facility, is the Minister aware that Justice Paul Stein's judgement in Vacik Pty Ltd v Penrith City Council (1992) NSWLEC 8 (24 February 1992) refused a similar proposal for this site?
(2) Will the Minister also refuse the proponent's application of a commercial dump being located on this site and commit to the rehabilitation of the site to a rural character?
10624 CARDINAL FREEMAN RETIREMENT VILLAGE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

(1) Is the Minister aware of concerns by residents and some professional staff about the proposal to redevelop Cardinal Freeman Retirement Village at Ashfield?

(2) What is the Minister's response to the issues relating to:
   (a) density;
   (b) floor space ratio;
   (c) building height (particularly the 5 storey proposal);
   (d) traffic safety;
   (e) heritage considerations?

(3) What impact will there be on heritage curtilage related to the heritage buildings including Glenworth House and the chapel?

10625 “TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED STRATEGIC PLAN”—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

(1) Does the Minister support the findings of the document “Towards an Integrated Strategic Plan”?

(2) What steps is the Minister taking (if any) to ensure that an agreed strategic plan is developed for the Bays Precinct?

(3) What is the time line for preparation of the strategic plan?

10626 JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING PANELS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

(1) What costs have been incurred by each of the State's councils related to administration of their relevant Joint Regional Planning Panels (JRPPs)?

(2) Which councils have expressed concerns to the Minister or the Department of Planning regarding operation and/or cost of JRPPs?

10627 PAYMENT TO COUNCILLORS AND MAYORS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

In relation to payment to councillors and mayors in local government areas:

(1) Is a popularly elected mayor entitled to both a councillor's payment and an additional mayor's allowance?

(2) Is this the case in both metropolitan and rural/regional areas?

10628 NURSING STAFF EXPERIENCE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

(1) Following revelations a patient was tasered during a recent incident at the Mental Health Intensive Care Unit (MHICU) at Hornsby Hospital, do 80 per cent of nurses working in this unit have less than 2 years experience in mental health?

(2) What is the experience of each of the nursing staff in this Mental Health Intensive Care Unit?

10629 SAFER PLACES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

In relation to the new entity of "safer places" in the event of a major bush fire, what is the list of such places of last resort in the Hornsby electorate?

10630 SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

Given the NSW Board of Studies official note as part of the science curriculum has informed a number of schools that teach "scripture in schools" that these schools (seeking registration or renewal) could not
present creation and intelligent design to students as scientific, and that teachers had to declare that "creation and intelligent design" are neither scientific or evidence-based:

1. Can the Minister confirm this directive to Christian-based schools?
2. Can the Minister explain and clarify the department's position on evolution as a proven science?
3. Can the Minister explain and clarify the department's position on creationism and intelligent design?
4. Can the Minister explain why not all scientists are evolutionists?
5. Can the Minister clarify why presenting "origins" from a Biblical perspective has never been an issue with the Board of Studies during previous school inspections on those undertaking the registration process?
6. Does the Department of Education and the Minister support limiting parental choice on this matter and in doing so deprive citizens of their rights under section 116 of the Australian Constitution which guarantees the "... freedom of an individual or community in public or private to manifest religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance"?

10631 BULK WATER CHARGES—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

In relation to Water and the Review of Bulk Water charges for State Water Corporation by IPART:

1. Will the Minister reject IPART's recommendation that will see in the Gwydir Valley proposed increases of 85% in high security charges and 35% in general security charges over the next four years?
2. Does the Minister acknowledge IPART recommendations actually exceed State Water recommendations on pricing?
3. Why has IPART changed from the agreed long run average IQQM forecast tool to a consumption forecasting model that seeks to adopt a 15 or 20 year rolling average consumption model?
4. On what basis does the Office of Water acknowledge IPART volatility allowance when recommending pricing structures?
5. Why are irrigators paying the weighted average cost of capital through pricing, therefore referring a dividend to Government, when WACC is not applied to virtually all other Government assets?
6. Is the Government committed to maintaining a viable irrigation industry in NSW?
7. If so what strategies is the Government employing to minimise the cost of bulk water delivery charges to irrigators?

10632 BULK WATER CHARGES—IPART—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

1. Did, at the end of the last round of bulk water charges, the Office of Water and State Water Corporation say they were at full cost recovery?
2. If so, why are potential charges in the next round significantly higher than expected across the Border Rivers, Gwydir, Namoi, Peel and Macquarie Rivers?
3. Is IPART doing anything in the area of pricing for bulk water charges?
4. Will the Office of Water seek to engage the irrigation industry in determining "fair pricing" for bulk water charges?
5. What dividends are expected from State Water to be returned to the State Government?

10633 PEOPLE DETAINED—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

How many people in Sutherland Shire have been detained under the provisions of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2000 in the last 12 months?

10634 HAZARD REDUCING BURNING—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

What hazard reducing burning and clearing is planned for the Sutherland Shire during 2010 in preparation for the 2010-11 bushfire season?

10635 CLIENTS OF DOCS IN CRONULLA ELECTORATE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

How many clients of DoCS are located in the electorate of Cronulla?

10636 RESPITE SERVICES—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—
How many clients access respite services in the following regions:

(a) Dubbo;
(b) Broken Hill;
(c) Wagga Wagga;
(d) Albury;
(e) Tamworth;
(f) Orange?

10637 OVERSEAS STUDENTS IN APARTMENTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

Following reports of Chinese and Thai overseas students being misled and deceived into overcrowded apartments where they have no tenancy rights, and rely on others for building and apartment access:

(1) What education programs and information does the Office of Fair Trading provide in languages other than English about tenancy laws and rights in Australia?
(2) What education programs and information does the Office of Fair Trading provide in other languages about tenancy laws and rights in Australia specifically for overseas students?
(3) What action has been taken to ensure that universities and colleges offering places to overseas students provide accurate information and support to these students about tenancy rights and living in Australia?
(4) What education programs and information does the Office of Fair Trading provide in Chinese, Indonesian and Thai languages and in media used by these communities about tenancy laws and rights in Australia?
(5) What further action will the Government take to provide information and educate overseas students about tenancy laws and rights in Australia?

10638 PADDINGTON, CENTENNIAL PARK, MOORE PARK TRAFFIC MEASURES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With respect to the City of Sydney's request for Roads and Traffic Authority agreement to implement traffic measures from the Paddington and Centennial Park Pedestrian, Cycling and Traffic Calming (PCTC) Plan:

What assessment has the Government made of the identified measures and what action has been taken to:

(a) provide a right turn from Flinders Street into Oxford Street;
(b) reduce through traffic on South Dowling Street between Oxford Street and Flinders Street;
(c) introduce traffic management changes in Victoria Street at Oxford Street and in South Dowling Street at Flinders Street to remove traffic from South Dowling Street;
(d) improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of Flinders Street into Oxford Street;
(e) provide a signalised crossing in Oxford Street on the eastern side of South Dowling Street;
(f) introduce a pedestrian refuge or crossing in South Dowling Street near Napier Street;
(g) install additional signalised crossings at the Drivers Triangle area;
(h) install additional signalised crossings at the Lang Road, Queen Street, Moore Park Road, Oxford Street intersection adjacent to Centennial Park;
(i) apply 40 kph speed limits in City of Sydney roads in Paddington, Moore Park and Centennial Park;
(j) provide additional pedestrian crossing facilities in Anzac Parade near Gregory Avenue;
(k) provide red arrow protection for pedestrians crossing the eastern leg of the Oxford Street and Darlinghurst Road intersection?

10639 IMPACT OF COAL MINING IN THE GARDENS OF STONE ON DRINKING WATER—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

With regard to mining operations in the Gardens of Stone:

(1) What are the Government's most recent measurements for average and maximum levels of nickel and manganese in Lithgow's reticulated water supply?
(2) By what percentage do measured levels of nickel and manganese in Lithgow's reticulated water supply exceed Australian Drinking Water Guidelines?
(3) Has the Government carried out any risk assessment of the impact on public health of elevated nickel and manganese levels in Lithgow's water supply?
(4) What steps is the Government taking to reduce levels of nickel and manganese in effluent from the Clarence Colliery that are entering Farmers Creek and Lithgow's water supply?
(5) What impact have mining operations in the Gardens of Stone had on water quality in the Coxs River and in the Warragamba Dam?

10640 UNFLUED GAS HEATERS IN SYDNEY ELECTORATE SCHOOLS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

With respect to the decision to no longer install unflued gas heaters in new classrooms:
(1) Which schools in the Sydney electorate have unflued gas heaters, and how many unflued heaters are there?
(2) What assessment has the Government made of specific safety and health impacts of these heaters in these schools?
(3) What action has the Government taken to address any concerns identified about heaters in these schools?
(4) What action does the Government propose to ensure safety and prevent health problems from these heaters in these schools?

10641 MOTORCYCLIST AND SCOOTER SAFETY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Noting that the number of motorcycles registered between 2003 and 2008 increased by 50 per cent along with the number of riders and passengers killed or injured, and the assessment of motorcycle safety programs in "A Survey of Motorcycle Safety Programs Across Australasia" by N Haworth, K Greig and D Wishart (Journal of the Australasian College of Road Safety 20(4) November 2009):
(1) What assessment has the Government made of this analysis of road safety programs targeting motorcycle and scooter riders and what action has been taken to:
   (a) improve and provide refresher courses for mature riders about basic skills and hazard perception;
   (b) review licensing and testing and all education and safety programs to include specific information about scooters;
   (c) provide education about visibility and motorcyclists positioning themselves on the road where other users can see them;
   (d) provide information and education about the level of protection from different brands and types of protective clothing, including specific information for scooter riders;
   (e) advocate for and develop a national rating system for helmets and protective clothing;
   (f) educate riders and clubs about post-crash action, first aid officers and rules about protective clothing;
   (g) introduce a loss-of-control crash program similar to the successful Victorian Motorcycle Blackspot Program;
   (h) update motorcycle-friendly road design standards and educate road managers about design and maintenance that is safer for riders;
   (i) establish and promote a Road Hazard Reporting Line that includes motorcycle specific concerns;
   (j) undertake motorcycle-oriented road safety audits;
   (k) run drink riding education campaigns;
   (l) operate enforcement programs targeting unlicensed riders and unregistered motorcycles;
   (m) expand education programs on hazard perception and emergency braking for motorcyclists;
   (n) identify and promote motorcycles with better braking technology; and
   (o) develop programs for better motorcycle maintenance?
(2) What structured guidance material or packages have been developed to inform and help address safety for motorcycle and scooter riders?
(3) What consultation, collaboration and joint projects have been carried out with motorcycle organisations and groups to ensure that safety program messages and media are effective?
(4) What action will the Government take to address these concerns based on the evidence of this 2009 assessment of safety programs?

10642 CYCLING EDUCATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With respect to advice received in relation to education about road safety and cycling (Question 9497):
(1) How many bicycle education programs were provided in NSW schools during 2009, and how many are planned for 2010?
(2) How many bicycle education programs were provided in NSW schools in the Sydney electorate during 2009, and how many are planned for 2010?
(3) What bicycle education and safety programs did the RTA fund in 2009, and how many are planned for 2010?
(4) What bicycle education and safety programs did the RTA fund in the Sydney electorate in 2009, and how many are planned for 2010?
(5) What cycling education material was provided to bicycle centres and shops during 2009, and what is planned for 2010?
(6) What cycling education material was provided to bicycle centres and shops in the Sydney electorate in 2009, and how many are planned for 2010?
(7) What cycling education material and training was provided to bus drivers, and what is planned for 2010?
(8) What cycling education material and training was provided to taxi drivers, and what is planned for 2010?
(9) What cycling education messages are provided via registration stickers and what assessment has been made of the effectiveness of this medium?

10643 TRAFFIC LIGHTING CHARGES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In light of increased traffic lighting charges of 49% from 1 July 2010 and 40% last year:

(1) Why are RTA payments under the Traffic Route Lighting Subsidy Scheme only increased by the CPI?
(2) Why are councils primarily responsible for providing lighting on many main roads?
(3) Is this situation being reviewed?

10644 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING TIMES AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) What is the standard allowable time for pedestrian crossing at traffic lights on 6 lane roads?
(2) Was the setting of this standard based on any trials involving elderly people, wheelchair-bound people or people with prams?

10645 PUBLIC LIGHTING—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

(1) What proposals are there for reviewing public lighting and relevant responsibilities of local councils?
(2) Do these extend to potential needs for:
   (a) making the NSW Public Lighting Code mandatory;
   (b) meaningful penalties in the code;
   (c) adoption of new technology;
   (d) additional provisions in relation to:
      (i) a maximum repair time for underground faults;
      (ii) equitable tariff access for council-owned lighting;
      (iii) equitable connection and metering requirements for council-owned lighting;
      (iv) equitable asset removal/acquisition regime in the limited cases where councils are able to take over lighting;
      (v) obligations to service parks and reserves;
      (vi) reform of the capital works regime;
      (vii) GIS-based inventories;
      (viii) a requirement to repair day burning lights in a timely fashion;
      (ix) environmentally appropriate lamp and luminaire disposal;
      (x) greater information disclosure on pricing models?
(3) If not, why not?

10646 GRIFFITH SHED FOR MEN—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

In relation to Portion 560 Kalinda Road Griffith, which is currently occupied by the Griffith Shed for Men:

(1) Why has a licence agreement for occupation of this land for community purposes, prepared by and agreed to by the Trustees for this portion of land, been rejected by the Minister on two occasions?
(2) Is the Minister aware that the Griffith Shed for Men have already invested a significant amount of time and money into repairing the building on this portion of land?

10647 ASSAULTS IN JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Juvenile Justice—

(1) How many incidents of assaults on staff of the Department of Juvenile Justice have occurred in Juvenile Justice Centres per 1,000 admissions in:
   (a) 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;
   (b) 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;
   (c) 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;
   (d) 1 July 2009 to present?

(2) How many incidents of assaults on detainees of Juvenile Justice Centres have occurred in NSW Juvenile Justice Centres between:
   (a) 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007;
   (b) 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;
   (c) 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;
   (d) 1 July 2009 to present?

10648 POPULATION TO POLICE RATIOS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

What are the population to police ratios for all local area commands in the state?

10649 DROP-IN CENTRE AND CRISIS ACCOMMODATION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans’ Affairs—

In relation to Tweed Heads having the highest number of caravan residents in the NSW coastal area and given that the Census Report from 2006 considered caravan residents as homeless, making Tweed Heads the highest homeless town in the State with a rate of 125/10,000 with no crisis accommodation except for St Joseph's Youth Services (persons 16-25) accommodation and On-Track Tweed Crisis Accommodation:

Has the Minister considered allocating urgent funding to Tweed Heads for a drop-in centre and crisis accommodation for all persons homeless and marginalised?

10650 LITIGATION CLAIMS AGAINST TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

What is the total number of litigation claims that have been made against the Tweed Hospital in the following years:
   (a) 2007;
   (b) 2008;
   (c) 2009;
   (d) year to date?

10651 LIQUOR LICENCES IN TWEED LGA—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—

(1) What is the total number of liquor licences in the Tweed LGA for licensed clubs for the following period:
   (a) as at 30 June 2009;
   (b) year to date?

(2) What is the total number of liquor licences in the Tweed LGA for licensed hotels for the following period:
   (a) as at 30 June 2009;
   (b) year to date?

(3) What is the total number of liquor licences in the Tweed LGA for licensed bottle shops for the following period:
   (a) as at 30 June 2009;
   (b) year to date?

(4) What is the total number of liquor licences in the Tweed electorate for licensed restaurants for the following period:
   (a) as at 30 June 2009;
(b) year to date?

10652 CUMBERLAND PLAIN WOODLAND—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

(1) Under biodiversity certification, what is the minimum diameter that a piece of wood must have in order for it to be counted as a fallen log?
(2) Do "red flag" restrictions apply to land zoned for urban use?
(3) Under what conditions would a "red flag" area on land zoned for urban use not be developed?
(4) Can Class A or High Management Viability forest be "off-set" with a lower grade of forest?
(5) Why does the Draft Sydney Growth Centres Strategic Assessment Report say that only 10,703 hectares of Cumberland Plain Woodlands remains, when the draft Cumberland Plain Woodland Recovery Plan claims that 24,972 hectares of Cumberland Plain Woodland remains?
(6) Will all Class Cmi, TX and TXR Cumberland Woodland in the North West and South West Growth Centres be cleared, and if so, how will it be off-set?
(7) What is the link between the A, B, C, SA, Cmi, TX and TXR classifications used in the NPWS document "Native Vegetation Maps of the Cumberland Plain", and the High Management, Moderate Management and Low Management Viability classifications used in the Draft Sydney Growth Centres Strategic Assessment Report?

10653 CUMBERLAND PLAIN WOODLAND—NORTH WEST GROWTH CENTRE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

(1) How many hectares of the following classes of Cumberland Plain Woodland under the "Native Vegetation Maps" are planned for clearance in the North West Growth Centre:
   (a) Class A;
   (b) Class B;
   (c) Class C;
   (d) Class SA;
   (e) Class Cmi;
   (f) Class TX;
   (g) Class TXR?
(2) How many hectares of the following classes of Cumberland Plain Woodland under the Draft Sydney Growth Centres Strategic Assessment Report are planned for clearance in the North West Growth Centre:
   (a) High Management Viability;
   (b) Moderate Management Viability;
   (c) Low Management Viability?

10654 CUMBERLAND PLAIN WOODLAND—SOUTH WEST GROWTH CENTRE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

(1) How many hectares of the following classes of Cumberland Plain Woodland under the "Native Vegetation Maps" are planned for clearance in the South West Growth Centre:
   (a) Class A;
   (b) Class B;
   (c) Class C;
   (d) Class SA;
   (e) Class Cmi;
   (f) Class TX;
   (g) Class TXR?
(2) How many hectares of the following classes of Cumberland Plain Woodland under the Draft Sydney Growth Centres Strategic Assessment Report are planned for clearance in the South West Growth Centre:
   (a) High Management Viability;
   (b) Moderate Management Viability;
   (c) Low Management Viability?

10655 STRATEGIES IN PLACE FOR WINTER—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
For NSW public hospitals:

(1) What strategies are in place for winter?
(2) How many additional beds (if any) will be made available as part of the strategies?
(3) How many additional "headcount" of doctor, nursing and allied health staff (if any) will be engaged for winter?
(4) Are there any plans to cancel any elective surgery as a result of the strategies?

10656 COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

(1) Why are there "communication problems" in the health system, including the lack of communication between practitioner and patient and between practitioners?
(2) What is the Government doing to address lack of communication between practitioner and patient and between practitioners?
(3) How is the Government measuring success in terms of any initiative it has developed to address lack of communication between practitioner and patient and between practitioners?

10657 HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In 2008-09, why was there a 7.4% rise on the previous year in the number of complaints to the Health Care Complaints Commission?

10658 SALINITY AND THE MURRAY RIVER—Mr John Williams to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

Noting that the Minister has stated that the Salt Interception Scheme on the Billabong Creek north of Walla Walla is releasing 3 megalitres of water into the Billabong from a ground water supply to offset salt levels in the Murray River:

If this is providing salinity reduction in the Murray River, why doesn't the Billabong Creek, even with the 3 megalitres impact, create a continuous flow to the Murray River instead of only filling water holes?

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