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- 9803 CAGE SIZE REGULATIONS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 9804 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 9805 PROTECTION OF SEAGRASS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 9806 SOLAR BONUS TARIFF—Mr Craig Baumann 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—
- 9808 KINGS CROSS TUNNEL FIRE HAZARD—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9809 SUICIDE PREVENTION MEASURES AT THE GAP—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- \*9810 ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUNDING—Mr Peter Debnam asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

In relation to election campaign funding and expenses:

- (1) Will the Premier support public funding of NSW election campaigns?
- (2) Will the Premier also support an extension of the electronic blackout for campaign advertisements from three days to seven days before polling day?
- (3) Will the Premier also support restrictions on the number of TV and radio campaign advertisements during the four weeks before the electronic blackout?

Answer—

The reform of political funding, donations and electoral expenditure, including restrictions on campaign advertising, has recently been examined by the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters.

The NSW Government is currently considering the Committee's recommendations for reform.

- 9811 MALICIOUS DAMAGE AND GRAFFITI CHARGES—Mr Chris Hartcher 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—
- 9812 F3 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 9813 REQUEST FOR VIEWS FROM NEWSPAPER EDITORS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 9814 BAYS PRECINCT TASKFORCE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 9816 FEDERAL LABOR HEALTH PLAN—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 9817 RURAL GENERAL PRACTITIONERS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9818 DNA TESTING—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 9819 INCREASES IN SOCIAL HOUSING—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9820 WARINNA HOUSE—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)—

- 9821 LAND TAX COLLECTED—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 9822 GARRAWARRA HOSPITAL CEMETERY—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 9823 ELECTRICITY COMPANY BUDGETS—Ms Clover Moore 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—
- 9824 ANIMAL WELFARE—FLYING FOXES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 9825 PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT COMMISSION BULLI SEAM HEARINGS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 9826 METHODOLOGY USED—CALCULATION OF DWELLING NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 9829 PREPARATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTATION—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Ports and Waterways, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 9830 RELEASE OF CALICIVIRUS—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 9831 ROAD FATALITIES—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9832 SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 9833 LAND AT 98 JOHNSTON STREET, BASS HILL—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 9834 HALF-DAY HEALTH SEMINAR—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 9836 POLICE REFERRALS TO FAMILY SUPPORT AGENCIES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 9837 CARS WEIGHING MORE THAN 975 KG—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9838 WRITS OF POSSESSION—Mr Geoff Provest 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—
- 9839 AVAILABLE BEDS—TWEED HEADS HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9840 NIMBIN ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 9841 NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFER PLACES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 9842 EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGET FOR 2025—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 9843 YEARLY RATE OF SEA LEVEL RISE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- \*9844 TILLEGRA DAM—Mr George Souris asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

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How many letters, faxes or emails against the Tillegra Dam proposal have been received by the Minister for Water, either directly or via the Hon Morris Iemma, the Hon Nathan Rees or the Premier, since November 2003?

Answer—

Correspondence to Ministers' offices is sorted and acted upon in order of priority and an acknowledgment where appropriate sent noting that the matter is under consideration.

Approval for the proposed Tillegra Dam is being considered under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act and as such the consenting authority is the Minister for Planning.

The community was given two months to provide comments. Submissions in response to the Environmental Assessment Report (EAR) were received up until 13 November 2009, although many submissions were accepted well past the closing date.

Hunter Water has lodged its Submissions Report and thoroughly addressed every issue raised during public exhibition of the EAR.

- 9846 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL (CTTT) HEARINGS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 9847 PACIFIC HIGHWAY RESURFACING—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9848 BELLS LINE OF ROAD UPGRADE PLANNING—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9849 DRUGS POSTCARD—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9850 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TRAINING ADVISORY BOARD—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 9851 ALLOCATION OF FREIGHT—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9852 INVERELL, GLEN INNES, TENTERFIELD AND ARMIDALE HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9853 SMITHS LAKE FISH KILL—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 9854 CONCESSIONS FOR PENSIONERS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9855 POTENTIAL BREACHES OF PROTECTED DISCLOSURES ACT—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

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- 9856 CHILDREN (PROTECTION AND PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY) ACT 1997—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 9857 RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION—Mr Peter Debnam 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—
- \*9858 NSW SOLAR FLAGSHIP TASKFORCE—Mr Peter Debnam asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

In relation to the NSW Solar Flagship Taskforce:

- (1) Has the NSW Solar Flagship Taskforce since met with representatives of the Solar Systems Mildura Project solar venture to consider collaboration following a solar energy workshop hosted by the Government on 7 July 2009 (Question 7578)?
- (2) If so, when and where did those meetings take place and what were the outcomes?

Answer—

I am advised:

Solar Systems has not sought a meeting with the Taskforce and the Taskforce has not met with Solar Systems following the NSW Government's solar energy workshop on 7 July 2009.

9859 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

\*9860 DEATH OF TWO-YEAR-OLD GIRL—Ms Pru Goward asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

In reference to the death of a two-year-old girl whose body was discovered by police on Benham Street, Dulwich Hill on 21 March 2010:

- (1) Was this girl, her family, or any other siblings that may have been in her family known to Community Services?
- (2) If so, how many reports relating to the family had been made to Community Services regarding the family, or any members of it, in:
  - (a) the year leading up to the baby girl's death;
  - (b) in the period of the girl's life prior to one year before her death?
- (3) Was the family, or any members of it, ever reported to a Child-Wellbeing Unit?
- (4) If so, on how many occasions?
- (5) Does the death meet any of the criteria that would make it reviewable by the New South Wales ombudsman?

Answer—

- (1) to (4) As the matter is subject to Court proceedings, it is inappropriate to provide further comment at this time.

- (5) This is a matter for the NSW Ombudsman.

9861 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

9862 SHARING OF INFORMATION—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

9863 LIFTS AT BOWRAL STATION—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

\*9864 CAMDEN COUNCIL'S SEWAGE ACCESS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) Given that when the majority of the Narellan Township was provided with a reticulated sewer service 25 years ago, the water utility paid for the sewer to be laid along the street and residents were only required to pay to have their house connected to the sewer and also the water utility of the time informed Camden Council the connection for Sharman Close and Stewart Street Narellan would be connected to the sewer once development occurred in the area that has recently been approved for 97 residential lots, why is Sydney Water now requiring the residents of these two streets and three other small areas to pay the complete cost of the installation of sewage pipes along the streets and connection of houses to the sewer?
- (2) In the interests of fairness will the Minister intervene with Sydney Water and require the utility to pay for the laying of sewer pipes to these areas of the Narellan Township?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The Member for Camden and I met with residents of Sharman Close and Stewart Street to get a first hand understanding of their concerns.

I understand that a proposed development on land behind Sharman Close and Stewart Street will bring sewerage infrastructure closer to the un-serviced properties.

Existing houses in the area will be able to connect to the sewerage network with Sydney Water making a contribution to the overall cost of connection.

I have instructed Sydney Water to provide, within six weeks, the cost to connect to new sewerage infrastructure to be built in the area as part of this development proposal.

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- 9865 PORTABLE SOCCER GOALPOSTS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 9866 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION RED GUM REPORT—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 9867 POLICE BIKE UNITS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 9868 NSW COUNTRY RAIL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9869 MINISTERIAL TASK FORCE—CENTRAL WEST BRANCH LINES—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9870 HAEMODIALYSIS IN WAGGA WAGGA AND TUMUT—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9871 STREET LIGHTING—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

\*9872 BUDAWANG COTTAGE—Mr Daryl Maguire asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

- (1) How much did Budawang Cottage cost to acquire?
- (2) How much was expended on renovations?
- (3) How much was budgeted for Budawang Cottage?
- (4) How many houses were identified for purchase before Budawang was selected?
- (5) What criteria was used to select the Budawang Cottage site?
- (6) What renovations were carried out at Budawang Cottage and what are the details of those renovations?
- (7) How much did the excavations cost?
- (8) How much did the disability ramp cost?
- (9) How much did the garage height extensions costs?

Answer—

- (1) \$488,501.
- (2) \$371,892 (excluding GST).
- (3) \$947,818 (excluding GST).
- (4) Five.
- (5) Criteria included:
  - a large five bedroom residence;
  - two large living areas in the centre of the house;
  - one living area with direct access to the rear outdoor area;
  - one living area with direct access to the front entrance;
  - a wide hallway to provide required wheelchair manoeuvrability and;
  - open plan design to facilitate appropriate client observation.
- (6) Modifications were made to bathrooms, the garage and the internal layout, including bedrooms, living room, meal room, the outdoor area and the yard.
- (7) Approximately \$5,000 (excluding GST).
- (8) \$44,552 (excluding GST).
- (9) Approximately \$30,000.

\*9873 DISABILITY RESPITE HOUSES—Mr Daryl Maguire asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

- (1) How many disability respite houses are located in:
  - (a) Dubbo;
  - (b) Broken Hill;
  - (c) Wagga Wagga;
  - (d) Albury;
  - (e) Tamworth;
  - (f) Orange?
- (2) How many clients does each facility accommodate in:

- (a) Dubbo;
  - (b) Broken Hill;
  - (c) Wagga Wagga;
  - (d) Albury;
  - (e) Tamworth;
  - (f) Orange?
- (3) How many hours of care does each city receive:
- (a) Dubbo;
  - (b) Broken Hill;
  - (c) Wagga Wagga;
  - (d) Albury;
  - (e) Tamworth;
  - (f) Orange?
- (4) What formula is used to allocate beds/respite to communities?
- (5) Who authorises outcomes for allocation and what probity is conducted into respite allocation decisions?

Answer—

- (1) The numbers of respite houses are:
- (a) Dubbo - 2
  - (b) Broken Hill - 2
  - (c) Wagga Wagga - 4
  - (d) Albury - 2
  - (e) Tamworth - 1
  - (f) Orange - 1.
- (2) The maximum number of clients accommodated at any one time is:
- (a) Dubbo - 10
  - (b) Broken Hill - 8
  - (c) Wagga Wagga - 21
  - (d) Albury - 10
  - (e) Tamworth - 8
  - (f) Orange - 5.
- (3) The number of hours of care per annum is:
- (a) Dubbo - ADHC - 35,734
  - (b) Broken Hill - 62,758
  - (c) Wagga Wagga - 70,070
  - (d) Albury - 87,600
  - (e) Tamworth - 16,142
  - (f) Orange - 28,428.
- (4) ADHC analysed population data weighted by the prevalence of people with a severe and profound disability and data on the existing supply of respite services at the Local Planning Area level. Allocation of funds is based on the analysis of this information about demand and supply, and on Service Expansion Plans prepared by each of ADHC's six regions.
- (5) Allocation to ADHC operated centre-based respite services is made in accordance with the Allocation of Planned Respite Care Policy. Allocations are managed by a panel, and are based on the requests for service received by eligible families.

\*9874 RESPITE SERVICES IN WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Daryl Maguire asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

- (1) How many clients accessed respite services in Wagga Wagga prior to the opening of Budawang Cottage, 24 Budawang Place, Wagga Wagga?
- (2) How many clients will access the Budawang Cottage now that it is open?
- (3) How many hours of care did each client receive prior to the Budawang Cottage opening?
- (4) How many hours of care will each client receive now that the Budawang Cottage is open?

Answer—

- (1) A total of 487 clients accessed respite services in the Wagga Wagga Local Government Area in 2009.
- (2) A total of 70 families are expected to access Budawang Cottage over the next 12 months.
- (3) A total of 57,002 hours were provided through centre-based respite and 13,068 hours through other respite care options.



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(4) Budawang Cottage will provide an additional 26,880 hours of service per year.

\*9875 CENTRE-BASED RESPITE CARE—Mr Daryl Maguire asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

- (1) What is the Minister's policy towards centre-based respite care, namely adult/child accommodation?
- (2) Why is centre-base respite care different to Government policy in public hospitals of adult/child separation?
- (3) When did the policy change for the Wagga Wagga region?

Answer—

- (1) Centre-based respite services may operate exclusively for children, for adults or under a dual model where the centre is accessed by both children and adults at different periods of time. Allocation to ADHC operated centre-based respite services is in accordance with the Allocation of Planned Respite Care Policy. This policy states that the placement of children with adult clients can only occur in exceptional circumstances.
- (2) Refer to question (1).
- (3) There have been no changes to the ADHC policy relating to centre-based respite services in Wagga Wagga.

9876 NEW UNIT DWELLINGS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

9877 NSW METROPOLITAN STRATEGY—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

9878 2009 DRAFT SECTION 94 CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

9879 CARRAMAR AGED CARE FACILITY—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

9880 EMERGENCY PLANS—GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

9881 LEETON PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

9882 PORTABLE OXYGEN—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

9883 INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY PRICES—Mr Greg Piper 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—

9884 CATARACT SURGERY—MURWILLUMBAH DISTRICT HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

9885 NSW LOTTERY PRODUCTS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—

9886 TAX REVENUE FROM SALE OF NSW LOTTERY PRODUCTS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—

9887 CUMBERLAND PLAIN WOODLAND—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

9888 DWARF MOUNTAIN PINES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

9889 ERADICATION OF RATS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

9890 ANZAC MEMORIAL—HYDE PARK—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

- 9891 UPGRADING EXISTING WAR MEMORIALS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 9892 CURRENT ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND CREDITORS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9893 GREATER WESTERN AREA HEALTH SERVICE—PATHOLOGY VACANCIES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9894 STROKE UNIT—ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- \*9895 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA NORTHERN INLAND—Mr Andrew Stoner asked 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—
- (1) Why did the head of Regional Development Australia Northern Inland resign?
  - (2) Why did the deputy chairman of Regional Development Australia Northern Inland resign?
  - (3) When will their replacements be appointed?
  - (4) Did they receive any financial remuneration in their former roles as chairman and deputy chairman?
  - (5) If yes to (4), what are these figures?
- Answer—
- (1) Mr Kevin Abbey advised his resignation as Chair of the Northern Inland RDA was due to existing work commitments.
  - (2) I am advised that Mr Kevin Dupe resigned from his position as Deputy Chair of the Northern Inland RDA due to workload and health reasons.
  - (3) Appointments are being processed and will be finalised shortly.
  - (4) RDA committee members receive the standard sitting fee payable to NSW Government appointed board members.
  - (5) Chair is \$342 for a full sitting day and \$171 for a half sitting day, and other members \$207 for a full sitting day and \$104 for a half sitting day.
- 9897 ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL NOTICES FOR VEHICLES—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9898 MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT CHARGES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9899 EQUINE INFLUENZA—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 9900 SOLICITOR JOHN BRADFIELD—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

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- 9901 RATE PEGGING—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 9902 BLACKTOWN-MOUNT DRUITT RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9903 OYSTER INDUSTRY—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 9904 REMOVAL OF TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICE—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9905 BERMAGUI SURF CLUB—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—

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- 9906 OFFICE FOR WOMEN'S POLICY—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Tourism, Minister for the Hunter, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister for Women—
- 9907 REVIEW OF NATION BUILDING AND JOBS PLAN—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 9908 COOGEE BAY HOTEL REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 9909 PLANNING ASSESSMENT COMMISSION—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 9910 WYANGALA DAM—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- \*9911 FORESTS NSW LIBRARY, CUMBERLAND STATE FOREST—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked 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—
- (1) On what date was the Forests NSW library at the Cumberland State Forest closed?
  - (2) What was the reason for the closure of this facility?
  - (3) What budget savings have been achieved by the closure of this library?
  - (4) How many people visited this library in the 12 months before its closure?
  - (5) What protocols has the Minister put in place to allow people access to the material that used to be stored in this library?
  - (6) How many other Forests NSW libraries have been closed or will be closed shortly?
- Answer—
- (1) While the library closed its doors on 2 March 2010 the change management plan allows for the library to be accessed by appointment up until 30 June 2010.
  - (2) High overhead costs and limited usage.
  - (3) Approximately \$300,000 per annum in library operating costs and approximately \$100,000 per annum in scientific journal subscriptions.
  - (4) 43 external visitors signed in at the library in the 12 months prior to the announced closure.
  - (5) The Change Management Plan for the library closure includes details on:
    - how Industry and Investment NSW library services can support Forests NSW ongoing library requirements;
    - the steering committee of stakeholders to ensure the collection is appropriately allocated and stored; and
    - how other stakeholders who are interested in parts of the collection can be accommodated.
  - (6) Nil.
- 9912 COUNTRYLINK COACH SERVICES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9913 URGENT RESPONSE POLICE CARS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 9914 "BETWEEN THE FLAGS" INITIATIVE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9915 INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9916 RESPONSE TIMES FROM LAKE MACQUARIE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 9917 GARRAWARRA HOSPITAL CEMETERY—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 9918 COMMUTER PARKING—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- 9919 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9920 BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 9921 SALE OF PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9923 ZONING OF CROWN RESERVES—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 9924 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 9925 LAND TAX REVENUE—LANE COVE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 9926 LAND TAX REVENUE—HUNTERS HILL—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 9927 LAND TAX REVENUE—RYDE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 9928 WHEEL CLAMPING—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—
- 9929 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—
- 9930 EFFECT OF COAL EMISSIONS ON HEALTH IN THE UPPER HUNTER—Mr George Souris to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9931 COAL EMISSIONS IN THE UPPER HUNTER—Mr George Souris to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 9932 COAL TRAIN EMISSIONS IN THE UPPER HUNTER—Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9934 GREEN STREET PROJECT—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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- 9935 APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WASTE TO TARAGO SITE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 9936 MOUNT DRUITT IMAGING DEPARTMENT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9937 SURGICAL PROCEDURES—ALBURY BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9938 ALBURY LAC POLICE RESOURCES—EASTER 2010—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 9939 ELECTRICITY CHARGES FOR FARMERS—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 Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform—

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- 9940 ODOURS FROM NORTH HEAD SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 9941 STATE SUPER DEFINED BENEFITS SCHEME—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 9942 DRINK DRIVING INCIDENTS—NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9943 T3 LANE INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 9944 139 BUS SERVICES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9945 NORTHERN BEACHES CYCLE ROUTES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9946 PHOTOS TAKEN TO RECORD TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 9947 REVENUE FROM CLUBS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 9948 MOTORBIKE RIDERS USING E-TAGS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9949 GRAFFITI VANDALS PROSECUTED—Mr Craig Baumann 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—
- 9950 TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9951 SOLAR BONUS NET FEED-IN TARIFF—Mr Craig Baumann 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—
- 9952 RTA TRUCK INSPECTION STATION—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9953 WILLIAMTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 9954 WIDENING OF NELSON BAY ROAD—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9955 NELSON BAY AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9956 HEALTHONE CLINIC—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9957 ELECTRICITY RATES AND PRICING STRUCTURE—Mr Craig Baumann 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—
- 9958 LIFE SUPPORT MACHINES—Mr Steve Cansdell 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—
- 9959 NET METERED SOLAR SYSTEMS—Mr Andrew Constance 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—

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- 9960 STRONGER TOGETHER—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 9961 MR BOB ELLIS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 9962 LIDDELL SOLAR GENERATOR—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 9963 MAROUBRA PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9964 ELECTRIC CARS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 9966 TOURIST JET BOATS ON SYDNEY HARBOUR—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Ports and Waterways, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 9967 HOUSING NSW DEVELOPMENTS—WEST RYDE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9968 NEW WEST RYDE DEVELOPMENT—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9969 INTERSECTION OF MARSDEN AND VICTORIA ROADS, MELROSE PARK—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9970 537 BUS SERVICE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9971 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9972 HUNTINGTON DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF NSW—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9973 CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- \*9974 BOARDS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES—Ms Pru Goward asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) How many boards and advisory committees within Community Services draw on participation from members of the wider community?
  - (2) What are the names of these boards and committees and what is the cost of administering each and their functions?
  - (3) (a) What are the names of all the members of the various boards and committees within Community Services and are any payments made to members?  
(b) If so, how much is each paid?
- Answer—
- (1) to (3) Information relating to boards and advisory committees is contained in the Annual Report which is available at [www.community.nsw.gov.au](http://www.community.nsw.gov.au)  
As per the Guidelines for NSW Board and Committee Members, including appointments and remuneration, which is available at [www.dpc.com.au](http://www.dpc.com.au), \$28,154 has been paid to members this financial year.
- 9975 ACCIDENT ON F3 INVOLVING FUEL TANKER—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9976 EMPLOYMENT IN COMMUNITY SERVICES—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 9977 TRANSIT OFFICERS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9978 PARKING OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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- 9979 CONNECTED CLASSROOMS PROGRAM—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 9980 NSW LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9981 TAIL-GATING OFFENCES—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 9982 FISHING INSPECTIONS AT THE ENTRANCE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 9983 THE ENTRANCE ROAD—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9984 LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 9985 EUCUMBENE WASTE TRANSFER STATION—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 9986 BURNT CREEK BYPASS TRANSIT LANE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9987 CLOSURE OF BEDS AT MANLY HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9988 TRAVEL TIMES—NORTHERN BEACHES TO SYDNEY CBD—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9989 CBD ROZELLE METRO—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 9990 PORT MACQUARIE MARINA PROPOSALS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 9991 STUDENTS REFERRED TO BEHAVIOUR SCHOOLS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 9992 ENERGY VOUCHERS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 9993 HUNTER WATER SLUDGE CAKE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 9994 SIGNPOSTING ON OLYMPIC HIGHWAY—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9995 MAMMOGRAMS IN YOUNG—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9996 MYZONE TICKETS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 9997 HCCC—REFER TO CORONER—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 9998 PEDESTRIAN OVERBRIDGE—GEORGE STREET, HORNSBY—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)—
- 9999 NEW WARD—HORNSBY HOSPITAL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10000 NORTHERN SYDNEY CENTRAL COAST AREA HEALTH SERVICE—OUTSTANDING CREDITORS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- 10001 PREMIER'S COUNCIL FOR ACTIVE LIVING—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 10002 MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 10003 LIFTS AT CARINGBAH AND WOOLLOOWARE TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10004 DISADVANTAGED ATHLETES PROGRAM—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 10005 MIDWIFERY CARE AT WAGGA WAGGA BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10006 INNER CITY COMMUNITY TRANSPORT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10007 ELECTRONIC WASTE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 10008 FIVEWAYS BUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10009 NOISE CAMERAS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10010 EFFICIENCY IN PRIVATE RENTAL PROPERTIES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 10011 SECTION 79 COMPLAINTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 10012 ULTIMO PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10013 ANIMAL WELFARE CODE REVIEWS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 10014 PADDINGTON GATES—CENTENNIAL PARK—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 10015 KU-RING-GAI PLANNING PANEL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 10016 PAYMENT OF EXPENSES—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)—
- 10018 POLICE WATER CANNON AND BUSES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 10019 SYDNEY FERRIES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10020 CANCELLATION OF CBD METRO PROJECT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10021 CLOSURE OF NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10022 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS UNIT—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10023 WARNERS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10024 PARENTS BANNED FROM GOVERNMENT SCHOOL GROUNDS—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—



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- 10025 BROKEN HILL JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRE—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Juvenile Justice—
- 10026 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10027 AIR QUALITY RESULTS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 10028 KILOMETRES TRAVELLED—CENTRAL COAST TO THE TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 10029 RECREATIONAL ANGLING—TWEED COAST—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 10030 SURGICAL PROCEDURES—TWEED HEADS HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10031 PREVENTION OF GAZUMPING—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 10032 KINGSCLIFF RESORT DEVELOPMENT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 10033 "REJECTED INCIDENTS"—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 10034 PENNANT HILLS ROAD TRAFFIC—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10035 NEW LINK BETWEEN F3 AND M2 EXPRESSWAYS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10037 RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 10038 DELTA ELECTRICITY—POLLUTION LICENCE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 10039 GARDEN ISLAND HAMMERHEAD CRANE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 10040 NEW TAX LEVY ON CARS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 10041 NSW AMBULANCES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10042 NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10043 PAYMENT OF NSW HEALTH CREDITORS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10044 "ACTUAL" FINANCIAL RESULT AND "BUDGET" OF NSW HOSPITALS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10045 HEALTH PROJECTS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10046 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF COAL EMISSIONS IN THE UPPER HUNTER—Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 10047 PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS IN RELATION TO COAL MINES AND COAL POWER STATIONS IN THE UPPER HUNTER—Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

10048 FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX—Mr George Souris to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

10049 RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAJOR EVENTS—Mr George Souris to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

\*10050RESPITE AGED CARE BEDS—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

- (1) How many respite aged care beds are provided in the Pittwater electorate?
- (2) What plans does the NSW Government have to ensure more respite aged care beds are provided in the Pittwater electorate given the increasing and ageing population?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) Allocation of aged care beds, including respite beds is the responsibility of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing.

10051 BED OCCUPANCY RATES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10052 ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIMS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

10053 COUNCIL RATE VARIATIONS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

10054 SCHOOLS PRODUCING SOLAR ENERGY—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

10055 MONA VALE HOSPITAL MATERNITY WARD—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10056 ASBESTOS REMOVAL—MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10057 FOREST COACH LINES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

\*10058NURSING HOME RESIDENTS—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

- (1) How many people located in the Pittwater LGA, who reside in nursing homes because of severe illness or disability, are aged 40 years or under?
- (2) How many of these people have lived in residential aged care for more than 3 years?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) I refer you to the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing.

10059 ADDITIONAL NORTHERN BEACHES BUSES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10060 INPATIENT REHABILITATION BEDS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10061 ADDITIONAL LIVE CAMERAS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10062 DRIVERS DECLARED UNFIT TO DRIVE—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10063 ELDERLY DRIVERS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10064 BAN ON RE-REGISTRATION OF "REPAIRABLE WRITTEN-OFF" VEHICLES—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10065 WARRELL CREEK TO URUNGA PROJECT—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

10066 PROHIBIT CAMPING AT SHOWGROUNDS—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

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10067 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING—FORMER EMPLOYEE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

10068 MOBILE BREAST CLINIC—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

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10069 CAT SCAN MACHINES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10070 IMAGING SERVICES AT TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10071 TILLEGRA DAM—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

10072 TILLEGRA DAM—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

10073 TANGARA FLEET MAKEOVER—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10074 SMOKING POLICY—ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10075 SYDNEY PORTS—NEW PREMISES—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Ports and Waterways, and Minister for the Illawarra—

10076 CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10077 RADIOTHERAPY MACHINE—NORTH COAST CANCER INSTITUTE—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10078 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT—WILLIAM STREET, EAST SYDNEY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10079 WAVE ENERGY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

10080 INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT SCHEME—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

10081 EASY ACCESS—WATERFALL TRAIN STATION—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10082 TILLEGRA DAM—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

10083 BOOROWA HOSPITAL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10084 SCHOOL BUS ROUTE CHANGE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10085 DRUG AND ALCOHOL CENTRES CLOSURES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10086 ABORIGINAL POLICE OFFICERS—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

10087 FUTURE WORKS PROGRAMS—GOCUP ROAD—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10088 STREET LIGHTING—JUNCTION OF RED HILL ROAD AND OLYMPIC HIGHWAY—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- 10089 COUNTER-FLOW TRAFFIC MEASURES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10090 CBD METRO PROJECT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 10091 YABBRA STATE FOREST—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 10092 SCIENCE LABORATORIES—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10093 SECURITY FENCING—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10094 TOILET UPGRADES—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10095 REGISTERED FINANCIAL ADVISORS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 10096 HOSPITALS IN THE NORTHERN RIVERS AREA—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10097 TWEED HEADS HOSPITAL BED NUMBERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10098 NORTHERN LINE AND NORTH WEST RAIL LINK—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10099 STANDARDS FOR MOTORCYCLE HELMETS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10100 POLICE RESPONSE TIMES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 10101 NEW VIDEO LINK—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 10102 COAL SEAM GAS FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT IN THE HUNTER VALLEY—Mr George Souris 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—
- 10103 KEMPSEY BYPASS—PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10104 PERI-URBAN AREAS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 10105 PORT OF NEWCASTLE CRUISE FACILITIES—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Ports and Waterways, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 10106 TICKET COSTS FOR PENSIONERS IN WESTERN SYDNEY—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10107 WEBBS CREEK FERRY—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10108 EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

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- 10109 NSW TOURISM—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Tourism, Minister for the Hunter, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister for Women—

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- 10110 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL IMAGING DEPARTMENT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10111 INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10112 LICENSED GUN OWNERS—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 10113 GST REVENUE—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 10114 PAST HSC PAPERS—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10115 SYDNEY FERRIES CONTRACT—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10116 LAW ENFORCEMENT OF PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 10117 FORESTS NSW STAFF—Mr Andrew Constance 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—
- 10118 SPEED LIMITS FOR HEAVY VEHICLES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10119 SOLAR BONUS SCHEME—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 10120 RTA ROADS FUNDING—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10121 CATTLE TICK OUTBREAKS—Mr Thomas George to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 10122 COMMUNITY SERVICES HELPLINE AND KIDS SYSTEM—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 10123 STRUCTURED DECISION MAKING TOOL—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 10124 REPORTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES HELPLINE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 10125 FOSTER CARE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 10126 CASEWORKER POSITIONS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 10127 FORMAL MONTHLY CASEWORKER SUPERVISION—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 10128 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 10134 CHAFFEY DAM AUGMENTATION—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
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- 10136 GREATER SOUTHERN AREA HEALTH SERVICE STAFF PAYMENT—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
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- 10145 WOMEN'S HEALTH AND NEWBORN CARE CENTRE—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
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- 10151 BOARDERS AND LODGERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
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- 10170 COST OF ACUTE AND SUB-ACUTE BEDS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10171 BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL—NEW HOSPITAL BEDS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
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- 10175 ALCOHOL-RELATED ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR—Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 10176 MEDIAN BARRIERS ON PICTON ROAD—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10177 NSW FOOD AUTHORITY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
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10179 SCHOOL SECURITY FENCES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

10180 EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

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10183 CRITERIA FOR DIALYSIS UNIT—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10184 COUNTRY HALLS RENEWALS FUND—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

10185 PROPERTIES ON THE SALES LIST PROGRAM—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10186 COMMUTER PARKING SHORTFALLS AT RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

10187 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

10188 GRAFFITI OFFENCES—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—

10189 CLOSURE OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL CENTRES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

10190 MY ZONE TICKETING—FARES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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10192 WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

10193 CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEYS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

\*10194 MICK YOUNG ORATION—Ms Pru Goward asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

- (1) In relation to the Minister's travel to Canberra for the Mick Young Oration in both 2008 and 2009, by what means did the Minister travel to Canberra and how long did the Minister remain in Canberra?
- (2) Was the booking for the Minister's travel and accommodation in Canberra in 2008 and 2009 to attend the Mick Young Oration made by a NSW Government official or member of the Minister's personal staff?
- (3) If so, what was the basis for the official's involvement with the Minister's private travel arrangements?
- (4) When she attended the Mick Young Oration in Canberra in 2008 and 2009, did the Minister meet all costs of travel to Canberra and accommodation in Canberra herself?

Answer—

- (1) I flew to and from Canberra at my own expense, arriving late afternoon on both occasions and departing on the 8am flight on both occasions.
- (2) My travel was booked by a member of my personal staff on both occasions, and my accommodation



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on both occasions was arranged by the organisers of the Mick Young Oration.

(3) No NSW Government officials were involved with the travel arrangements.

(4) Yes.

- 10195 COLONOSCOPY PROCEDURES—SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10196 PRINCES HIGHWAY AT EAST LYNNE—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10197 PLATFORM 7—STRATHFIELD STATION—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10198 ENDOSCOPY CENTRES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10199 ROADS TO PROPOSED WARNERVALE TOWN CENTRE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10200 TRAIN STATION AT PROPOSED WARNERVALE TOWN CENTRE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10201 MATERNITY UNIT AT MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10202 STATE OF INFRASTRUCTURE AT MANLY AND MONA VALE HOSPITALS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10203 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10204 FRENCHS FOREST ROAD EAST AND WAKEHURST PARKWAY INTERSECTION—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10205 AIR MONITORING STATIONS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 10206 DAM UPGRADES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 10207 EMU WARD AT HORNSBY HOSPITAL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10208 ROADWORKS—OLD PACIFIC HIGHWAY, BROOKLYN—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10209 ROADWORKS—GALSTON (GORGE) ROAD—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10210 PETROL SNIFFING—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10211 "UNFLUED" HEATERS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10212 CLOSURE OF GALSTON ROAD—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10213 MENTAL HEALTH BY AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 10214 CASEWORKER POSITIONS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 10215 GEORGES RIVER NATIONAL PARK—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 10216 BEDS IN NON-ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- 10217 BEDS IN NON-ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—ST GEORGE HOSPITAL—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10218 PSYCHIATRIC DRUGS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10219 SUICIDES CAUSED BY ANTIDEPRESSANTS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10220 DEATHS DUE TO ZYPREXA AND RISPERDAL—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10221 SUICIDE WARNINGS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10222 EDUCATION IN PHARMACOGENETICS AND GENETIC PHARMACOLOGY—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10223 LENGTH OF STAY IN PUBLIC HOSPITALS—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10224 BED NUMBERS IN PUBLIC HOSPITALS—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10225 ADMISSIONS TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10226 IMPROVING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10227 ASTHMA SUPPORT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10228 CHINESE COMMUNITY ALCOHOL AND DRUGS PROGRAMS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10229 BUS SERVICE BETWEEN BELROSE AND WARRINGAH MALL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10230 PROPERTY AT 4 KIERA LANE, ALISON—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 10231 OFFICE PREMISES AT 242 BEECROFT ROAD, EPPING—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 10232 UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION ADMINISTRATIVE FEES—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10233 YOUTH HOMELESSNESS—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Volunteering, Minister for Youth, Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 10234 REPORT BY NOETIC SOLUTIONS—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Juvenile Justice—
- 10235 GROSS FEED IN TARIFF—Mr Greg Piper 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—
- 10236 DEMAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 10237 WATER EFFICIENCY MEASURES—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 10238 MAIN ROAD 217—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10239 RADIOTHERAPY SERVICES FOR TWEED RESIDENTS—Mr Geoff Provost to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

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- 10242 INCIDENT AT HAWKS NEST—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 10243 BREASTSCREEN NSW SERVICES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10244 RETENTION OF NURSES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
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- 10247 "NO LEFT TURN" SIGN—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10248 MARLEE AND DUFFS BRIDGES—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10249 NOXIOUS GAS EVACUATIONS AT THE RTA—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 10251 TOURISM—WESTERN SUBURBS OF SYDNEY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Tourism, Minister for the Hunter, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister for Women—
- 10252 POLICE STATION SECURITY—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 10253 AUDIT OF DRIVETRAIN SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL (DSI)—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 10254 INCREASES TO THE NEGOTIATED RETAIL ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AGREEMENT (NRESA)—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 Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform—
- 10255 LOCUST PLAGUE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 10256 ACCESS TO SERVICES—ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 10257 CROSS-BORDER POLICING AGREEMENT—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 10258 PENALTIES UNDER THE PROPERTY, STOCK AND BUSINESS AGENTS ACT 2002—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 10259 BREACHES OF THE PROPERTY, STOCK AND BUSINESS AGENTS ACT 2002—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 10260 PHOENIX UNIT—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10261 NORTH HEAD SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- 10262 E70 BUS SERVICE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10263 GLASSES FOR CHILDREN—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 10264 CYCLING TO WORK—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10265 ILLEGAL FISHING IN AQUATIC RESERVES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 10266 SPECIAL TRANSPORT SCHEME—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10267 T2 AND T3 LANES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10268 PRIVACY OF TAXPAYERS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—
- 10269 DOWLING STREET SITE—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10270 CONTROL OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10271 ROOF INSULATION—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10272 272 AND 273 BUS SERVICES—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10273 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE BUSES—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10274 ELECTRICITY BLACKOUTS—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 Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform—
- 10275 ABORIGINAL EDUCATION OFFICER—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10276 KINGS CROSS INJECTING CENTRE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10277 OSMOTIC POWER PLANT—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 10278 PUBLIC DISORDER AT THE MAROUBRA HOUSING ESTATE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 10279 LIDDELL SOLAR GENERATOR—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 10280 SYDNEY METRO PROJECT—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 10281 BOARDING HOUSES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 10282 BOARDERS AND LODGERS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 10283 PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT PUBLIC HOSPITALS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10284 HEADER AGREEMENTS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

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- 10287 QX PARASITE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 10288 RESURFACING OF GALSTON ROAD—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10289 OAKLEIGH GARDENS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
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- 10292 JOB COMPACTS—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 10293 PRIORITY F1: STRENGTHENING ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 10294 SECURITY FENCING—CRONULLA PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10295 INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10296 UNQUALIFIED TEACHERS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10297 ALLIANCE AGREEMENTS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10298 PROPOSED PARTIAL REMOVAL OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE REBATE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 10299 UNATTACHED/DISPLACED EMPLOYEES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 10300 SYDNEY METRO PROJECT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 10301 FOOTWEAR PRODUCTION COURSES—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
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- 10304 COUNTRY TOWN WATER AND SEWERAGE PROGRAM—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
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- 10306 UPGRADE OF SCHOOL SECURITY FENCE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10307 CUMBERLAND PLAIN WOODLAND—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- 10308 SYDNEY'S WATER SUPPLY—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 10309 WOLLEMI PINES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 10310 DRINKING WATER WELLS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 10311 CONTAMINATED SITES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 10312 PART 3A PROJECTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 10313 CRIME PREVENTION GRANTS—Mr Allan Shearan 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—
- 10314 NEPEAN HOSPITAL VACANCIES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10315 WAITING TIME AND ELECTIVE PATIENT MANAGEMENT POLICY—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10316 PLANNED AND UNPLANNED SURGICAL ACTIVITY—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10317 BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
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- 10319 WARRIEWOOD SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 10320 ASSISTANCE FOR WOMEN IN LABOUR—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 10321 BIRTHS AT MANLY HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
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- 10326 POTABLE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
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- 10328 MONA VALE HOSPITAL MIDWIVES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
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- 10334 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS RECEIVED—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 10335 WILBERFORCE BUS SERVICES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10336 PROTECTED DISCLOSURES GUIDELINES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

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- 10337 WOODLAWN WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 10338 PHASING OUT OF UNLEADED PETROL—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 10339 MICK YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP TRUST—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 10340 BOSTON CONSULTING REPORT INTO OUT-OF HOME CARE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 10341 STAFF TO CHILD RATIO—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
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- 10483 STAFF RESIGNATIONS FROM MONA VALE AND MANLY HOSPITALS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
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- 10485 BURNT BRIDGE CREEK DEVIATION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 10486 WAKEHURST PARKWAY AND PITTWATER ROAD ROADWORKS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 10488 WARRELL CREEK TO URUNGA PROJECT—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 10489 COMMUNITY HALL RENEWAL GRANTS—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 10490 TEACHER RESIGNATIONS—Mr John Williams to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

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- 10491 DRUNK AND DISORDERLY OFFENCES—Mr Greg Aplin 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 Albury Local Area Command have been detained under the provisions of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2000 in the last 12 months?

- 10492 PEOPLE PRESENTED TO EMERGENCY WARDS—APRIL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

(1) How many people presented to the Tomaree Community Hospital emergency ward on:

- (a) 1 April 2010;
- (b) 2 April 2010;
- (c) 3 April 2010;
- (d) 4 April 2010;
- (e) 5 April 2010;
- (f) 6 April 2010;
- (g) 7 April 2010?

(2) How many people presented to John Hunter Hospital emergency ward on:

- (a) 1 April 2010;
- (b) 2 April 2010;
- (c) 3 April 2010;
- (d) 4 April 2010;
- (e) 5 April 2010;
- (f) 6 April 2010;
- (g) 7 April 2010?

(3) How many people presented to Calvary Mater Hospital emergency ward on:

- (a) 1 April 2010;
- (b) 2 April 2010;
- (c) 3 April 2010;
- (d) 4 April 2010;
- (e) 5 April 2010;
- (f) 6 April 2010;
- (g) 7 April 2010?

(4) How many people presented to the Maitland Hospital emergency ward on:

- (a) 1 April 2010;
- (b) 2 April 2010;
- (c) 3 April 2010;
- (d) 4 April 2010;

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- (e) 5 April 2010;
- (f) 6 April 2010;
- (g) 7 April 2010?

10493 PEOPLE PRESENTED TO EMERGENCY WARDS—MAY—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) How many people presented to the Tomaree Community Hospital emergency ward on:
  - (a) 1 May 2010;
  - (b) 2 May 2010;
  - (c) 3 May 2010;
  - (d) 4 May 2010;
  - (e) 5 May 2010;
  - (f) 6 May 2010;
  - (g) 7 May 2010?
- (2) How many people presented to John Hunter Hospital emergency ward on:
  - (a) 1 May 2010;
  - (b) 2 May 2010;
  - (c) 3 May 2010;
  - (d) 4 May 2010;
  - (e) 5 May 2010;
  - (f) 6 May 2010;
  - (g) 7 May 2010?
- (3) How many people presented to Calvary Mater Hospital emergency ward on:
  - (a) 1 May 2010;
  - (b) 2 May 2010;
  - (c) 3 May 2010;
  - (d) 4 May 2010;
  - (e) 5 May 2010;
  - (f) 6 May 2010;
  - (g) 7 May 2010?
- (4) How many people presented to the Maitland Hospital emergency ward on:
  - (a) 1 May 2010;
  - (b) 2 May 2010;
  - (c) 3 May 2010;
  - (d) 4 May 2010;
  - (e) 5 May 2010;
  - (f) 6 May 2010;
  - (g) 7 May 2010?

10494 PEOPLE PRESENTED TO EMERGENCY WARDS—JUNE—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) How many people presented to the Tomaree Community Hospital emergency ward on:
  - (a) 1 June 2010;
  - (b) 2 June 2010;
  - (c) 3 June 2010;
  - (d) 4 June 2010;
  - (e) 5 June 2010;
  - (f) 6 June 2010;
  - (g) 7 June 2010?
- (2) How many people presented to John Hunter Hospital emergency ward on:
  - (a) 1 June 2010;
  - (b) 2 June 2010;
  - (c) 3 June 2010;
  - (d) 4 June 2010;
  - (e) 5 June 2010;
  - (f) 6 June 2010;
  - (g) 7 June 2010?
- (3) How many people presented to Calvary Mater Hospital emergency ward on:

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- (a) 1 June 2010;  
(b) 2 June 2010;  
(c) 3 June 2010;  
(d) 4 June 2010;  
(e) 5 June 2010;  
(f) 6 June 2010;  
(g) 7 June 2010?
- (4) How many people presented to the Maitland Hospital emergency ward on:  
(a) 1 June 2010;  
(b) 2 June 2010;  
(c) 3 June 2010;  
(d) 4 June 2010;  
(e) 5 June 2010;  
(f) 6 June 2010;  
(g) 7 June 2010?
- 10495 BIOMASS GENERATOR—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- Do you support the concept of South East Fibre Exports to build a biomass generator?
- 10496 PAMBULA HOSPITAL—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) Can the Minister guarantee the Pambula Hospital's future?  
(2) Is there any plan to close Pambula Hospital?  
(3) Why hasn't the government returned services to Pambula Hospital as promised?  
(4) Will maternity services ever be returned to Pambula Hospital?
- 10497 EDEN AND SOUTHERN REGIONAL FOREST AGREEMENT—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- Does the Minister support the Eden and Southern Regional Forest Agreement?
- 10498 MARINE RESERVES IN COMMONWEALTH WATERS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- (1) What consultation has taken place between the State Government and Federal Government over the extension of marine reserves in Commonwealth waters adjoining the Batemans Marine Park?  
(2) What is the Minister's position in relation to this?
- 10499 STRICKLAND HOUSE ESTATE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- (1) Has the Minister received, from the former Minister, a copy of my letter dated 3rd November 1999 regarding Strickland House and a copy of the Guiding Principles originally developed in 1995?  
(2) Will the Minister call for expressions of interest from any party interested in repairing and leasing any of the buildings on the estate while complying with the Guiding Principles mentioned above?  
(3) If not, what is the Government's plan for the future use of the Strickland House Estate?
- 10500 PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- Given your advice the last annual collection of the workforce profile was conducted for the year ending 30 June 2009 (Question 8395), and the 13 new Super Departments came into effect from July 2009 (Question 9049):
- (1) Since December 2009, what action have you taken to reduce Government bureaucracy and increase the percentage of front line staff?  
(2) What savings have been achieved as a result of the department restructure into 13 Super Departments?  
(3) What is the breakdown of employee numbers by "new" department?
- 10501 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—



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Given your advice the NSW Government is working with the Commonwealth to explore options to improve the funding and delivery of services for people with disability, including the development of a National Disability Strategy and the consideration of a National Disability Insurance Scheme (Question 8454):

- (1) Has the Premier held discussions with her Minister for Disability Services and with the Federal Government to progress the National Disability Insurance Scheme proposal since December 2009?
- (2) If so, when and where did those meetings take place and what were the outcomes?

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

In relation to the enforcement of offences under the Smoke-Free Environment Act 2000, Section 7:

- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed to enforce smoke-free areas in all New South Wales public hospitals in:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- (2) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed to enforce smoke-free areas in Ryde Public Hospital in:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?

10503 INFRINGEMENTS ISSUED—SMOKE-FREE AREAS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In relation to the enforcement of offences under the Smoke-Free Environment Act 2000, Section 7:

- (1) How many infringements were issued for the offence of smoking in a smoke-free area in all NSW public hospitals in:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- (2) How many infringements were issued for the offence of smoking in a smoke-free area in Ryde Public Hospital:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?

10504 SMOKE FREE WORKPLACE POLICY DIRECTIVE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In relation to NSW Health's Smoke Free Workplace Policy Directive (Document No: PD2005\_375, Publication date 27-Jan-2005) page 3 states "Progression to Phase 4 at each facility is conditional on access for staff to smoking cessation services":

- (1) How much money was allocated towards smoking cessation services for staff in all NSW public hospitals in:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- (2) How much money was allocated towards smoking cessation services for staff at Ryde Public Hospital in:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?

10505 SMOKE FREE WORKPLACE POLICY DIRECTIVE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In relation to NSW Health's Smoke Free Workplace Policy Directive (Document No: PD2005\_375, Publication date 27-Jan-2005) page 3 states "Progression to Phase 4 is also conditional on provision of nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) for staff members who smoke":

- (1) In how many of NSW's 222 public hospitals is this service currently offered to staff members?
- (2) How many NSW Health staff members used the NRT service in:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- (3) Much money was spent on providing the service in all NSW public hospitals in:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- (4) Much money was spent on providing the service in at Ryde Public Hospital in:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?

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

In relation to the enforcement of offences under the Smoke-Free Environment Act 2000, Section 7:

- (1) What was the total revenue raised from fines issued in all NSW public hospitals for the offence of smoking in a smoke-free area in:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- (2) What was the total revenue raised from fines issued in Ryde Public Hospital for the offence of smoking in a smoke-free area in:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?

10507 SMOKE FREE WORKPLACE POLICY DIRECTIVE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In relation to NSW Health's Smoke Free Workplace Policy Directive (Document No: PD2005\_375, Publication date 27-Jan-2005):

- (1) How many of the 222 NSW public hospitals have now achieved the Phase 4 objective of "totally smoke free health care facilities, campuses and vehicles under the control NSW Health"?
- (2) Why was the statewide deadline for the implementation of Phase 4 removed from the policy?

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

Why was Government funding for anti-smoking campaigns reduced from \$11.7 million during financial year 2008-09 to \$8 million in Financial year 2009-10?

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

- (1) How many juvenile offenders were held in Juvenile Detention Centres in New South Wales during:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- (2) How much money was committed to the provision of community service activities for juvenile offenders in:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?

10510 JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Juvenile Justice—

- (1) What was the average length of stay for juvenile offenders entering a Juvenile Detention facility in NSW during:
  - (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;

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- (c) financial year ending 2009?
- (2) What was the longest length of stay of any juvenile offender entering a Juvenile Detention facility in NSW during:
- (a) financial year ending 2007;
  - (b) financial year ending 2008;
  - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- 10511 POSITIVE AGEING GRANT 2009 APPLICATIONS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- Given that the NSW Government Positive Ageing Grant 2009 applications closed on 27 November 2009 and community groups recieved an acknowledgement email advising that the outcome of their grant applications would be notified in March 2010:
- As no notification on the outcome of their application has yet been received, when does the Minister expect this to occur?
- 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—
- (1) What was the cost of administering the Youth Drug and Alcohol Court in:
    - (a) financial year ending 2007;
    - (b) financial year ending 2008;
    - (c) financial year ending 2009?
  - (2) How many young offenders used the services of the court during:
    - (a) financial year ending 2007;
    - (b) financial year ending 2008;
    - (c) financial year ending 2009?
  - (3) Of those offenders who used the services of the court, how many also appeared before the Children's Court on the same or a related offence during:
    - (a) financial year ending 2007;
    - (b) financial year ending 2008;
    - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- 10513 SMOKE FREE WORKPLACE POLICY DIRECTIVE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- In relation to NSW Health's Smoke Free Workplace Policy Directive (Document No: PD2005\_375, Publication date 27-Jan-2005) page 3, which states "Outdoor designated smoking areas may be retained after progression to Phase 4 for the some patient groups only":
- (1) In how many of NSW's 222 public hospitals have retained outdoor designated smoking areas?
  - (2) How many outdoor designated smoking areas currently exist at Ryde Public Hospital?
- 10514 OUT-OF-HOME CARE PLACEMENTS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- How many children or young persons were placed in Out-of-Home Care in 2008-09 under the auspices of each of the following Community Service Centres, by centre:
- (1) Burwood;
  - (2) Central Sydney;
  - (3) Chatswood;
  - (4) Eastern Sydney;
  - (5) Epping;
  - (6) Lakemba;
  - (7) St George;
  - (8) Sutherland;
  - (9) Auburn;
  - (10) Blacktown;
  - (11) Hawkesbury;
  - (12) Katoomba;
  - (13) Mt Druitt;

- (14) Parramatta;
- (15) Penrith;
- (16) St Marys;
- (17) Cessnock;
- (18) Charlestown;
- (19) Edgeworth;
- (20) Gosford;
- (21) Maitland;
- (22) Mayfield;
- (23) Muswellbrook;
- (24) Raymond Terrace;
- (25) Wyong;
- (26) Armidale;
- (27) Ballina;
- (28) Clarence Valley;
- (29) Coffs Harbour;
- (30) Glen Innes;
- (31) Inverell;
- (32) Kempsey;
- (33) Lismore;
- (34) Moree;
- (35) Narrabri;
- (36) Port Macquarie;
- (37) Tamworth;
- (38) Taree;
- (39) Tweed Heads;
- (40) Batemans Bay;
- (41) Bega;
- (42) Ulladulla;
- (43) Cooma;
- (44) Goulburn;
- (45) Nowra;
- (46) Queanbeyan;
- (47) Shellharbour;
- (48) Wollongong;
- (49) Yass;
- (50) Albury;
- (51) Bathurst;
- (52) Bourke;
- (53) Brewarrina;
- (54) Broken Hill;
- (55) Cobar;
- (56) Condobolin;
- (57) Coonabarabran;
- (58) Coonamble;
- (59) Cootamundra;
- (60) Cowra;
- (61) Dareton;
- (62) Deniliquin;
- (63) Dubbo;
- (64) Griffith;
- (65) Leeton;
- (66) Lithgow;
- (67) Mudgee;
- (68) Nyngan;
- (69) Orange;
- (70) Parkes;
- (71) Tumut;
- (72) Wagga Wagga;
- (73) Walgett;

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(74) Wilcannia?

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

- (1) How many caseworkers within Child Wellbeing Units are employed in New South Wales Police as of 20 May 2010?
- (2) Is there any plan to expand these numbers?
- (3) If so, could the Minister provide a specific schedule as to growth in the employment of caseworkers within Child Wellbeing Units within New South Wales Police?
- (4) Are there any other employment categories describe as "caseworker" that work on any programs concerning children and young people?
- (5) If so, could the Minister provide details of these programs?
- (6) How many caseworkers are employed by New South Wales Police under these programs?

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

- (1) How many caseworkers within Child Wellbeing Units are employed in New South Wales Education Department as of 20 May 2010?
- (2) Is there any plan to expand these numbers?
- (3) If so, could the Minister provide a specific schedule as to growth in the employment of caseworkers within Child Wellbeing Units within New South Wales Education Department?
- (4) Are there any other employment categories describe as "caseworker" that work on any programs concerning children and young people?
- (5) If so, could the Minister provide details of these programs?
- (6) How many caseworkers are employed by the New South Wales Education Department under these programs?

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

- (1) How many caseworkers within Child Wellbeing Units are employed in New South Wales Health Department as of 20 May 2010?
- (2) Is there any plan to expand these numbers?
- (3) If so, could the Minister provide a specific schedule as to growth in the employment of caseworkers within Child Wellbeing Units within New South Wales Health Department?
- (4) Are there any other employment categories describe as "caseworker" that work on any programs concerning children and young people?
- (5) If so, could the Minister provide details of these programs?
- (6) How many caseworkers are employed by the New South Wales Health Department under these programs?

10518 GOVERNMENT PROVIDED VEHICLE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

On how many Parliamentary sitting days in 2010 has the Premier been driven to Parliament in her Government provided vehicle?

10519 DISUSED MUNITIONS DEPOT—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) What studies or plans have been undertaken in relation to the disused munitions depot at Bantry Bay?
- (2) What are the Government's plans for the site?

10520 CLIENTS OF DOCS IN WAKEHURST ELECTORATE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

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

10521 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE STAFF—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

How many staff are or were employed at Brookvale Bus Depot in relation to maintenance and servicing of buses:

- (a) now;
- (b) 1 year ago;
- (c) 2 years ago;
- (d) 3 years ago;
- (e) 10 years ago?

10522 MANLY HOSPITAL AND MONA VALE HOSPITAL—ASBESTOS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What areas of (a) Manly Hospital and (b) Mona Vale Hospital contain asbestos?
- (2) What reports in the last 15 years have been undertaken to review the level of asbestos in the hospitals?
- (3) What is the total anticipated cost of the removal of the asbestos?

10523 MONA VALE HOSPITAL AND MANLY HOSPITAL VISITS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What wards did the Minister visit at Mona Vale Hospital and Manly Hospital?
- (2) How would the Minister describe the physical state of each ward you visited?

10524 MEETING WITH CHAIRPERSONS OF MEDICAL STAFF COUNCILS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) After her meeting with the Chairpersons of the Medical Staff Councils at Manly and Mona Vale hospitals did the Minister report back to them on any response to the matters they raised with her?
- (2) If so, when and what did the Minister indicate to them about the future services at the hospitals?

10525 ILLEGALLY DUMPED ASBESTOS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that there is a minimum of 5,000 tonne of asbestos which was illegally dumped and currently located in the bund walls surrounding the proposed Orchard Hills Waste facility site?
- (2) If so, what action has the Environmental Protection Authority taken in regards to this illegal dumping?

10526 PROPOSED ORCHARD HILLS WASTE FACILITY—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that Penrith City Council does not support the current application for the proposed Orchard Hills Waste Facility in that location?
- (2) What discussions, if any, has the Minister had with Penrith City Council in relation to this proposed development?

10527 FORESTS NSW JOBS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson 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—

With reference to the proposed restructure of Forests NSW:

- (1) Under the current proposal how many jobs will be removed from within Forests NSW and from which locations with these jobs be taken?
- (2) By location, what are the specific job designations which have been identified as being able to be cut?

10528 NSW SOLAR BONUS SCHEME—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson 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—

With reference to the NSW Solar Bonus Scheme that came into force on 1 January 2010:

- (1) Did Country Energy have available the required meters to allow measurement of the gross feed-in tariff?
- (2) As of 20 May 2010, how many customers have applied to Country Energy for the installation of these meters?
- (3) As of 20 May 2010, how many of these installations have been completed?

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10529 LACHLAN RIVER—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

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?

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—

- (1) When a public housing tenant is imprisoned, are there special arrangements made for the payment of rent for the dwelling whilst the person is incarcerated?
- (2) Will the dwelling be held over for the incarcerated person until his/her release?

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

What options for housing (emergency or otherwise) are available to offer homeless people in the Hornsby electorate where the person would like to stay in the Hornsby area?

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

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

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

Regarding the Building the Education Revolution and the \$600,000 Tottenham canteen:

- (1) Will the Minister ensure that the required additions and alterations to the new facility will be undertaken in consultation with the Tottenham community?
- (2) If so, in what timeframe?
- (3) Can the Minister assure the community that the existing canteen and undercover facility will remain on the site following alterations to the new BER facility (canteen)?

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—

- (1) Does the NSW Government remain committed to delegating 80 per cent of Part 3A determinations to the Planning Assessment Commission?
- (2) If not, what target has the NSW Government committed to?
- (3) What proportion of Part 3A final determinations has the Planning Assessment Commission made since July 2008?
- (4) What proportion of determinations and/or assessments under Part 3A has the Planning Assessment Commission provided advice on, but not determined?

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—

With regard to coal mining operations in the Gardens of Stone:

- (1) In the last 10 years, how many times has a NSW Government officer visited the Gardens of Stone to inspect impacts caused by coal mining operations in the region?
- (2) On what dates were these visits?
- (3) What sites were visited?

- (4) What conclusions were made about damage to the heritage values of the Gardens of Stone, including damage to threatened swamps, Aboriginal heritage, cliff falls and rock fractures to sandstone?
- (5) What inconsistencies were observed between reports by Government officers and reports by the coal industry about damage?
- (6) What action will the Government take to ensure remediation of the damage reported by the Colong Foundation in its report "The Impact of Coal Mining on the Gardens of Stone", including cliff collapses, poisoned swamps and swamps dried to dust?
- (7) What time frame has been set for remediation?
- (8) What action will the Government take to prevent further damage than that reported by the Colong Foundation in its report "The Impact of Coal Mining on the Gardens of Stone"?
- (9) What assessment has the NSW Government made of the conclusion in the report "The Impact of Coal Mining on the Gardens of Stone" that the intensity of mining in the Gardens of Stone must be scaled back to prevent destruction of key heritage values?

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)—

Given the State Plan no longer includes a greenhouse gas reduction target to reduce emissions to 2000 levels by 2025:

- (1) Does the NSW Government have a target for greenhouse gas reductions in NSW by 2025?
- (2) If so, what is it?
- (3) If not, what greenhouse gas reductions does the NSW Government expect will be achieved by 2025?
- (4) Does the Government have a plan that specifies action the Government will take to ensure NSW will achieve its target of 60 per cent greenhouse gas reductions by 2050?
- (5) If not, why not?

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

Noting the Commonwealth Government decision to increase taxes on tobacco products, and the community concern about the impacts on low income and other disadvantaged people:

- (1) What programs does the NSW Government provide or fund to help people quit smoking?
- (2) What programs will the NSW Government provide or fund to target the following groups to quit smoking:
  - (a) health care workers;
  - (b) health service users;
  - (c) mental health service users;
  - (d) alcohol and drug service users;
  - (e) users of Government-funded services such as Neighbourhood Centres, Family Support Services, and Youth Services?
- (3) What other action will the NSW Government take to help low income and other disadvantaged people stop smoking?

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

Noting the response from the Minister for Transport which states in point 7, "The Road Rules currently require a driver to change lanes when overtaking a cyclist. A minimum distance is therefore not considered necessary" (Question 9497):

- (1) What enforcement operations do NSW Police carry out to enforce this rule?
- (2) How many infringements or warnings were given in 2009 for drivers failing to change lanes when overtaking a cyclist?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to increase enforcement of this rule, given the increasing numbers of cyclists?

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

Noting current research from Kidney Health Australia that:

- less than nine per cent of the population know the link between Type 2 Diabetes and kidney failure;
  - more than one quarter of people going onto dialysis have not seen a kidney specialist until within the three months before their kidneys failed; and
  - many people lose 90 per cent of their kidney function without knowing it:
- (1) What does NSW Government data show about trends in chronic kidney disease and diabetes?



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- (2) What action has the Government taken to implement the "NSW Renal Dialysis Service Plan to 2011" and what outcomes have been reported?
- (3) What action has the Government taken to expand early screening and detection of chronic kidney disease since my 2007 Written Question (ref. Question 0846)?
- (4) What community education programs has the Government provided since my 2007 question?
- (5) What prevention programs has the Government provided to chronic kidney disease high risk groups since my 2007 question?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to provide additional programs or expand existing programs based on these trends and the Kidney Health Australia research?

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

- (1) Which members of the NSW Labor Ministry have received acting lessons in the past year?
- (2) What public resources (internal and external) were utilised in this training?

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—

- (1) How many IT-related projects involving NSW Commerce/Government Chief Information Office are current under each of the following categories:
  - (a) Support Services;
  - (b) Government Licensing;
  - (c) Collaborative Government Services;
  - (d) Application Consolidation;
  - (e) Desktop Environment;
  - (f) Data Centre Reform;
  - (g) Telecommunications;
  - (h) Government Radio Networks?
- (2) How many projects under each category are coded "Amber" or "Red" to denote a potential or actual problem with the project status?

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)—

- (1) How many NSW local councils does the State Government have an arrangement with, which allows local councils to issue parking fines?
- (2) How much annual commission or other revenue does the State Government receive from local councils in relation to parking fines?
- (3) What services does the NSW Government provide to support this local government activity?
- (4) What is the annual net profit to the NSW Government from this activity?
- (5) What is the average annual revenue, per council, referred to in (2) above?
- (6) What is the annual revenue received from:
  - (a) Ku-ring-Gai Council;
  - (b) Warringah Council?

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

In relation to a representation made on behalf of shopkeepers, customers and residents of Heathcote of 5 February 2010 regarding their concerns about lack of consultation regarding a clearway proposal, when will an answer be provided?

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—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the Centre for Tropical Horticulture Research at Alstonville will not be closed by the Government?
- (2) Does the Minister acknowledge that important research is being conducted at this Centre including canopy management and growing systems, integrated pest and disease management programs and plant genetics and physiology research?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that the centre employs 24 staff; 8 professional and 16 support staff?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that this centre is a vital service to the macadamia, blueberry, coffee, banana,

avocado, passionfruit, low chill stone fruit and custard apple industries?

- (5) Will the Minister give an assurance this site will not be sold off?

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

Given the concerns of Tweed school principals in relation to ambulance cover for students participating in excursions to Queensland from NSW without reciprocal arrangements with NSW:

- (1) What attempts are being made by the NSW Government and the Ambulance Service of NSW to ensure appropriate cover is in place?
- (2) What advice is being provided to schools and students' parents regarding the requirement for ambulance cover under private health insurance to ensure services are available should their child require transportation during a school excursion to Queensland?
- (3) What assistance is being provided to those families who cannot afford private health cover or ambulance only cover to allow their children to participate in school excursions to Queensland?
- (4) Does Queensland have a reciprocal arrangement with NSW?

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

In relation to five positions in the Tweed/Byron Local Area Command that have recently become vacant and have been advertised internally, according to the NSW Police Association:

- (1) Has the selection process to fill these positions commenced?
- (2) If so, when will the selection process close?
- (3) When will the positions be filled?

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

How many police officers have resigned or retired in the Tweed-Byron Local Area Command in the following years:

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

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

- (1) How many Hairy Geebung are there within the State seat of Castle Hill?
- (2) How many individuals are in areas under state Government control?
- (3) How many individuals are in areas under local Government control?
- (4) How many individuals are in areas under private control?
- (5) What practical measures from the 21 priority actions has the Government put in place to protect the endangered Hairy Geebung in Castle Hill?
- (6) (a) Have markers been erected?  
(b) If not, why not?

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)—

- (1) Was the one identified individual of *Amperea xiphoclada* var. *pedicellata* in the Baulkham Hills Shire Local Government Area on public land, or private?
- (2) Given that *Amperea xiphoclada* var. *pedicellata* is "presumed extinct" on the ATLAS database, when did the one observed plant die?
- (3) If the plant is still alive, what measures have been enacted to protect it?

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—

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- (1) Given that International Power rejects any proposal to introduce climate change policy under the guise of energy efficiency measures, why are the taxpayers of NSW still subsidising Hazelwood and Loy Yang power stations under GGAS?
  - (2) When will they be excluded from the scheme?
  - (3) Are Hazelwood and Loy Yang power stations participating in the Energy Efficiency Scheme?
  - (4) If so, how much money are they receiving?
  - (5) Do energy efficiency measures hurt the profits of major generators?
  - (6) Given that the Minister exempted the vast majority of the load from the state's biggest users in December, how much energy will the EES save this financial year?
- 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—
- (1) What is the largest number of shower roses reportedly installed at one address under the Energy Efficiency Scheme?
  - (2) How many instances occurred "where a seemingly excessive number of shower roses have been installed at a single residential premise"?
  - (3) How many properties had claims lodged by more than one Accredited Certificate Provider for installation at a single address?
  - (4) What is the total number of shower roses that were claimed more than once?
  - (5) How many shower rose installers were flagged as being employed by more than one ACP for the same time period?
- 10552 TANGLED BEDSTRAW—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) How much Tangled Bedstraw is left in the Sydney Basin?
  - (2) Has it been fenced in urban areas, as the priority actions call for?
  - (3) Given its critical status, what on-ground works are being carried out to save the Tallong Midge Orchid following its discovery in the Morton National Park site in 2001?
- 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)—
- (1) Given that the Austral Pillwort has only been observed twice in coastal NSW, why is it classed as "vulnerable" and not "endangered"?
  - (2) What is being done to protect it near Howlong and Culcairn?
  - (3) Given that the Square Raspwort has only been observed 6 times in NSW, and only once in the Sydney Basin, why is it classed as "vulnerable" and not "endangered"?
  - (4) What is being done to protect it near Wallaga Lake?
- 10554 BIOBANK CREDITS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) Who purchased the biobank credits from the St Martins Towers site?
  - (2) Where are the development sites those credits were retired on?
  - (3) What ecosystems were those credits used to destroy, and how large were they?
  - (4) Who determined that an ecosystem credit for the area is worth \$2,800, and how?
  - (5) How much is one species credit worth for the Cumberland Land Snail?
  - (6) How many Cumberland Land Snails were actually observed at the site at St Martins Towers?
- 10555 STAFF BULLYING AT NEPEAN HOSPITAL—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- How many reports of staff bullying were investigated by the department or Sydney West Area Health Service at Nepean Hospital in the 12 months to 30 April 2010?
- 10556 CONCORD REPATRIATION GENERAL HOSPITAL FORESHORE ACCESS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) Are there any restrictions on the foreshore pedestrian access between Yaralla Bay and Brays Bay at Concord Repatriation General Hospital?
  - (2) Are there any plans to put in place restrictions on the foreshore pedestrian access between Yaralla Bay and Brays Bay at Concord Repatriation General Hospital?

- (3) If so, what consultation has the Hospital, Department or Deputy Premier and Minister for Health held with the local community and stakeholders?
- 10557 COAG HEALTH REFORMS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) How many persons were part of the NSW Government delegation who attended and negotiated the COAG Health Reforms in Canberra on 19 and 20 April 2010?
  - (2) How many employees of the NSW Public Service were part of the NSW Government delegation who attended and negotiated the COAG Health Reforms in Canberra on 19 and 20 April 2010?
  - (3) How many employees of the NSW Department of Health were part of the NSW Government delegation who attended and negotiated the COAG Health Reforms in Canberra on 19 and 20 April 2010?
  - (4) How many employees of NSW Treasury were part of the NSW Government delegation who attended and negotiated the COAG Health Reforms in Canberra on 19 and 20 April 2010?
- 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—
- (1) How many Department of Housing properties in the Pittwater electorate were sold during:
    - (a) 2007-08;
    - (b) 2008-09;
    - (c) 2009-10 year to date?
  - (2) How many properties in the Pittwater electorate did the department of Housing purchase in:
    - (a) 2007-08;
    - (b) 2008-09;
    - (c) 2009-10 year to date?
  - (3) How many properties in the Pittwater electorate are currently under the ownership of the Department of Housing?
- 10559 MONA VALE HOSPITAL PAEDIATRIC WARD—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) What was the average bed occupancy rate of Mona Vale Hospital's paediatric ward in:
    - (a) November 2009;
    - (b) December 2009;
    - (c) January 2010;
    - (d) February 2010;
    - (e) March 2010;
    - (f) April 2010?
  - (2) Given that Mona Vale Hospital's paediatric ward is the only paediatric ward on the northern beaches, can the Minister confirm that no plans exist to downgrade this service?
- 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—
- What hazard reducing burning and clearing is planned for the Pittwater electorate during 2010, in preparation for the 2010-11 bushfire season?
- 10561 TRUCK ACCIDENT ON THE HUME HIGHWAY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- In relation to the truck accident on the Hume Highway north bound between Goulburn and Marulan on Sunday 7 March 2010:
- (1) What was the cause of this accident?
  - (2) At what time did the accident occur?
  - (3) Was the Traffic Management Centre (TMC) informed of this accident?
    - (a) If so, at what time?
    - (b) If not, why not?
  - (4) How many motorists were caught up in this incident (approximately)?
  - (5) How long did it take to clear this incident?
  - (6) Was the incident duration expected to be longer or shorter?
  - (7) Is the Minister aware it took some people more than three hours to cover the approximately 15 kilometres up to the crash site?

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- (8) (a) Was this incident reported in the media?  
(b) If so, what are the details?

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