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- 1976 NEW LIFE NSW CAMPAIGN—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 1978 CARERS IN THE ELECTORATE OF WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1979 HUNTER DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1981 LAKE MACQUARIE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—POLICE NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1982 YOUTH CRIME IN JESMOND PRECINCT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1983 FUNDS RAISED FROM SALE OF CARDIFF POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1984 REPLACEMENT OF TRANSIT OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1985 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO GARARD PTY LTD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1986 LICENSING OF SEX WORKERS AND BROTHELS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1987 SKILLS TRAINING AUSTRALIA GROUP PTY LTD—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1988 SKILLS TRAINING AUSTRALIA GROUP PTY LTD—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1989 SUICIDE NUMBERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1990 BUSINESSLINK REDUNDANCIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1991 JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1992 JOHN MORONY CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—INTENSIVE DRUG TREATMENT FACILITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1993 CUBIT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1994 JUDGEMENT BY MCLAUGHLIN ASJ—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1995 PROSECUTIONS FOR OFFENCES UNDER SECTIONS 80D AND 80E OF CRIMES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1996 AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 1997 SUICIDES AT STAR CASINO PREMISES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1998 PUBLIC HOSPITAL DENTAL CARE SERVICE DELIVERY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 1999 AUSTRALIAN VACCINATION NETWORK FUNDRAISING—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2000 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS AT CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2001 PLANNED MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL SITE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2002 COAL SEAM GAS MINING—HEALTH EFFECTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2003 GUNNING WATER SUPPLY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2004 MOOREBANK INTERMODAL TERMINAL—HEALTH EFFECTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2005 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE ISSUES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2007 COST TO RECONSTRUCT HEADLAND AND COVES AT BARANGAROO—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2008 PAYMENTS TO SYDNEY HARBOUR FORESHORE AUTHORITY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer—
- 2009 COMMUTER CRIME UNIT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2010 VISIONCARE PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 2011 ASSAULTS ON STAFF AT CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2012 CRIMINAL INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2013 UNPAID FINES FOR CRIMINAL INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2014 INNER CITY CHILDCARE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2015 HOUSING PATHWAYS EVALUATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2018 HARRIS STREET ULTIMO—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 2019 NOISY VEHICLES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2020 OXFORD STREET—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2021 COMPENSATION FOR INJURED WORKERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2022 FITTING OF SPRINKLERS TO AGED CARE HOMES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2024 ROLE OF TEACHER LIBRARIANS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2025 STAFFING OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES WITH PROFESSIONAL TEACHER LIBRARIANS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2026 MEMORIAL DRIVE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2027 DENTAL HEALTH TASKFORCE REPORT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2029 BARANGAROO DELIVERY AUTHORITY—VALUE SHARING PAYMENTS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2030 WHITE BAY CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2031 PAYMENTS BY LEND LEASE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2032 TOURISTS EMBARKING AND DISEMBARKING FROM WHITE BAY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2033 MONITORING OF SPEED LIMITS IN BALMAIN—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2034 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2035 LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2036 LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2037 TRAFFIC VOLUME DATA FOR SR133/MR217—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2038 LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2039 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2041 ESTIMATES OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2042 SAFETY AND SECURITY INITIATIVES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2043 HIGH SCHOOL FOR BRANXTON-GRETA—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2044 SCHOOL BUDGETS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2045 FUNDING FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2046 FUNDING FOR SPECTACLES PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2047 SECURITY FOR AMBULANCE OFFICERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2049 LINKS FOR LEARNING PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2050 FUNDING FOR STRONGER TOGETHER & STRONGER TOGETHER 2 PROGRAMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2051 NSW PORTS STRATEGY—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2052 CLIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUND—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2053 CLIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUND—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2054 INCREASE IN FOSTER CARERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2055 CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY—PRODUCTION OF AWARDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 2056 CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY—ADVICE SOUGHT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 2057 PLAN-IT YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2059 PERSONAL DETAILS DISPLAYED ON STUDENT BUS PASSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2060 M5 EAST WIDENING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2062 RENT INCREASE FOR SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2063 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE WORKS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2064 SOCIAL HOUSING GUTTERING MAINTENANCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2065 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE—SCIENCE SUBJECTS STUDIED—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2066 APPLICATIONS FOR PLACEMENT IN GW10 AREA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- *2067 NEW PUBLIC BUSES FOR ELECTORATE OF FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport—

In relation to the release of new public buses recently announced by the Government; how many will be provided to bus operators servicing the electorate of Fairfield?

Answer—

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I am advised that 10 of the 261 buses provided in the 2011-2012 financial year have been allocated to bus operators servicing the electorate of Fairfield.

- 2068 RAILCORP TRANSIT OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- *2069 WESTERN SYDNEY A-LEAGUE TEAM—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- (1) Does the Government support the creation of a Western Sydney A-league team?
 - (2) Will the Government provide financial support for the creation of a new Western Sydney A-league team?
- Answer—
- (1) The Government supports any new opportunities to generate interest and/or participation in sport.
 - (2) The Government is always willing to engage with sporting organisations regarding potential assistance to achieve outcomes consistent with government objectives.
- 2070 OPERATION SPARTAN—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2071 SMITHFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2072 DEMOUNTABLES AT FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2073 VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2074 WIDENING OF M5 TUNNEL—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- *2075 CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN ORGANISED SPORT—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- Are there any plans by the Government to introduce funding to assist parents to meet the increasing cost of children participating in organised sport?
- Answer—
- I have been concerned for some time about the increasing cost of children's participation in local organised sport.
- I have placed the issue of the cost of participation in sport on the agenda for the next Sport and Recreation Ministers meeting in Perth in July 2012.
- 2076 BELLS LINE OF ROAD—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2077 CLIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUND—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2078 CLIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUND—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2079 PRE-SALE TRANSACTIONAL SCOPING STUDY FOR LEASING OF PORT BOTANY—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Treasurer—
- 2080 NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

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- 2081 TRANSPORT CONCESSIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2082 CHILDREN HUNTING IN STATE FORESTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2083 THEFT IN HUNTER HOSPITALS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2084 CRIME AGAINST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2085 GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO SPECIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO NSW CRIME COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2086 PROGRESS ON MATTERS RAISED IN EMAIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2087 WORK PERFORMED BY HUGO HALLIDAY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2088 MONITORING OF SUICIDES BY STATE CORONER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2089 CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW FACILITIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2090 CORRESPONDENCE FROM RAYMOND GOULTER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2091 RESPONSE TO AUSTRALIA 21 REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2092 CORRESPONDENCE FROM DAVID SINGH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2093 SALARY INCREASES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2094 AVAILABILITY OF A SINGLE ROOM—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2095 APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE CLINICAL DIRECTOR—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2096 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL BED NUMBERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2097 STAFF NUMBERS AND OFFICE SPACE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2098 DISPLACED EMPLOYEES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2099 ELIMATTA HOUSE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2100 KARAWA COTTAGE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2101 PUBLIC DENTAL CHAIRS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2102 SPECIALIST LITERACY AND NUMERACY STAFF—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2104 COMPENSATION FOR CANCELLED CBD METRO LINE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2105 GPS TRACKING OF BUSES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 2106 ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS FACILITIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 2117 NIGHT DEVELOPMENT WORK—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2118 PEDESTRIAN-RELATED ACCIDENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2119 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2120 RADIOACTIVE WASTE STORAGE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2121 OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE FACILITY—LIDCOMBE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2122 RADIOACTIVE WASTE FACILITIES—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 2123 MOUNT DRUITT COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 2125 PENRITH HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2127 WAITING TIMES FOR SPECIALISTS IN HOSPITAL-BASED CLINICS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2128 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SERVICING PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 2138 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 2142 ACCIDENTAL HOME FIRES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2143 CUTS TO VISIONCARE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2144 MANDATORY WINDOW SAFETY DEVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2145 NSW VOLUNTEERING STRATEGY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 2146 METROBUS SERVICE—UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 2152 FUNDING FOR RURAL AND REGIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2153 FUNDING FOR STUDENTS FROM NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUNDS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 2160 FAIRFIELD TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE UPGRADE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2161 CHALLENGE TO DRAFT LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 2162 URANIUM EXPLORATION LICENCES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

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- 2164 PROPOSED CONCRETE BARRIERS—WARRIMOO—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 2180 RESPONSE TO ICAC REPORT BY MINISTER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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2273 SPEED CAMERAS SWITCHED OFF AND/OR REMOVED—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With regards to the 38 speed cameras that were switched off and/or removed in July 2011:

- (1) Since July 2011, how many accidents have occurred within 500 metres of sites where cameras have been switched off and/or removed?
- (2) Since July 2011, how many injuries have been recorded from accidents that have occurred within 500 metres of sites where cameras have been switched off and/or removed?
- (3) Since July 2011, how many fatalities have been recorded from accidents that have occurred within 500 metres of sites where cameras have been switched off and/or removed?
- (4) Of the 38 sites where speed cameras were switched off and/or removed, how many of these sites have had alternative safety measures implemented?
- (5) If alternative safety measures have been implemented at any of the 38 sites, what are the safety measures that have been implemented at each of the sites?
- (6) Of those that have not had safety measures implemented, how many accidents have occurred within 500 metres of the site since the cameras were switched off and/or removed?
- (7) Of those that have not had safety measures implemented, how many fatalities and injuries have been recorded from accidents within 500 metres of the site since the cameras were switched off and/or removed?

2274 FIXED SPEED CAMERAS SWITCHED TO WARNING MODE—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With regards to the locations where fixed speed cameras were switched to "warning mode":

- (1) In July 2011, how many fixed speed cameras were removed and what were the locations?
- (2) In July 2011, how many fixed speed cameras were switched to "warning mode" and what were the locations?
- (3) As at 30 May 2012, how many fixed speed cameras have been removed and at which locations have they been removed?
- (4) As at 30 May 2012, how many fixed cameras are in "warning mode"?
- (5) At the sites where fixed cameras are currently in "warning mode", how many accidents, injuries and fatalities have occurred since they were switched to "warning mode"?
- (6) At the locations where fixed speed cameras are currently in "warning mode", how many warning letters have been issued since July 2011?
- (7) What has been the cost of issuing warning letters at the sites where fixed cameras have been switched to "warning mode"?

2275 ELECTRICITY BILLS AND TRANSPARENCY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

With regard to requirements on electricity retailers as of 1 July to include the statement that the NSW Government estimates that Federal carbon tax and green energy schemes add about \$315 a year to a typical 7 MWh household bill:

- (1) How will retailers be required to include specific calculations on each bill that identifies the carbon tax contribution to that bill, given contributions will be different for different bills depending on individual circumstances and usage?
- (2) How will bills be required to identify compensation to each household for the carbon price impact through the Household Assistance Package?
- (3) How will bills be required to break down information that indicates the contribution to costs of:
 - (a) investment in the "poles and wires" network;
 - (b) generation;
 - (c) profit?
- (4) How will this information define differences in price increases between the carbon price and State-based green energy schemes?
- (5) What requirements will there be on energy retailers to specify which green energy schemes commenced as of 1 July and which already existed?
- (6) How will the Government ensure information does not breach ACCC guidelines on carbon price claims, which warn about claims that "the whole amount of a price increase is due to a carbon price, when in fact only a proportion of the total price increase is attributable to a carbon price" or "[overstating] the impact of a carbon price"?

2276 ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

Given the NSW Government has plans for additional power generation at Bayswater, Mt Piper and Cobbora:

- (1) What assessment has the NSW Government made on the increase in greenhouse gas emissions that will result from these plans?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made on the potential for energy efficiency, demand management schemes and renewable energy to prevent or postpone these plans given baseload electricity demand has reduced in the last two years and Origin Energy's CEO recently said NSW does not need new baseload power stations until at least 2020?
- (3) What action has the NSW Government taken to apply for Federal Government funding from the \$2 billion Clean Energy Future Package set aside for the early retirement of dirty power stations?
- (4) What assessment has the NSW Government made on the impact the Bayswater, Mt Piper and Cobbora projects will have on the ability for NSW to meet its own 20 per cent renewables target?
- (5) (a) Given Australia's Renewable Energy Target will require electricity retailers to buy 20 per cent of power from renewable sources by 2020 and that this is in line with the State Government's renewable energy election commitment, is the NSW Government committed to ensuring NSW generates 20 per cent of its power from renewable sources by 2020?
(b) If not, what plans does the NSW Government have for retailers to source renewable power elsewhere?
- (6) When will the NSW Renewable Energy Action Plan be released?

2277 ELECTRICITY PRICES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

Given the Australian Energy Market Commission projects that new infrastructure will account for 33 per cent of electricity price rises with only 2.5 per cent caused by demand management expenditure, 2.8 per cent by rooftop solar panels and 8 per cent by a carbon price:

- (1) What new initiatives is the Government considering to reduce the need for network expansions?
- (2) What consideration will the Government give to requiring a minimum proportion of electricity companies' budget expenditure on energy efficiency and demand management to help slow the need for network expansions?
- (3) What consideration will the Government give to reducing its \$500 million annual dividend intake from NSW electricity networks to reduce increasing electricity bills?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to change the business model of the networks from one based on increasing consumption, which increases prices, to one based on energy efficiency and related services?

2278 HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

With reference to inner city high schools and noting that additional school capacity will be needed from 2016 (Question 1792) and also recognising that obtaining new properties, sites or adapting other sites will take some time and be expensive:

- (1) What options for additional classrooms or facilities at existing high schools are being investigated?
- (2) What barriers and lead-in time is needed for these options, and what will they cost?
- (3) What inner city school properties does the Government own that could be used for additional high school capacity?
- (4) What barriers and lead-in time is needed for these options, and what will they cost?
- (5) What other Government-owned properties could be used to increase inner city high school capacity?
- (6) What options for additional high school sites are being investigated?
- (7) What barriers and lead-in time is needed for these options, and what will they cost?
- (8) What further action will the Government take to ensure high school student places are available before 2016?

2279 TAFE FEES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

With respect to the recently signed COAG skills agreement:

- (1) Will the Government undermine public TAFE institutes by allowing profitable courses to be funded through private operators and leave public providers as "last resort" operators?
- (2) Will TAFE Advanced Diploma student fees increase from \$55 concession or \$1,570 to \$5,000 in July 2013?

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- (3) Will new Income Contingent Loans apply for Diploma and Advanced Diploma courses, and what repayment rules will apply?
- (4) What protections will the Government provide to ensure access to TAFE programs for low income and disadvantaged students?
- (5) Has the Government determined to go ahead with these additional costs to TAFE students?
- (6) Will the Government continue to provide TAFE programs through public TAFE institutes?
- (7) Will the Government provide concessions for low income students, those from disadvantaged backgrounds and those unable to pay high fees?
- (8) What action will the Government take to ensure the continued viability of public TAFE institutes?
- (9) What action will the Government take to ensure that post secondary education remains accessible and affordable to all students?

2280 ASHMORE TRANSPORT PLANNING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—

Given the Ashmore renewal project will provide 3,200 new homes and existing public transport is near or at capacity:

- (1) What plans does the Government have to support its commitment to increase rail capacity at Erskineville, St Peters and Macdonaldtown stations?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to provide additional bus capacity and routes in Erskineville and Alexandria?
- (3) How many of these additional services are cross-regional?
- (4) How many of these additional services are off-peak?

2281 COWPER STREET GLEBE HOUSING PROJECT—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) What is the status of the development for the Cowper Street Glebe Housing Project?
- (2) When is the development application for this site expected to be lodged?
- (3) What is the updated cost estimate for the construction of the Cowper Street Glebe Housing Project?
- (4) When is the development estimated to be completed?
- (5) What is the estimated total gross floor area of the Cowper Street Glebe Housing Project?
- (6) What was the total gross floor area of the social housing properties previously on that site?
- (7) What is the estimated gross floor area to be allocated to social housing as part of the Cowper Street Glebe Housing Project?
- (8) What is the number of social housing dwellings in the Cowper Street Glebe Housing Project?
- (9) What is the estimated gross floor area to be allocated to affordable housing as part of the Cowper Street Glebe Housing Project?
- (10) Have any organisations been approached regarding the management of the proposed affordable housing component of the Cowper Street Glebe Housing Project?
 - (a) If yes, which organisations?
 - (b) If yes, has any organisation been awarded a contract to manage the affordable housing component of the site?
- (11) What is the estimated gross floor area to be allocated to private housing as part of the Cowper Street Glebe Housing Project?
- (12) What is the estimated average purchase price for a private dwelling in the Cowper Street Glebe Housing Project?
- (13) What is the estimated average purchase price for an affordable housing dwelling in the Cowper Street Glebe Housing Project?
- (14) How many of the social housing dwellings are to be one-bedroom units?
- (15) How many of the social housing dwellings are to be two-bedroom units?
- (16) How many of the social housing dwellings are to be three-bedroom units?
- (17) How many of the affordable housing dwellings are to be one-bedroom units?
- (18) How many of the affordable housing dwellings are to be two-bedroom units?
- (19) How many of the affordable housing dwellings are to be three-bedroom units?
- (20) What was the mix of social housing dwellings previously on this site (studio/one/two/three/four-bedroom units/houses)?
- (21) How many social housing tenants were relocated due to the demolition of the social housing properties previously on this site?
- (22) How many social housing tenants are expected to be housed in the Cowper Street Glebe Housing Project?

2282 PUBLIC PRESCHOOLS—ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILD CARE REBATE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

What action is being taken to enable public preschools to become eligible for the child care rebate, in the same way that long day care services are eligible for the rebate?

2283 OFFERS OF REDUNDANCY—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) How many staff have been offered a redundancy package in the 2011-12 financial year in the Department of Education and Communities?

(2) In what sections of the department has redundancy been offered and what are the job titles of the positions made redundant?

2284 STATE CONTRACTS CONTROL BOARD—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

Which items are excluded by the State Contracts Control Board from the Local Schools, Local Decisions reforms to allow principals to have more choice in suppliers for purchases up to \$5,000?