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*1277 NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CLEANING CONTRACT—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Does the Government plan to extend the contract to clean government schools with Transfield Services at the conclusion of the current two-year extended contract?
- (2) Does the Government plan to change who delivers cleaning services to NSW schools?
- (3) Does the Government plan to renegotiate the employment status under a new cleaning contract from permanent part-time to casual?

Answer—

Procurement strategies for the next round of contracting are being developed.

*1278 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Given that the proposed light rail for Newcastle will not be delivered in the short term, and in order to enable rail users to trial the proposed route, will the Minister direct that buses replacing the heavy rail line follow the proposed light rail route?
- (2) Will the Government build train stations to the west of Maitland in order to increase patronage on the line in areas of high population growth?

Answer—

- (1) The interim bus services, which have been successfully operating since late 2014, currently generally follow the proposed light rail route along Hunter Street, from Worth Place East. Buses will not be able to travel within the rail corridor as there is no road or surface they could travel on.
- (2) The Government has investigated the need for additional stations to the west of Maitland. No additional stations are proposed at the current time.

*1280 EAST MAITLAND DISTRICT COURT—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Is the East Maitland District Court House still operating as a courthouse?
- (2) What cases are being heard at this courthouse?
- (3) Are the Sheriffs still based at this building?
- (4) What are the operating hours of this courthouse?
- (5) How many staff are currently employed at this courthouse?
- (6) How many staff were employed at the courthouse in September 2013?

Answer—

While there are no regular sittings of the Local or District Court at East Maitland Court House, the registry remains open to the public one day per week.

The NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal sits at East Maitland one day per week.

Court sitting arrangements are a matter for the judicial Heads of Jurisdiction.

A comprehensive list of all Local Court sittings is publicly available on the Department of Justice website: http://www.localcourt.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/contact_us/court_locations/court_locations.aspx.

*1281 SES COMMUNICATION SERVICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How much of the \$31 million that had been committed to communications in the SES had been spent before 1 April 2015?
- (2) How much of the \$31 million that had been committed to communications in the SES was spent by 30 June 2015?
- (3) Given the failure of the relevant contact number (132) in the April 2015 storms, why has the Minister only committed \$7 million in 2015-16 Budget?
- (4) Is communication a priority for the SES?
- (5) What is being done to fix problems with the relevant contact number (132) to ensure people can access the life-saving services of the SES?

Answer—

The NSW State Emergency Service has advised me:

The NSW SES is currently funded via an Operational Communications Equipment and Services (OCES) business case to deliver a number of communications solutions over a five year period from 2013-14 to 2017-18.

The \$7 million available for projects in the 2015-16 financial year is specific to programs of works outlined in the OCES and does not relate to the functionality, quality or capability of the 132 500 contact number. A rigorous expenditure program is underway to ensure delivery across multiple programs this financial year.

Communication is a high priority for the NSW SES, particularly as the volunteer workforce relies on quality communications while operating under difficult conditions in the field. Many elements of the OCES business case will improve communications for volunteers and facilitate effective information sharing between the Service and communities in affected areas.

Life critical calls are directed to the 000 (Triple Zero) emergency call service, not the 132 500 number. The NSW SES is pursuing a range of initiatives to improve the quality of service to 132 500, including a proposed expansion of call centre capacity in the design of its new State Headquarters facility. It should be noted that during one 24 hour period in the April East Coast Low event, over 220,000 calls were made to the 132 500 service.

*1282 SES COMMUNICATION SERVICE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to introduce a service in New South Wales to ensure deaf, hard of hearing and speech-impaired people can access emergency services when required?
- (2) Would a similar system have assisted during the recent April 2015 Super Storms?

Answer—

I am advised:

All our emergency service agencies are committed to providing timely, accurate and appropriate public information to all members of the community in times of emergency.

Fire & Rescue NSW, the NSW Rural Fire Service and the NSW State Emergency Service use interpreters and captioning services in media conferences during significant operational responses and work with TV stations to use text crawls during disasters. Social media feeds such as Twitter and Facebook, smartphone applications and localised Emergency Alert text-based warnings are used to ensure vulnerable persons and communities are kept informed during emergencies and disasters. The services of the National Relay Service (NRS) and AUSLAN interpreters are also used to facilitate communication with people with hearing and speech impairment and to ensure them access to services during emergencies.

These measures were all available during the April 2015 storms and floods.

*1284 FUTURE OF EAST MAITLAND DISTRICT COURTHOUSE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

What plans are in place for the East Maitland District Courthouse if cases are no longer heard at this court?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

The East Maitland District Courthouse is heritage listed on the Maitland Local Environmental Plan 2011.

The courthouse is also listed on the Section 170 Heritage and Conservation Register of the NSW Department of Justice as a state government owned heritage asset.

The East Maitland District Courthouse is not listed on the State Heritage Register, and it has not previously been nominated for listing on this register.

If the NSW Department of Justice ceases to occupy the building or transfers its ownership to another party, the Department of Justice is required under the Heritage Act 1977 to notify the Heritage Council of NSW. To date, the Heritage Council has not been notified of any such changes.

*1286 IMPROVEMENTS TO CONGESTION AND ROAD SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) With reference to the Government's NSW Long Term Transport Master Plan which states 'invest in targeted measures to improve congestion and road safety and to respond to growing pressure on the

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road network. Where these corridors are also major bus routes, measures will include targeted bus priority infrastructure':

- (a) What measures have been undertaken on the Cumberland Highway (A28) from Warwick Farm to Northmead?
- (b) What measures will be undertaken on the Cumberland Highway (A28) from Warwick Farm to Northmead?
- (c) What measures have been undertaken on the Great Western Highway (A44) from Eastern Creek to Wentworthville?
- (d) What measures will be undertaken on the Great Western Highway (A44) from Eastern Creek to Wentworthville?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information on completed projects along the Cumberland Highway is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

Roads and Maritime Services is investigating further improvement opportunities along the Cumberland Highway corridor which include Cabramatta Road, Merrylands Road, Woodpark Road and The Horsley Drive. Investigations are expected to be completed by June 2016. Further, the intersections of Cumberland Highway with Hamilton Road, St Johns Road and Johns Street, will be upgraded as part of the Federal and State Government's Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan.

Completed projects along the Great Western Highway under the Pinch Point Program are:

- an extended eastbound right-turn bay; Great Western Highway to Cumberland Highway, Wentworthville
- variable message sign installation, Great Western Highway to Cumberland Highway, Wentworthville
- CCTV camera installation at Greystanes Road, Greystanes.

Roads and Maritime Services are also investigating improvement opportunities along the Great Western Highway corridor. Investigations are expected to be completed by June 2016.

*1287 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITING LIST—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many applicants are on the waiting list for social housing within the electorate of Granville?
 - (a) What is the average waiting time?
- (2) What was the longest waiting time for an applicant who has been housed in the past twelve months?

Answer—

Details about the NSW Housing Register are available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*1289 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES OFFICE AT SPRINGWOOD—Ms Trish Doyle asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Will the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) office at Springwood remain in place?
 - (a) If not, when is it scheduled to be closed?
- (2) Does the RMS at Springwood occupy its premises on the basis of a current lease agreement?
 - (a) If no, when did the most recent lease agreement lapse?
 - (b) If yes, when was the lease renewed and when does it expire?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised Service NSW commits to a presence in Springwood. It is currently working through the network design and will ensure staff and customers are informed of developments for the Service NSW presence at Springwood. The Springwood Registry will continue to operate until such time as the Service NSW network is expanded.
- (2) Service NSW has extended its lease terms to allow for network design to be completed as above.

*1290 SURVEILLANCE DEVICES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What is your response to the recommendation made by the Ombudsman in his report under section 49(1) of the Surveillance Devices Act dated April 2015 concerning the amendments to section 41 of the Surveillance Devices Act?

Answer—

The Government is considering the Ombudsman's recommendations.

*1291 VALUE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

What was the estimated total value of property held by the Government in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2014-15?

Answer—

The total aggregate valuation figures are collected and reported by Treasury for completion of the budget papers.

The State's physical assets (known as property, plant and equipment in the financial statements) comprise three categories: land and buildings, plant and equipment, infrastructure systems. Physical assets exclude inventories, intangibles and assets held for sale.

As at 30 June	2012 Actual \$m	2013 Actual \$m	2014 Actual \$m	2015 Revised \$m
General Government Sector	135,272	141,612	148,010	156,818
Public Trading Enterprise Sector	119,139	123,748	126,994	134,599
Total State Sector	254,411	265,359	275,004	291,417

(a) Net of depreciation

(b) Includes investment properties

Source: NSW Budget Paper #2: Infrastructure Statement 2015-16, pg. 1-11.

Note that values are at 30 June at the end of the financial year (i.e. FY11/12 figure is value as at 30 June 2012) and that FY14/15 figures are revised figures but not final.

*1292 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

How many road traffic accidents did the NSW Police Force attend in each of the years from 2010-11 to 2014-15?

Answer—

The Centre for Road Safety provides road crash statistics on its website at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au.

*1293 CALLOUTS IN THE CENTRAL HUNTER LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

What was the average waiting time for callouts in the Central Hunter Local Area Command of the NSW Police Force in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2015-16 (to 10 September 2015)?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response on this subject, published in the Legislative Assembly Questions & Answers Paper No. 25.

*1294 POLICE REPORTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Should members of the public receive a reference number (to confirm their report) when they contact either a local police station or the Police Assistance Line?
- (2) Under what circumstances would members of the public not receive a reference number?
- (3) Is there a mechanism in place to ensure all reported matters are acted on by the NSW Police Force?
- (4) Are all reports to the Police Assistance Line recorded?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

- (1) Members of the public who report a crime are provided with an event number for their matter.
- (2) Event numbers are not provided when members of the public are not reporting a crime, for example when updating an existing report or making a general inquiry.

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- (3) All reported matters, including those recorded by PAL, are referred to the Local Area Command via the COPS system, where they are assessed and allocated to officers should further investigation be required.
- (4) All calls to PAL are recorded.

*1296 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

With reference to police officers attending a domestic violence incident where there are children in attendance:

- (1) Is there a dedicated Department of Family and Community Services contact number for police officers to notify regarding these incidents?
- (a) If yes, what is the time frame in which calls of this type should be answered and responded to?
- (b) If not, why not?
- (c) If not, has one been considered?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Matters regarding response timelines is a matter for the Minister for Family and Community Services.

*1297 CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE STAFF—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many staff at the Cessnock Correctional Centre were employed by Corrective Services NSW as at 31 July 2015?
- (a) What roles did these staff fill?
- (2) How many staff at the Cessnock Correctional Centre were outsourced and employed by contractors as at 31 July 2015?
- (a) What roles did these staff fill?
- (3) What was the maximum number of staff working at the Cessnock Correctional Centre as at 31 July 2015?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As at 31 July 2015, 304 people were employed by Corrective Services NSW at the Cessnock Correctional Centre.
- (a) Staff were employed across a number of roles including: custodial operations; inmate industries; inmate services, education and training; therapeutic programs; and administration.
- (2) No contracted staff were employed by the Cessnock Correctional Centre on 31 July 2015.
- (a) n/a
- (3) The maximum number of staff can vary depending on operational circumstances.

*1298 REVENUE FROM PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How much revenue was received from ticket purchases for each of the following public transport types in the 2014-15 financial year:
- (a) Rail;
- (b) Bus;
- (c) Ferry?
- (2) How much revenue was received from penalty enforcement notices for each of the following public transport types in the 2014-15 financial year:
- (a) Rail;
- (b) Bus;
- (c) Ferry?

Answer—

- (1) The passenger revenue received will be made available in the Department's Annual Report.
- (2) This is a matter for the Minister for Finance, Services and Property

*1299 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Are the existing domestic violence shelters in New South Wales for female and child victims only?
- (2) Are there any domestic violence shelters for male victims only?
- (3) Are domestic violence shelters required to accept both female victims and male victims?
- (4) Has the Government provided any funding to non-government shelters since 1 January 2014?
 - (a) If yes, for how many shelters?
 - (b) If no, where do Government Agencies (such as the NSW Police Force, and the Department of Family and Community Services) refer victims to?

Answer—

I am advised:

This question should be referred to the Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister for Social Housing, the Hon Brad Hazzard MP, who administers Specialist Homelessness Services.

*1300 CONTAMINATION FROM WILLIAMTOWN RAAF BASE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) When was NSW Health notified of the chemical contamination at the Williamtown RAAF base?
- (2) Did NSW Health engage in testing and/or monitoring of the Port Stephens area between 1 May 2012 and 31 August 2015?
- (3) Was NSW Health aware of other agencies, businesses or organisations testing and/or monitoring the area between 1 May 2012 and 31 August 2015?
 - (a) If so, was NSW Health liaising with the other agencies, businesses or organisations undertaking such testing and/or monitoring?

Answer—

I am advised:

The EPA applies the "polluter pays" principle and requested the Department of Defence undertake necessary testing.

The EPA was made aware that Hunter Water undertook water quality sampling at potentially affected pumping stations. No PFSO/PFOA contamination was found.

*1301 CONTAMINATION AT THE WILLIAMTOWN RAAF BASE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

With reference to the Minister's response to a question asked in the Legislative Council on 8 September 2015 in relation to potential contamination at the Williamtown RAAF Base, in which he mentioned that 'Further investigation and hydrological work also have been undertaken by Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Water to better understand any broader issues and affected areas as well as to determine whether any water sampling and additional testing are required':

- (1) When did DPI Water conduct further investigation and hydrological work?
- (2) What further investigation and hydrological work was undertaken?
- (3) Where was the further investigation and hydrological work undertaken?
- (4) What were the results of the further investigation and hydrological work?

Answer—

DPI Water is working collaboratively and providing support to the broader Department of Primary Industries and the Environment Protection Authority to ensure the whole of Government response provides the best outcome for the affected residents and water users.

*1303 SECURITY TRAINING FOR DISABILITY WORKERS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

Are Government employees who support people living with a disability receiving personal security or self-defence training?

Answer—

I am advised:

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The Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) is committed to the safety and wellbeing of its employees including those who work with people with disability.

Frontline staff undertake training as identified on a needs basis. The training focuses on the care, safety, security and wellbeing of both FACS clients and its employees.

*1304 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) Are there people with disabilities being accommodated by themselves, as the only resident, in housing provided by the Government?
 - (a) If so, how many people with disabilities are living in isolation?
 - (b) What is the average cost of providing staff to support these people with disabilities living in isolation?

Answer—

I am advised:

Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) group homes generally accommodate from one to five people depending on the individual's support needs.

The average cost of providing staff support depends on the individual's support needs.

*1305 FISHERMAN'S BAY—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Planning—

With reference to the UrbanGrowth NSW media release dated 24 August 2015 which states 'The land at Fisherman's Bay is owned by the Land and Housing Corporation and forms part of the Crown Lands Homesite Program facilitated by the Department of Primary Industries':

- (1) Does the Department of Planning and Environment have authority over the parcel of land at Fisherman's Bay which was earmarked for development by UrbanGrowth NSW?
 - (a) If so, will the Minister return the land to Tomaree National Park?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Planning and Environment has no authority over the land in question.

*1306 MILLERS POINT SALES AND RELOCATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How much rental income has been foregone due to properties in Millers Point and The Rocks being left vacant for sale since 19 March 2014?
- (2) How much has been spent on relocating tenants as at 10 September 2015?
- (3) What is the estimated total cost of this relocation?
- (4) How much has been spent to establish, train and maintain the Housing NSW relocation team as at 10 September 2015?
- (5) What is the estimated total cost for the period of this project?
- (6) How much has been spent on modifying properties in other suburbs to meet relocated tenants' specific needs?
- (7) How much has been spent on assessment, maintenance, title management and other action to prepare properties for sale as at 10 September 2015?
- (8) What is the estimated total cost of preparing all 293 properties for sale?
- (9) How much has been spent on security staff monitoring vacant properties awaiting sale as at 10 September 2015?
- (10) What is the estimated total cost of security monitoring for this project?
- (11) Have proceeds from sales in this precinct been used to cover the cost of tenant relocation and preparation of property for sale?
- (12) What is the estimated total cost for this sale and relocation project?

Answer—

1-10 & 12 - This information will be published in Family and Community Services (FACS) 2014/15 Annual Report.

11 - Yes.

*1307 SYDNEY CBD LIGHT RAIL PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm the number of buses that will be removed from the Sydney CBD as a result of the Sydney CBD Light Rail project?
 - (a) If so, how many buses will be removed from the CBD each hour?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (2) Will the Government provide a service similar to 'Fare Free Zone' (that operates in Newcastle between 7.30am and 6pm seven days per week) during the Sydney CBD Light Rail construction?
- (3) Will the light rail be in operation 24 hours a day?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) This information is available in the Sydney City Centre Access Strategy.
- (2) No.
- (3) Services will operate between 5am and 1am.

*1309 SHARKS AND SCHOOLS OF FISH—Ms Tamara Smith asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

What scientific evidence and/or published papers have informed the decision of the Department of Primary Industries to study the association between sharks and schools of fish as part of its research program on the New South Wales North Coast?

Answer—

- Following the shark bites to beachgoers in northern NSW since July 2015 DPI Fisheries has responded through a science-driven initiative to better understand the distribution and behaviour of sharks in this region and investigate ways of mitigating the threats they pose.
- DPI Fisheries has two senior scientists leading this new research initiative.
- A database of shark sightings for NSW will be compiled with special emphasis on the north coast. Aerial surveys have been conducted on two week long exercises in August and September to monitor abundance and distribution of all marine wildlife, including baitfish, to assist in gaining a better understanding of possible drivers affecting shark occurrence in nearshore waters off the NSW north coast. Similar research on the South African phenomenon known as the "sardine run" provided the first insight into developing predictors for this phenomenon (1).
- Any outcomes from this investigation will assist the community to develop suitable shark mitigation strategies.
- DPI scientists are also in active discussions with researchers at several NSW universities with a view to developing future collaborative research proposals about possible links between sharks and the distribution of baitfish. (1) O'Donoghue, S. H., Drapeau, L. and Peddemors, V. M.(2010) 'Broad-scale distribution patterns of sardine and their predators in relation to remotely sensed environmental conditions during the KwaZulu-Natal sardine run', African Journal of Marine Science, 32: 2, 279-291.

*1310 ALTERNATIVE ROUTE FOR THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Ms Tamara Smith asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

With reference to the discussion on a petition with more than 10,000 signatures in the Legislative Assembly on 27 August 2015, what evidence has the Government used to estimate that using any alternative route for the Pacific Highway to avoid koala populations would delay the road project by two years and increase costs by 60 percent?

Answer—

I am advised:

Refer to my previous answer to supplementary Budget Estimates question 213.

*1311 CAMPBELLTOWN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Health—

In the period from 1 April 2015 to 30 June 2015, why were 34 percent of patients at the Campbelltown Emergency Department kept waiting longer than four hours?

Answer—

I am advised:

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Data relating to the emergency department performance of NSW hospitals is regularly published by the Bureau of Health Information.

*1312 STAFF AT THE GREGORY HILLS SERVICE CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

How many full-time and part-time staff will be employed at the new Service Centre to be opened at Gregory Hills?

Answer—

There will be 29 full-time and 21 part-time staff at the Macarthur Service Centre. This is more than the staff at Campbelltown RMS, Ingleburn RMS and Narellan RMS combined.

*1313 SERVICE CENTRE AT GREGORY HILLS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

How will drivers with restricted licences be able to make their way to the new Service Centre at Gregory Hills, when the distance required to travel to the Centre is further than the restricted licence allows?

Answer—

If a licence is modified or restricted to limit the distance someone can drive, this distance is centred on the holder's home, not a motor registry. Most licence holders live a distance from a motor registry – there is not currently a motor registry every five kilometres for all those customers who can only drive five kilometres. As the conditions of modified and restricted licences are assessed on a case-by-case basis, holders of these licences should contact Service NSW or their medical practitioner to discuss their individual requirements.

*1314 'L' PLATE DRIVER EXAMINATIONS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many full-time and part-time staff will be employed to conduct 'L' plate driver examinations at the new Gregory Hills Service Centre?
- (2) What is the expected wait time for a 'L' plate driver who wants to be examined for their Provisional Licence at the new Gregory Hills Service Centre?

Answer—

The Macarthur Service Centre will have 14 driver testers – 10 full-time and four part-time. This is almost three times as many testers at Campbelltown RMS, Ingleburn RMS and Narellan RMS combined.

Service NSW (and the motor registry network it manages) is delivering on average 4,000 tests each week in the Sydney region – exceeding demand. As a key driver testing hub the Macarthur Service Centre will be adequately resourced to meet customer demand.

*1315 MANLY MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Does the Minister have any plans to close the Manly Motor Registry Office located at 239 Pittwater Road, Manly?
- (2) Does the Minister have any plans to transform this office into a Service Centre?

Answer—

It is intended that the Manly motor registry will be replaced with a Service NSW one-stop shop in the Brookvale/Dee Why region, based on availability of suitable premises. The registry will continue to operate until the new one-stop shop opens.

*1316 SOCIAL HOUSING FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

What provisions will be made by the Government regarding the provision of housing for incoming Syrian refugees in South-West Sydney, considering the current waiting times for public housing in South-West Sydney?

Answer—

The NSW Government will work closely with the Commonwealth Government on housing arrangements for Syrian refugees.

*1317 TRANSPORT SUBSIDIES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What public transport subsidies will the Government provide for incoming Syrian refugees?

Answer—

The extra 12,000 Syrian refugees being taken in across the country will be settled in Australia as permanent residents. Those that settle in New South Wales will be eligible for relevant concessions in line with their status as residents of New South Wales.

- *1318 STARTTS CARRAMAR—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Will the Government provide extra assistance to STARTTS Carramar for counselling services to assist incoming Syrian refugees?

Answer—

I am advised:

The former head of the Australian Public Service, Professor Peter Shegold AC, has agreed to act as the NSW Coordinator-General for Refugee Resettlement.

Professor Shergold will take responsibility for ensuring that New South Wales is prepared for the arrival of the additional refugee intake from Syria, and then for coordinating across governments, agencies and NGOs to resettle refugees in New South Wales.

- *1319 EXTRA ENROLMENT POSITIONS IN THE INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

(1) Will the Government provide funding for extra enrolment positions in Intensive English Centres in South-West Sydney?

(a) If yes, how many extra positions will be allocated?

Answer—

Standard staffing procedures for Intensive English Centres allow for the employment of additional teachers through the New Arrivals Program when enrolments of newly arrived students requiring intensive English support increase and necessitate additional classes.

- *1321 COST OF MOBILE PHONE SCANNERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

What is the entire cost (including set-up and purchase) of the implementation of 20 mobile phone scanners in New South Wales prisons?

Answer—

I am advised:

As not all of the scanners have yet been purchased, final costs cannot be provided at this time.

- *1322 SYRIAN REFUGEES IN SOUTH-WEST SYDNEY—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health—

(1) What health programmes will the Government provide to incoming Syrian refugees in South-West Sydney?

(a) What will be the level of funding for these programmes?

Answer—

I am advised:

Incoming Syrian refugees in South West Sydney will have access to health programmes provided in South Western Sydney Local Health District by the NSW Refugee Health Service. The programmes include health assessments for newly arrived refugees under the NSW Refugee Health Nurse Program and the catch up immunisation programme. Nurse outreach is also provided each week to young refugees attending the Intensive English Centre at Fairfield High School.

Trained bilingual workers will help to orientate the newly arrived refugees to the local health system, and will provide targeted health promotion programs on issues such as oral health and women's health.

All refugees are Medicare eligible and therefore have access to the full range of health programmes and services provided by South Western Sydney Local Health District, including its Health Care Interpreter Service.

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- *1323 SYRIAN REFUGEES WITH DISABILITIES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

What extra funding will be provided by the Government to assist incoming Syrian refugees with disabilities?

Answer—

The Government will work with the Australian Government to provide supports and services to the refugees who are resettled in NSW, including those with disability.

Under the inter-governmental agreements governing the National Disability Insurance Scheme, the Australian Government is assuming the primary role for funding services for people with disability.

- *1324 ASSYRIAN RESOURCE CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

(1) Will the Government provide extra funding to the Assyrian Resource Centre in Fairfield for an extra worker to assist the incoming Syrian refugees?

(a) If yes, what will the funding allocation be?

Answer—

The Government has initiated a coordinated response to the Prime Minister's request for assistance from the States and Territories to help welcome into Australia 12,000 additional refugees.

The Premier has appointed the former head of the Australian Public Service, Dr Peter Shergold AC, as the NSW Coordinator-General for Refugee Resettlement.

The Coordinator-General is responsible for preparations to successfully resettle the additional intake of refugees in NSW, while also ensuring the ongoing success of the broader humanitarian program.

Dr Shergold has commenced this work, and is now examining ways to enhance coordination across sectors and build partnerships that focus on positive results for refugees and the broader community.

Multicultural NSW publishes details of funding in its annual report.

- *1325 DISMISSED TERMINATION AND VACANT POSSESSION ORDERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Attorney General—

(1) How many applications for termination and vacant possession orders have been dismissed in the Social Housing Division of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal for each of the years from 2012 to 2015 (to 10 September 2015)?

(a) How many of these applications were made under sections 90 and 91 of the Residential Tenancies Act for each of the years from 2012 to 2015 (to 10 September 2015)?

Answer—

A selection of written decisions of the Consumer and Commercial Division of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal ('NCAT') are published at http://www.ncat.nsw.gov.au/Pages/ncat_decisions/published_decisions.aspx

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- *1326 TERMINATION AND VACANT POSSESSION ORDERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Attorney General—

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*1327 TERMINATION AND VACANT POSSESSION ORDERS MADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Attorney General—

- (1) How many orders for termination and vacant possession have been made in the Social Housing Division of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal in each of the years from 2012 to 2015 (to 10 September 2015)?
- (2) How many orders for termination and vacant possession were made under sections 90 and 91 of the Residential Tenancies Act in each of the years from 2012 to 2015 (to 10 September 2015)?

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*1328 SYDNEY METRO—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the Sydney Metro (previously known as Sydney Rapid Transit), which the Government intends to extend to Bankstown, will not be privatised?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

On Sydney Metro Northwest project, the Government has entered into a Public-Private Partnership for the delivery of Operations, Trains and Systems. This Partnership has successfully brought together the community, the private sector, and the Government, and will achieve the best possible outcome for customers.

The most appropriate process and means of operating and maintaining Metro City and Southwest is yet to be determined.

*1329 FUNDING MODELS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) With reference to the recently released Auditor General's report entitled 'Transferring out-of-home care to non-government organisations' which found that funding models need to be restructured:
 - (a) When will these new funding models be finalised?
 - (b) Will these funding models be made publically available?
 - (c) Which organisations (including any external entities) has the Department of Family and Community Services enlisted for advice in developing these new funding models?

Answer—

The Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) is currently consulting with the sector on funding models.

Current models are available on the FACS website: www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

Ernst & Young was commissioned by NSW Treasury to provide advice on outcomes-based contracting.

*1330 WELL-BEING MEASURES FOR OUT-OF-HOME CARE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

With reference to the recently released Auditor General's report entitled 'Transferring out-of-home care to non-government organisations' which found that well-being measures with respect to transferring children are yet to be finalised, when will the Department of Family and Community Services finalise the quality assurance framework that is to include such outcome measures?

Answer—

There is a significant amount of design and planning required as part of the next steps which needs careful consideration.

This work will be undertaken to inform consideration of the Parenting Research Centre's recommendation that the Quality Assurance Framework should be trialled in up to three sites.

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*1331 RE-CONTRACTING FRAMEWORK FOR OUT-OF-HOME CARE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

How much is the total cost to the Department of Family and Community Services of having Ernst and Young develop a new re-contracting framework for out-of-home care service delivery?

Answer—

This question should be referred to the NSW Treasurer.

*1332 OUT-OF-HOME CARE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

Can the Minister confirm that the new re-contracting framework for out-of-home care (OOHC) service delivery, developed by Ernst and Young, will not reduce the number of non-government organisations being able to continue to provide OOHC as part of the transfer of OOHC to the non-government organisation sector?

Answer—

The NSW Treasury engaged Ernst & Young to provide a report on outcomes based contracting for human services with a focus on the implications for out-of-home care.

The Department of Family and Community Services continues to consult with all out-of-home care service providers.

*1333 INDEPENDENT REPORTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) Have the Department of Family and Community Services or Ernst and Young commissioned any independent reports into developing the new re-contracting framework for out-of-home care service delivery?

(a) If yes, will they be made publically available?

(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

The NSW Treasury engaged Ernst & Young to provide a report on outcomes based contracting for human services with a focus on the implications for out-of-home care.

The Department of Family and Community Services has conducted forums with the sector to discuss findings of the report.

*1334 HUNTER STREET MALL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning—

Does the Minister support the GPT/UrbanGrowth NSW plans for the Hunter Street Mall in Newcastle in their current form?

Answer—

No. I am advised the development application lodged with Newcastle City Council by GPT and rbanGrowth NSW is on hold pending a new application. I am also advised by UrbanGrowth NSW they plan to lodge a revised application in the coming months that will seek to address both the community and the Council's concerns and be financially viable.

I am supportive of all parties working together to find outcomes that meet community expectations, deliver great outcomes, are commercially viable and that proceed quickly.

*1335 COURT DECISION ON NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning—

With reference to the Minister's comments made during Budget Estimates that the Minister would 'listen to what the court has to say about the Newcastle rail line', why has the Government this week decided not to wait for the court's decision?

Answer—

I am advised that this question is within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure.

*1336 NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE COURT CASE COSTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What has been the cost to the Government of the defence trail against the community to take out the rail line in Newcastle?
- (2) How much it cost the Government to appealing the Supreme Court's decision that an Act of Parliament is required to remove the Newcastle rail line?

Answer—

I am advised:

Legal proceedings are ongoing; information about legal costs will be made available in the Transport for NSW Annual Report.

- *1337 PRIVATE OPERATOR OF PORT BOTANY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Is compensation payable to the private operator of Port Botany for container throughput at Newcastle port in excess of a cap?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Treasurer.

- *1338 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL SHUTTLE BUS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What savings have been made from ceasing the John Hunter Hospital Shuttle bus service?
 - (a) What clinical services are these savings being invested in?

Answer—

I refer you to LA QoN 783.

- *1340 YOUTH FOCUSED PROGRAMS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) Are organisations which have previously been awarded a Youth Opportunity Grant eligible to apply for funding in the current application period for the delivery of the same program?
- (2) What structures are in place to recognise successful programs which receive funding through this program to ensure their continuation?
- (3) What other funding opportunities are available for organisations which deliver youth focused programs and are not eligible for this grant?

Answer—

- (1) Yes, however, the aim of the program is to provide time-limited grants for new projects that enable young people to lead and participate in community development activities.
- (2) As part of the application process, applicants are required to outline an exit strategy to demonstrate how the program will continue when the Youth Opportunities grant ends.
- (3) State and Commonwealth government agencies, schools, and for-profit organisations are the only organisations which cannot be funded through the Youth Opportunities Program. There are a wide range of funding options for these organisations which deliver youth focused programs.

- *1341 DRUG REHABILITATION FACILITIES IN THE HUNTER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many drug and alcohol clinics are available to support methamphetamine users in the Hunter?
 - (a) Where are they located?

Answer—

I am advised:

Services for people with a range of drug and alcohol issues operate across the Hunter New England Local Health District. They include hospital inpatient and outpatient services, community-based clinics and NGO services.

A Stimulant Treatment Program is located in Newcastle, which provides treatment services for methamphetamine users.

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*1342 NEWCASTLE ART GALLERY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

Considering the maximum grant money available through the Arts NSW Arts and Cultural Development program is \$60,000, what other funding programs are available to the Newcastle Art Gallery to apply for a \$14 million contribution toward their redevelopment project?

Answer—

Please refer to LA 1424.

*1343 HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATEGY—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Why was Ms Anne Hills' 2012 paper titled 'Are the chips really down? A repeat cross sectional study on the impact of the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and its influence on school food service' amended and renamed as 'Improvement in primary school adherence to the NSW Health School Canteen Strategy 2007-2010'?
- (2) Why did the NSW Health Media Unit refuse permission for Ms Hills to speak to journalist Greg Smith about her paper?
- (3) What is the role of NSW Health in the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy?
- (4) Which agency is the lead agency on this strategy?
- (5) Is NSW Health represented on the strategy's steering committee?
- (6) What are the governance structures and the lines of accountability (such as steering committee, working group) for this strategy?
- (7) Who are the primary and secondary stakeholders for this strategy?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy is a joint initiative led by NSW Department of Education and NSW Ministry of Health and supports the Department of Education Nutrition in Schools Policy.

The NSW Ministry of Health and all three education sectors are represented on a working group reviewing the Strategy. The working group reports to the Healthy Children Initiative Schools Advisory Committee chaired by the Director of the Office of Preventive Health. Progress on the review is also reported at the Implementation Group for the NSW Healthy Eating and Active Living Strategy.

Stakeholders for the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy include:

- schools and their key in-school and community-based groups and state level representative groups
- government agencies such as Local Health Districts, NSW Food Authority and the Commission for Children and Young People
- relevant food industry groups
- university academics with relevant focus
- relevant non-government organisations
- consumer advocacy and lobby groups
- key nutritionists
- health professional organisations.

*1344 RAILWAY OVERBRIDGE NEAR MERRYLANDS EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What funding has been made available to maintain and ensure the safety of the railway overbridge near Merrylands East Public School in Merrylands?

Answer—

The pedestrian footbridge at York Street, Merrylands near the Merrylands East Public School is owned by the NSW Department of Education which is solely responsible for its care, control and maintenance.

*1346 KING EDWARD HEADLAND RESERVE COURT CASE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) Are there any agreements outstanding between the Government and Annie Street Commercial or Stronach Property that are contrary to the orders of the Land and Environment Court which restricts Annie Street Commercial from taking any step to use the subject land in King Edward Headland Reserve for any purpose other than public recreation?
 - (a) If so, what do those agreements provide and why has the Minister not cancelled these

agreements?

Answer—

(1) No.

*1347 SHARK MESHING PROGRAM—Ms Tamara Smith asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) With reference to the 2009 review of the Shark Meshing Program, what scientific evidence and/or published studies has the Department of Primary Industries used to decide that one of the objectives of the Shark Meshing Program is to deter sharks from establishing territories adjacent to metropolitan swimming beaches?
- (2) What is the minimum size for each target species that the Department considers as a potential hazard to human beings?
- (3) Is the meshing program designed to remove any shark greater than this size in the region covered by the Shark Meshing Program?
- (4) Why is size information on sharks caught as part of the Shark Meshing Program not included in annual reports on the program?
- (5) Below what target for shark/human interactions (bites) at meshed beaches would the Department consider the Shark Meshing Program a success?
- (6) Is there a target level shark population number per target species at which the department believes the target for human interactions (bites) will be met?
- (7) Is there a lower limit set on shark populations to ensure the Shark Meshing Program does not endanger the viability of target species?

Answer—

- (1) The 2009 review made no such decision. The 2009 review of the Shark Meshing Program (SMP) noted that historically, the SMP had varying objectives, one of which was "to deter sharks from establishing territories adjacent to metropolitan swimming beaches". The 2009 review recommended that a new Management Plan be developed for the SMP, and that it include clear objectives for both bather protection and to minimise impacts on threatened and other non-target species.
- (2) The Department of Primary Industries (DPI) has not set a minimum size.
- (3) Refer to the answer to (2) above.
- (4) The size of sharks, and all animals caught every month in the SMP, is included in detailed tables in the appendices.
- (5) DPI has not set a 'success' target for the number of interactions at meshed beaches. The Management Plan includes performance indicators and trigger points, which in the existing plan are:
Performance indicator: Change in the number of human fatalities or serious injuries from shark attack.
Trigger Point: one fatality or serious injury per meshing season on a meshed beach.
+ Serious injury means injuries from a shark attack that result in a threat to life or limb.
If the trigger point is breached, DPI will consult with the Office of Environment and Heritage to prepare a review report to investigate the breach and may make recommendations for remedial action.
- (6) No.
- (7) No.

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- Considering the maximum grant money available through the Arts NSW Arts and Cultural Development program is \$60,000, what other funding programs are available to the Newcastle Art Gallery to apply for a \$14 million contribution toward their redevelopment project?
- Answer—
- The Government recognises the important role cultural infrastructure plays in Regional NSW and has previously provided small capital grants for regional facilities through the Arts NSW Arts & Cultural Development Program's (ACDP) Regional Capital category.
- The Government also supports Local Government with a wide-range of funding and services that assist councils to benefit communities including development and support of recreational and cultural facilities.
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- 1531 BLUE MOUNTAINS RAIL LINE—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many scheduled train services on the Blue Mountains line have been cancelled altogether in the past three years to 15 October 2015?
 - (2) Of the above cancellations, how many were due to:
 - (a) Mechanical failure on or in rolling stock;
 - (b) Signal failure along the Blue Mountains or Western Lines;
 - (c) Infrastructure failure other than rolling stock or signalling;
 - (d) Staffing shortages;
 - (e) Industrial action?
 - (3) Is there any other significant subset of cancellation cause not listed in (2)?
- 1532 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INCENTIVES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- What rebates or incentives are available to residents, businesses and organisations in the Granville electorate to improve environmental sustainability and/or energy efficiency?
- 1533 POLLUTION REPORTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) In each of the years from 2012 to 2015 (to 15 October 2015), how many reports of pollution were made to the Office of Environment and Heritage from residents of the Granville electorate concerning:
 - (a) Air;
 - (b) Chemical and radiation;
 - (c) Environmental incidents;
 - (d) Motor vehicles;
 - (e) Noise;
 - (f) Waste and litter;

(g) Water?

1534 PARRAMATTA PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Since 6 July 2015, how many reports have been made to the Parramatta Public Health Unit concerning:
- (a) An outdoor smoking ban being broken;
 - (b) A smoking ban at an indoor place being broken;
 - (c) A tobacco retailing law being broken?

1535 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

Considering that Housing NSW uses the services of the NSW Trustee and Guardian to financially manage tenants with a history of rental arrears to secure their future tenancy, how will the announced cuts and office closures to the NSW Trustee and Guardian impact on this service in the Mount Druitt electorate?

1536 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITING LIST—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

What resources is the Government providing to manage the increase in the social housing waiting list, considering the pressures that issues such as the drug ice and domestic violence are putting on community and social housing?

1537 HONEYSUCKLE PRECINCT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—

- (1) How many square metres of land in the Honeysuckle Precinct have been developed?
- (2) How many square metres of land have not been developed?

1538 NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER SPECIAL REPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—

How much did it cost the Government to take part in The Australian Newspaper's 'Newcastle and Hunter Special Report' published on 6 October 2015?

1539 REMEDIATION OF CONTAMINATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—

- (1) What is the Government doing to expedite the process of remediating the contaminated former AGL gasworks site at Hamilton?
- (2) What is the Government doing to inform local residents whether their groundwater is safe?

1540 FORMER AGL GASWORKS SITE AT HAMILTON—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—

What support will the Government provide to the families affected by the contamination of the former AGL gasworks site at Hamilton?

1541 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

As part of the Government's consultation on the light rail in Newcastle proposed for January 2016:

- (1) Will the Government consult on whether the residents of the Hunter want the light rail to run down the current rail corridor or Hunter Street?
- (2) Will the Government listen and follow the preference of the community?

1542 LIGHT RAIL ROLLING STOCK—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

How will the Government best endeavour to obtain tenders from Hunter manufacturers to supply the light rail rolling stock?

1543 EXTENSION OF LIGHT RAIL IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Will the Government be considering stops at the University of Newcastle, the Newcastle Airport, Broadmeadow Sports Precinct and local hospitals as part of the extension of light rail in Newcastle?

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- 1544 AVERAGE MONTHLY PATRONAGE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the current average monthly patronage of the following ferry services:
 - (a) Cronulla and National Park Ferry Cruises;
 - (b) Church Point Ferry;
 - (c) Brooklyn Ferry;
 - (d) Palm Beach Ferry?
 - (2) When is it anticipated that these customers be able to use OPAL Card?
- 1545 LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUESTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) On average, how many law enforcement requests are made to Transport for NSW each month by:
 - (a) The NSW Police Force?
 - (b) The Department of Immigration and Border Protection?
 - (2) How long does it take for a determination to be made to release the information when a law enforcement request is received?
- 1546 TRIPLE ZERO CALLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- Considering that during the October long weekend there were over 70 rescues made on Illawarra beaches and calls to Triple Zero (000) increased:
- (1) What additional staffing allowances are made for holiday periods?
 - (2) How many calls to Triple Zero (000) were received between 2 October 2015 and 6 October 2015?
 - (a) How many of these calls were from the Illawarra region?
- 1547 TAXI TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- What is the projected cost for the implementation of the electronic payment system for the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme?
- 1548 REVENUE FROM PRIVATE ADVERTISING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How much revenue was collected from private advertising on train stations during the 2014-15 financial year?
 - (2) How much revenue was collected from private advertising on buses during the 2014-15 financial year?
 - (3) Was the money collected in (1) and (2) reinvested into the Transport portfolio?
- 1549 BULLI HOSPITAL AGED CARE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Has the Business Case for the Bulli Hospital Aged Care Centre of Excellence been completed?
 - (a) If yes, when will the details of the timeframe for construction be released?
 - (b) If not, when will it be completed?
- 1550 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE HOTLINE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How many issues have been reported to the Housing NSW Maintenance hotline in the Electorate of Newtown from 1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015?
 - (2) What is the currently expected wait time for non-emergency maintenance works in the Electorate of Newtown?
 - (3) How many reported maintenance issues have been delegated to 'Handyman' services in the Electorate of Newtown from 1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015?
 - (4) Why has Housing NSW stopped offering 'Handyman' services for relevant maintenance issues?
 - (a) What areas have been impacted by this change?
- 1551 CONCERNS RELATING TO WESTCONNEX—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the concerns raised by small business as a result of WestConnex?
 (2) What analysis of the impact on small business from the WestConnex has been undertaken by the Minister?
- 1552 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LIAISON OFFICERS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Will one of the 24 extra domestic violence liaison officers (DVLOs) commence work at Port Stephens Local Area Command?
 (a) If so, when is the additional DVLO expected to commence in Port Stephens?
- 1553 TRIAL OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH RISK OFFENDER TEAMS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) In what areas will the two Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams be trialled in early 2016?
 (2) How long are the trials expected to run?
 (3) What assessment criteria will determine their success or not, and therefore their continuance or not?
 (4) How will the Government determine the order of regions to roll out the Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams?
- 1554 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISCLOSURE SCHEME—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Why were Oxley, Shoalhaven, Sutherland and St George Local Area Commands (LACs) chosen as the sites for initial rollout of the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme pilots in early 2016?
 (2) How do the statistics for domestic and family violence offences in those LACs compare with the statistics in Port Stephens LAC?
- 1555 CONTAMINATION ISSUES AT WILLIAMTOWN—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- Why was the Minister made aware of contamination issues at Williamtown in September 2015, when the NSW Environment Protection Authority was made aware of these issues by the Department of Defence in 2012?
- 1556 FULLERTON COVE AND TILLIGERRY CREEK—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- What immediate support and long-term compensation is the Government providing to businesses and families affected by the NSW Environmental Protection Agency's closure of Fullerton Cove and Tilligerry Creek for commercial and recreational fishing which has been extended until 31 October 2015?
- 1557 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- Is there a cap on the number of demountable classrooms which can be erected temporarily on school grounds?
- 1558 SCHOOLS WITH EIGHT OR MORE DEMOUNTABLES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many schools have eight or more demountables on their grounds across New South Wales as of 15 October 2015?
 (2) Which schools have over eight demountables on their site as of 15 October 2015?
- 1559 ADDITIONAL COMMUTER PARKING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How are stations across the network being assessed to determine where additional commuter parking is necessary?
 (2) Will a study be conducted at Birrong Station to base the approval for upgrade upon as part of the consideration process?
 (a) If not, why not?
 (b) If yes, when?

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- 1560 ADDITIONAL LIGHTING AT BIRRONG STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
When will the provision of additional lighting at Birrong Railway Station be considered?
- 1561 HOLIDAY PARKS LONG TERM CASUAL OCCUPANTS ACT 2002—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
(1) Are there plans to amend the Holiday Parks Long Term Casual Occupants Act 2002?
(2) Will a review of the Act consider the impact of large scale corporate ownership of caravan parks on Annual occupants?
(a) If not, why not?
- 1562 ADDITIONAL COMMUTER CAR PARKING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
With reference to the Government's announcement that another 36,000 apartments will be built near train stations on the Bankstown rail line over the next 20 years:
(1) How much additional commuter car parking will be built around the train stations on Bankstown rail line to accommodate the increase in patronage of these stations?
(2) Where will the additional commuter car parking be built?
- 1563 ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE ALONG THE BANKSTOWN RAIL LINE CORRIDOR—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning—
With reference to the Government's announcement that another 36,000 apartments will be built near train stations on the Bankstown rail line over the next 20 years:
(1) Has the Minister had detailed discussions with the relevant Councils and Members of Parliament to determine the additional infrastructure needs required to support the increase in population along the Bankstown rail line corridor?
- 1564 FUNDING UNDER SERVICE SUPPORT FUND—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
(1) Will the Minister reverse the decision to exclude the organisations that are funded under the Service Support Fund (SSF) from a CPI increase, considering that the SSF was established in order to address funding gaps in the Going Home Staying Home reforms (homelessness and women's shelters)?
(a) If not why not?
- 1565 ABORIGINAL, CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
(1) Will the Government agree to continue funding the nine Aboriginal, Child and Family Centres in New South Wales, considering that the Queensland Government has agreed to continue to fund such centres following the expiration of the State and Commonwealth Closing the Gap partnership money which runs out in June 2016?
(a) If not, why not?
- 1566 CAMPBELLTOWN TAFE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
Can the Minister confirm that Campbelltown TAFE will not lose any further courses, staff, teachers or funding?
- 1567 ROSEMEADOW FIRE STATION—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
Can the Minister confirm that the Rosemeadow Fire Station will not be closed?
- 1568 GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN CAMPBELLTOWN—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
Can the Minister confirm that Campbelltown will not lose any further government services?
- 1569 REDEVELOPMENT OF CLAYMORE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- What plans remain with timeline for the staged redevelopment of Claymore?
- 1570 MENTAL HEALTH IN THE MACARTHUR REGION—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- What steps with subsequent funding measures will be put in place to address the growing issue of mental health in the Macarthur region?
- 1571 CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Can the Premier confirm that there will be no further cuts to funding for health services at Campbelltown Hospital?
- 1572 BROKAGE OF SECURITY PAYMENTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How many women have received payments for brokerage of security under the Staying Home Leaving Violence program?
(2) What is the total amount?
- 1573 REFUGES IN REGIONAL AREAS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- How many refuges previously staffed by women 24 hours seven days a week (particularly in rural areas), now have recorded message services at regular times instead of staffing?
- 1574 INVESTING IN WOMEN PROGRAM—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- How many apprenticeships have been created under the Investing in Women program in each of the 2013-14 and 2014-15 financial years?
- 1575 WOMEN IN INDUSTRY PLEDGE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) How many organisations have signed the Women in Industry pledge?
(2) What is the total annual budget for administration of the pledge program?
- 1576 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIALIST POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- How many of the 24 new domestic violence specialist police officer positions (announced in June 2015) have now been filled?
- 1577 YOUTH OPPORTUNITY GRANTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- (1) Are organisations which have previously been awarded a Youth Opportunity Grant eligible to apply for funding in the current application period for the delivery of the same program?
(2) What structures are in place to recognise successful programs which receive funding through this program to ensure their continuation?
(3) What other opportunities are available for organisations which deliver youth focused programs and are not eligible for this grant?
- 1578 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT FUND—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- What percentage of local content has been included in projects funded by the Hunter Infrastructure and Investment Fund?
- 1579 ASSISTANCE FOR INMATES TO QUIT SMOKING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—
- What is the average cost for each inmate in New South Wales correctional centres who is a smoker to

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- supply them with the necessary aids to help them quit smoking?
- 1580 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE NEAR GUILDFORD RAILWAY STATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
When will the pedestrian bridge that was constructed over a year ago (over the South Line, about 100 metres south of Guildford Railway Station) be opened?
- 1581 EASY ACCESS UPGRADES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
What progress has the Government made in considering Easy Access Upgrades to Yennora, Carramar, Villawood and Canley Vale Railway Stations?
- 1582 INTENSIVE ENGLISH COURSES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
(1) What is the current status of the South Western Sydney Institute's review of Intensive English Courses at TAFEs in South-West Sydney, particularly in light of the immanent influx of Syrian refugees in the community?
(2) If no extra Intensive English Courses are provided, why not?
- 1583 ASSISTANCE TO SYRIAN REFUGEES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—
(1) What mental health programmes will the Government provide to incoming Syrian refugees in South-West Sydney?
(a) How much funding has been allocated for these programmes?
- 1584 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—
What action has the Government taken to respond to the long waiting lists to receive mental health treatment in correctional centres and metropolitan special programs centres in New South Wales?
- 1585 STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
What is the ratio between the number of migrant students and the number of English as a Second Language teachers in the public schools in the Fairfield electorate?
- 1586 FAIRFIELD MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
How should Fairfield residents who are either elderly or mobility impaired to travel to Liverpool, Bankstown, Parramatta or Wetherill Park now that the Fairfield Motor Registry has closed?
- 1587 DISPOSAL OF FLARES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
(1) Is the allocation of a limited number of NSW Service Centres as disposal points resulting in expired flares being disposed of illegally at the doorsteps of Marine Rescue NSW?
(2) Where may residents in The Entrance dispose of their flares?
- 1588 PARK AND SPORT FACILITIES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
What park and sport facilities are being provided for residents of Wentworth Point that are accessible for public use, other than elite athlete facilities?
- 1589 CONTAMINATION AT 54-58 DERBY STREET, SILVERWATER—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
(1) Has the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) received an investigation report that establishes the nature and extent of contamination at 54-58 Derby Street, Silverwater?
(a) If so, when was this report received?
(b) If so, is it available to the public?
(2) When did an officer of the EPA last visit and inspect the site?
- 1590 AUBURN SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

What plans are there to increase public transport services to the Auburn Service NSW Centre (located at Red Yard, 100 Parramatta Road, Auburn), considering that the residents of Auburn Local Government Area (LGA) have lower car ownership than most other LGAs in Sydney?

- 1591 WENTWORTH POINT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Planning—
- Should the development application for subdivision of Lot 2 Burroway Road, Wentworth Point (DA-273/2015) and 14 A Hill Road, Sydney Olympic Park (DA- 274/2014) be subject to community consultation before the Joint Regional Planning Panel Public Determination Meeting is held on 21 October 2015?
- 1592 RUTHERFORD WASTE OIL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) Will the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) launch a new prosecution against Rutherford waste oil processing company Truegain?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (2) What precautions is the EPA taking to ensure it does not lose cases by mistakenly relying on limitations for court action being 12 months from when the breaches first come to the EPA's attention rather than 12 months from when the offences occurred?
 - (3) What has the EPA done to address the health concerns that have been expressed by members of the community in relation to the odour?
- 1593 INVESTIGATIONS INTO OIL SPILLS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) How much money did the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) invest to investigate the source of a 2,500 litre oil spill behind Gardiner Street, Rutherford reported by Fulton Hogan on 24 July 2015?
 - (a) When did the investigation into this spill commence and finish?
 - (b) What was identified as the source of this spill?
 - (c) What action was taken against the culprit?
 - (d) Who paid for the clean-up of this spill?
 - (e) What was the cost of this clean-up?
 - (2) How much money did the EPA invest to investigate the source of the oil spill at Stony Creek in August 2014?
 - (a) When did this investigation commence and finish?
 - (b) What was identified as the source of this spill?
 - (c) What action was taken against the culprit?
 - (d) Who paid for the clean-up of this spill?
 - (e) What was the cost of this clean-up?
 - (3) Was Fulton Hogan found to be responsible for either the 2014 and/or the 2015 spill?
- 1594 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) The Staying Home Leaving Violence program will expand to four new sites including Coffs Harbour, Inverell, Orange and Clarence Valley. What care will be taken to ensure that women who stay at home are protected from their violent partners returning home to abuse them?
 - (a) What evidence is there that this has worked?
 - (2) Why is the Government paying to provide previously Federal Domestic Violence Services in New South Wales after the Commonwealth Government reduced its funding for Federal Domestic Violence Services?
 - (3) Will the Government be implementing any other of the 141 recommendations of the Queensland Government's Domestic Violence Task Force Report, 'Not Now Not Ever'?
- 1595 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH RISK OFFENDER TEAMS ROLLOUT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) On what basis were the four initial sites of Oxley, Shoalhaven, St George and Sutherland chosen to be first for the Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams?

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- (2) How will the \$20 million to women's refuges and homelessness services be allocated?
(3) How many extra beds will Maitland get?
- 1596 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH RISK OFFENDER TEAMS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) When will the Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams be rolled out in the Maitland Local Area Command?
(2) How will the Government decide which regions are rolled out over the next three years?
(3) How will the Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams track perpetrators?
- 1597 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL EYE CLINIC—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Can injections for Wet Macular Degeneration be conducted at the John Hunter Hospital Eye Clinic?
(2) Is there equipment available at John Hunter Hospital Eye Clinic to conduct this test?
(a) If not, why not?
- 1598 MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- With reference to the proposed new Maitland Hospital to be built at Metford:
- (1) What cancer services will be provided at the new hospital to serve the local community and meet the projected need of the population in the Hunter Valley?
(2) What palliative care services are planned for the new hospital to meet the need for palliative care in the Hunter region now and in the future?
(3) What lymphoedema services are planned for the new hospital?
- 1599 RIDE SHARING SERVICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Is the Government taking any steps to introduce legislation to regulate standards for ride sharing services such as Uber?
(a) If so, will there be community consultation?
(2) What protections will be put in place to protect users and drivers?
- 1600 LOCHINVAR POLICE STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) When did a police officer or police officers cease to work out of the Lochinvar Police Station?
(2) When did the police officer in residence vacate the premises of the Lochinvar Police Station?
(3) How many calls have been received from the residents of Lochinvar needing assistance by the NSW Police Force in the following periods:
(a) 15 October 2014 to 15 October 2015;
(b) 15 October 2013 to 15 October 2014;
(c) 15 October 2012 to 15 October 2013?
(4) What are the crime statistics for Lochinvar in each of the standard crime categories for the following periods:
(a) 15 October 2014 to 15 October 2015;
(b) 15 October 2013 to 15 October 2014?
- 1601 SAFETY AUDIT WORK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- With regard to the safety audit work undertaken by Heritage Services and Heritage Design, within NSW Public Works:
- (1) How many buildings do they currently conduct annual safety audits on?
(2) Which Government Departments benefits from the safety audits?
(3) Are these safety audits funded from within the NSW Public Works budget or is a fee for service paid by the respective Government Department?
(4) Are the restoration works that take place, following a safety audit, funded from within the NSW Public Works budget or is it a fee for service paid by the respective Government Departments?
(5) In the event that a piece of stone/slate falls from a heritage building, is the risk and responsibility for that currently held by NSW Public Works because of their responsibility and activity in Heritage Services and Heritage Design, or is it held by the respective Government Department that holds ownership of the building?

- (6) How will the corporate knowledge and historical record of works conducted on heritage buildings by NSW Public Works be accessed and made available for any future external contractor or private provider?
- (7) If the Heritage Services and Heritage Design of NSW Public Works are outsourced, who will be responsible for holding and maintaining the historical record of inspection, safety audit, works and design of the heritage buildings currently maintained by NSW Public Works?
- (8) Are you as Minister familiar with the emergency works required on the gables at Greenwich Public School and how will you as Minister ensure emergency capacity such as this in the future when external contractors are being used to deliver works?
- (9) If Heritage Services and Heritage Design works are required to be funded by the various individual Government Departments in the future, will those departments receive additional budget funding or will they be expected to find the funding from within current budgets?

1602 REVIEW OF NSW PUBLIC WORKS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the review of NSW Public Works completed by Department of Finance, Services and Innovation in conjunction with Deloittes at a cost of \$1,266,145 (excluding GST):

- (1) When was the instruction given to pursue this review/report?
- (2) When did the opportunity to provide the review/report go to Tender?
- (3) When was the tender awarded and finalized?
- (4) On what date did the report investigation commence?
- (5) On what date did the report investigation conclude?
- (6) On what date was the first draft report provided back to the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation?
- (7) Were you as Minister provided with a copy of the first draft report?
- (8) Were you as Minister provided with a briefing on the first draft report?
- (9) On what date was the final report back to the Department provided?
- (10) Were you as Minister provided with a copy of the final report?
- (11) Were you as Minister provided with a briefing on the final report and on what date did that take place?
- (12) Was the entire \$1,266,145 paid to Deloittes or was a part of it paid to Department of Finance, Services and Innovation in recognition of the contribution that Department made to the review, and if the payment was proportioned between both agencies, what were the separate sums paid to each?

1603 WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the Workers Compensation Scheme since the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012:

- (1) How many injured workers suffered hearing loss and required hearing aids between the following periods:
 - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
 - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
 - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (2) How many injured workers suffered an amputation between the following periods:
 - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
 - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
 - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

1604 IMPROVEMENT NOTICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the Workers Compensation Scheme since the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012:

- (1) How many improvement notices have been issued to employers by WorkCover Inspectors, for a contravention of Chapter three of the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998 between the following periods:
 - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
 - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
 - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

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1605 WORKERS COMPENSATION PAYMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the Workers Compensation Scheme since the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012:

- (1) How much has been paid into the Workers Compensation Scheme by employers between the following periods:
 - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
 - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
 - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (2) How much has been paid to injured workers as weekly benefits between the following periods:
 - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
 - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
 - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (3) How much has been paid to rehabilitation providers between the following periods:
 - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
 - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
 - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (4) How much has been paid to treating doctors between the following periods:
 - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
 - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
 - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (5) How much has been paid to the employer, their scheme agents, legal or medical representatives between the following periods:
 - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
 - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
 - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (6) How much has been paid to insurers as a bonus between the following periods:
 - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
 - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
 - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

1606 SKILL OF STONEMASONRY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the skill of stonemasonry required for work on the heritage buildings owned by the Government:

- (1) In the review of NSW Public Works that led to the transformation decision, was there any assessment or investigation of the number of trade qualified and trained stonemasons?
- (2) How many trade qualified stonemasons are currently working in the industry in either the private or public sector?
- (3) Have you sought to discover, or have you been informed, as to how many trade qualified stonemasons have been trained by NSW TAFE in the past 30 years and could be assumed to be involved in, or able to re-enter, the stonemasonry trade that will be outsourced, and if you are aware of this total number, what is it?
- (4) What steps will you take to ensure that a competitive market exists in the trade and practice of stonemasonry?
- (5) Are you aware that NSW Heritage Services won a National Trust Award for Outstanding Trades group because of its training and nurturing of trades people in the stonemasonry trade?
- (6) How many stonemasons has NSW Public Works taken on as apprentices over the past 30 years?
- (7) How many of the apprentices that NSW Public Works has taken on over the past 30 years have attained a full qualification and trade certificate?
- (8) Have you personally sought or had any assurances from the Minister responsible for TAFE that funding will be assured and available for future training of stonemasons and that stonemasonry will be on the smart and skilled list of supported TAFE subjects?

1607 NUMBER OF INJURED WORKERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the Workers Compensation Scheme since the Workers Compensation Legislation

Amendment Act 2012:

- (1) How many injured workers were in the workers compensation scheme:
 - (a) As at 1 October 2012;
 - (b) As at 1 October 2013;
 - (c) As at 1 October 2014;
 - (d) As at 1 October 2015?
- (2) How many workers, in total, had been assessed as having Whole Person Impairment (WPI) greater than 30 percent?
 - (a) As at 1 October 2012;
 - (b) As at 1 October 2013;
 - (c) As at 1 October 2014;
 - (d) As at 1 October 2015?
- (3) How many workers, in total, had been assessed as having WPI 21 percent to 30 percent (inclusive)?
 - (a) As at 1 October 2012;
 - (b) As at 1 October 2013;
 - (c) As at 1 October 2014;
 - (d) As at 1 October 2015?
- (4) What are the broad topics/headings of the KPIs that the scheme agents are required to meet under the contracts to provide workers' compensation services?

1608 BENEFITS REDUCED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With reference to the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012:

- (1) How many people have had their weekly benefits reduced as a result of work capacity decisions between the following periods:
 - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
 - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
 - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (2) How many injured workers within the scheme had their weekly benefit reduced to \$0 between the following periods:
 - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
 - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
 - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (3) How many injured workers have lost their medical benefits due to not receiving weekly benefits for 12 months between the following periods:
 - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
 - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
 - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?
- (4) How many workers have had a work capacity decision ending their access to workers compensation weekly payments, yet they have no suitable employment as per the definition in Section 32A between the following periods:
 - (a) 1 October 2012 and 30 September 2013;
 - (b) 1 October 2013 and 30 September 2014;
 - (c) 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015?

1609 RAIL MAINTENANCE FACILITY PROPOSAL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Will the Minister agree to the request by the Kangy Angy Residents Action Group and reopen negotiations with the Darkinjung Land Council to build the proposed Rail Maintenance Facility at Bushells Ridge?
 - (a) If not, why (after three years of planning and negotiations) is the site not suitable?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm to the Kangy Angy Residents Action Group that a full external environmental impact study and hydrological study will be conducted in the proposed location of the Kangy Angy Rail Maintenance Facility?
 - (a) Will the Minister confirm that these ecological and flooding factors will be considered and that the development will not cause more flooding in the Ourimbah area?
- (3) Once the facility is in operation, will the Minister advise the Kangy Angy Residents Action Group of how many jobs will be created for local Central Coast residents?

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- (4) What is the cost comparison on building this facility and infrastructure at Kangy Angy compared to Bushells Ridge and other Central Coast sites?
- (5) Will the Minister address the concerns of the residents of Kangy Angy as represented by the Kangy Angy Residents Action Group and ask Transport for NSW to fulfil their promise of community consultation and attend a community meeting with the residents of Kangy Angy and explain the proposed Rail Maintenance Facility proposal?
- (6) Will the Minister explain to the Kangy Angy Residents Action Group what features of the Kangy Angy site make it the ideal location over all other sites considered by the Department?
- (a) Did Transport for NSW consider existing vacant industrial land located on the eastern side of the railway line at Berkeley Vale (opposite the Kangy Angy area)?
- (i) If not, why not?
- (7) What are the details of all Central Coast sites considered for the proposed Transport for NSW Rail Maintenance Facility?
- (a) What were the criteria used to assess each site?
- (b) What is the reasoning behind the choice of Kangy Angy over other sites?
- 1610 REVENUE FROM PENALTY ENFORCEMENT NOTICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How much revenue was received from penalty enforcement notices for each of the following public transport types in the 2014-15 financial year:
- (a) Rail;
- (b) Bus;
- (c) Ferry?
- 1611 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) Are the existing domestic violence shelters in New South Wales for female and child victims only?
- (2) Are there any domestic violence shelters for male victims only?
- (3) Are domestic violence shelters required to accept both female victims and male victims?
- (4) Has the Government provided any funding to non-government shelters since 1 January 2014?
- (a) If yes, for how many shelters?
- (b) If no, where do Government Agencies (such as the NSW Police Force, and the Department of Family and Community Services) refer victims to?
- 1612 PRIVATE OPERATOR OF PORT BOTANY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- Is compensation payable to the private operator of Port Botany for container throughput at Newcastle port in excess of a cap?
- 1613 COURT DECISION ON NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- With reference to the Minister's comments made during Budget Estimates that the Minister would 'listen to what the court has to say about the Newcastle rail line', why has the Government this week decided not to wait for the court's decision?
- 1614 RAILWAY OVERBRIDGE NEAR MERRYLANDS EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Education—
- What funding has been made available to maintain and ensure the safety of the railway overbridge near Merrylands East Public School in Merrylands?
- 1615 RE-CONTRACTING FRAMEWORK FOR OUT-OF-HOME CARE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- How much is the total cost to the Department of Family and Community Services of having Ernst and Young develop a new re-contracting framework for out-of-home care service delivery?
- 1616 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

With reference to the dedicated Department of Family and Community Services contact number for police officers to notify regarding domestic violence incidents where there are children in attendance, what is the time frame in which calls of this type should be answered and responded to?

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