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- 2287 SALE OF A PORTION OF THE OLD GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Kathy Smith to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- How many expressions of interest were received from interested parties in the sale of a portion of the old Gosford Public School site in Gosford?
- 2288 OLD GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Kathy Smith to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- What expression of interest process was undertaken in the proposed sale of the old Gosford Public School site in Gosford?
- 2289 OPAL RETAIL MACHINES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many OPAL Retail Machines are in operation across New South Wales?
  - (2) What is the current backlog of OPAL Retail Machines across New South Wales?
  - (3) What steps have the Government taken to increase the supply of OPAL Retail Machines to meet the demand from businesses applying to be retailers?
- 2290 OPAL CARD RETAILERS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many applications from businesses wanting to be OPAL Card retailers have been received from business in the electorate of Port Stephens?
  - (2) How many applications from New South Wales businesses wanting to be OPAL Card retailers have been received from businesses that are deemed to be outside of the OPAL network, and thus denied?
  - (3) Have any applications from New South Wales businesses wanting to be OPAL Card retailers, but who are outside the OPAL Network, been successful?
- 2291 TOMAREE HOSPITAL—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Has the Government obtained any castings for the construction of a helipad at Tomaree Hospital?
    - (a) If so, please provide a copy of the castings and related plans. In the event that such castings and



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- plans cannot be provided, please provide a summary of the estimated cost of construction.
- (2) Does the Government have any plans to build a helipad on site at Tomaree Hospital?  
(a) If so, when will the Government commence construction?
- 2292 OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB GRANTS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) How many applications were received for the initial round of Out of School Club Grants?  
(a) How many of these applications were successful?  
(b) What was the average total funds allocated to successful grants?
- 2293 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) What action is the Government taking to minimize and mitigate against flooding in suburban areas such as Granville?  
(2) What funding will be made available to local government, or non-government organisations to minimise or mitigate against flooding in Granville?
- 2294 SYDNEY WATER CAPITAL WORKS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) What investment is planned by Sydney Water for works in the Granville electorate for the following projects:  
(a) Water asset maintenance and renewal;  
(b) Water pressure management;  
(c) Water pressure monitoring;  
(d) Leak detection;  
(e) Wastewater avoid fail program;  
(f) Wastewater dig and repair program;  
(g) Sewer and Stormwater Rehabilitation Program;  
(h) Internal Surcharge Improvement Program;  
(i) Stormwater naturalisation;  
(j) Silt and debris management?  
(2) What volume of wastewater was discharged by sewer overflows into waterways in the Granville electorate over the past 12 months?
- 2295 SENIORS CARD—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What is the average monthly number of new applications for seniors cards from residents of the following postcode areas:  
(a) 2124;  
(b) 2142;  
(c) 2145;  
(d) 2160;  
(e) 2161?  
(2) Over the last 12 months, what proportion of applications for seniors cards were made online by residents of the following postcode areas:  
(a) 2124;  
(b) 2142;  
(c) 2145;  
(d) 2160;  
(e) 2161?  
(3) Over the last 12 months, what proportion of applications for seniors cards were made by telephone to Service NSW by residents of the following postcode areas:  
(a) 2124;  
(b) 2142;  
(c) 2145;  
(d) 2160;  
(e) 2161?  
(4) Over the last 12 months, what proportion of applications for seniors cards were made by in person at a Service NSW centre by residents of the following postcode areas:

- (a) 2124;
- (b) 2142;
- (c) 2145;
- (d) 2160;
- (e) 2161?

2296 TRAIN FARES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Considering that the December 2015 Independent and Regulatory Tribunal draft report reveals that ticket costs for many longer journeys, such as a train ride from Cardiff to Central, will rise, how will the Minister compensate passengers in the Hunter for the fare rise?

2297 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) With reference to the infringement notices issued in school zones in the Auburn electorate between 2012 and 2015:
  - (a) How many of the offenders elected to take the matter to court?
  - (b) Were any offenders successful in appealing the fine?
  - (c) Were any offences found proven and dismissed without costs?

2298 PROVISION OF RESPITE CARE SERVICES—Mr Luke Foley 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) What Government funding is provided to services operating in the Auburn electorate regarding respite care for children and school students with disabilities?
- (2) What Government funding is provided to services operating in the Auburn electorate regarding respite care for post school young adults with disabilities?

2299 OLDER PEOPLE IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley 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) What assessments have the Government conducted to identify the specific needs of culturally and linguistically diverse older people in the Auburn electorate?
- (2) What consultation has the Government carried out with community based and State and Federal Government organisations representing culturally and linguistically diverse older people from the following backgrounds:
  - (a) Chinese speaking backgrounds;
  - (b) Arabic speaking backgrounds;
  - (c) Turkish speaking backgrounds;
  - (d) Vietnamese speaking backgrounds;
  - (e) Korean speaking backgrounds;
  - (f) Indian speaking backgrounds?
- (3) What strategies has the Government developed to prevent discrimination against these groups in:
  - (a) Aged care, particularly residential services;
  - (b) Health and welfare services?
- (4) What strategies has the Government developed to promote positive ageing for these groups of people in the Auburn electorate?
- (5) What specific strategies have been developed to meet the needs of ageing people from the following backgrounds in the Auburn electorate:
  - (a) Chinese speaking backgrounds;
  - (b) Arabic speaking backgrounds;
  - (c) Turkish speaking backgrounds;
  - (d) Vietnamese speaking backgrounds;
  - (e) Korean speaking backgrounds;
  - (f) Indian speaking backgrounds?

2300 POLICE NUMBERS AT FLEMINGTON LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many authorised positions, (by police station) are located within the Flemington Local Area

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(a) How many of these positions are actually filled by police officers who are available for duty?

- 2301 ROAD RULES—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many infringement notices were issued for violating Road Rule 130 (1)(a) and (2) in each of the years from 2011 to 2015?
  - (2) How many infringement notices were issued for violating Road Rule 130 (1)(b) and (2) in each of the years from 2011 to 2015?
  - (3) What percentage of total infringements issued in these years do these two offences constitute?
  - (4) What plans does the Minister have to increase compliance with these two Road Rules?
- 2302 OPAL CARD TOP-UP MACHINE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Does the Government currently have plans to locate an Opal card top-up machine at Croydon, Homebush, Flemington and North Strathfield stations, considering that as at 17 February 2016 the Transport for NSW website shows that Opal card top-up machines are not located at these stations?
    - (a) If so, when will the top-up machines be installed at these stations?
- 2303 STATION STAFF—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) station staff were located at the following stations as at 31 January 2014:
    - (a) Croydon;
    - (b) Burwood;
    - (c) Strathfield;
    - (d) Homebush;
    - (e) Flemington;
    - (f) North Strathfield;
    - (g) Concord West?
  - (2) How many FTE station staff were located at the following stations as at 31 January 2016:
    - (a) Croydon;
    - (b) Burwood;
    - (c) Strathfield;
    - (d) Homebush;
    - (e) Flemington;
    - (f) North Strathfield;
    - (g) Concord West?
  - (3) Does the Government have any plans to alter the FTE station staff at each station over the next twelve months?
    - (a) If so, what are the Government's plans?
- 2304 UNREGISTERED VEHICLES—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many fines were issued for driving unregistered vehicles in each of the calendar years from 2011 to 2014?
  - (2) How many fines were issued to residents of the Strathfield electorate for driving unregistered vehicles in each of the calendar years from 2011 to 2014?
- 2305 METHADONE MAINTENANCE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Health—
- With reference to the NSW Health publication 'Methadone Maintenance Treatment' that advises patients on a prescribed methadone program not to drive until they are on a 'stable steady dose'.
- (1) What constitutes a 'stable steady dose'?
  - (2) What criteria are used to assess what constitutes a 'stable steady dose'?
- 2306 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Can the Minister please list the \$6.8 billion of improvements to the WestConnex project since it was

- initially proposed?
- (2) What scope changes have resulted in an increase in the cost of WestConnex by \$6.8 billion?
- 2307 WESTCONNEX PROJECT—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many homes have been compulsorily acquired for the WestConnex project as of 16 February 2016?
- (2) How many residents are currently paying rent to live in a home that has been compulsory acquired as of 16 February 2016?
- (3) How many homes that have been compulsorily acquired for WestConnex have had a tenant in them since they were acquired?
- 2308 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- Does the Government have any plans to institute a permanent funding agreement with local councils to continue the Local Government Road Safety Program, specifically providing funding for councils to continue employing a Road Safety Officer position, on a three year rolling programme basis, commencing when the current three year funding agreement expires on 30 June 2017?
- 2309 OPAL CARD—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Can the process for applying for a Gold Opal card be made more pensioner-friendly, considering that pensioners who do not have internet access or a debit card, currently find the process difficult, as do those who live in rural areas with few Opal retailers?
- (a) If not, why?
- (2) When will more top up stations become available, considering the area currently has three Opal retailers?
- 2310 REDUCTION IN TRAIN SERVICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Due to reduction in train services in Newcastle have there been any statistics indicating a decrease in use of public transport in the Hunter region?
- (2) What is the ultimate financial cost of these decreases?
- 2311 SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) As at 30 June 2015, what was the average wait time for a priority applicant to be housed:
- (a) In the Maitland electorate;
- (b) Across New South Wales?
- (2) As at 30 June 2015, what was the average wait time for a general housing applicant to be housed:
- (a) In the Maitland electorate;
- (b) Across New South Wales?
- 2312 TESTERS HOLLOW—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- Considering that the Testers Hollow has been cut by flood waters twice in nine months, and that there is a large community living at Gillieston Heights:
- (1) Will the Minister provide urgent funding for planning or upgrading of Cessnock Road at Testers Hollow?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 2313 MENTAL ILLNESS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE—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) Is the Government increasing resources to aid in the treatment of mental illness among young people,

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- particularly those aged between 15 and 24?
- (2) Will the Government increase funding to Hunter New England Health to increase staff and programs to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness in youth?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 2314 POLICE TO POPULATION RATIO—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) What is the ratio of police to population in the Maitland Local Area Command?
- (2) What is the average ratio of police to population across New South Wales?
- (3) How does Maitland compare with other Hunter Local Area Commands on figures of ratio of police to population?
- (4) What increases in police numbers for Maitland Local Area Command has occurred in the 12 months to December 2015?
- (5) Will Maitland be receiving more police from the next graduation of officers?
- 2315 MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Does Maitland Hospital have access to psychologists and/or medical personnel that are trained to deal with patients with addictions to violence inducing drugs such as methamphetamines?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (b) If not, will people with this training be appointed to Maitland Hospital?
- (i) If so, when?
- (ii) If not, why not?
- 2316 LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- Considering the recent concerns from the New South Wales State President of the Australian Medical Association, Dr Saxon Smith, that the Lower Hunter Hospital will be inadequate to deal with the needs of a growing Lower Hunter population:
- (1) Why has the Government halved the size of the proposed Lower Hunter Hospital from when it was first announced as a 'John Hunterish' sized (630 bed) hospital?
- (2) How does the Minister plan to cope with the increasing health requirements of the Lower Hunter as its population continues to grow rapidly?
- 2317 OPERATING BUDGET FOR HOSPITALS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What was the operating budget for last financial year for:
- (a) Maitland Hospital, compared with;
- (b) John Hunter Hospital?
- 2318 COST TO DEMOLISH THE PELICAN MARINA—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) Can the Minister please advise how much the demolition of the Pelican Marina cost New South Wales taxpayers?
- (a) Where did those funds come from?
- 2319 COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF THE PELICAN MARINA COLLAPSE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Is the Minister preparing for compensation for those adversely affected by the collapse of the Pelican Marina?
- 2320 INDEPENDENT STRUCTURAL REPORT—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Can the Minister please advise if he will release the Independent Structural Report into the condition of the Pelican Marina that was undertaken in December 2015?

- 2321 WORKCOVER REPORT ABOUT THE PELICAN MARINA—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Can the Minister please advise if he will release the WorkCover report conducted in September 2015 regarding the condition of the Pelican Marina?
- 2322 DEMOLISHED PELICAN MARINA—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Can the Minister please advise if the demolished Pelican Marina will be replaced with a new marina?
- 2323 FUTURE OF THE PELICAN MARINA SITE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Can the Minister please advise if there is a plan of management for the future use of the Pelican Marina site?
- 2324 BELMONT TAFE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How many students have enrolled for a course at Belmont TAFE in 2016?
  - (2) How many students were enrolled in each of the years 2014 and 2015?
- 2325 STAFF AT BELMONT TAFE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How many of the following types of staff are employed at Belmont TAFE in 2016:
    - (a) Permanent;
    - (b) Casual?
  - (2) How many permanent staff were employed at Belmont TAFE in each of the years 2014 and 2015?
  - (3) How many casual staff were employed at Belmont TAFE in each of the years 2014 and 2015?
- 2326 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- What is the cap on numbers at the Port of Newcastle?
- 2327 OPAL CARD RETAILERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many Opal card retailers are there in the Newcastle electorate?
    - (a) What are the exact locations of these retailers?
- 2328 REVENUE COLLECTION OFFICERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- How many revenue collection officers are employed by the State Transit Authority in Newcastle?
- 2329 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- Will the Government deliver not just a light rail 'spine', but also a 'line extension' (Hansard 17 December 2015) for Newcastle in the same way it is now proposing these line extensions in light rail for Parramatta?
- 2330 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Do you support the recent comments in the Newcastle Herald 12 February 2016 by Keolis Downer, a contender for the Government's proposed privately operated Transport for Newcastle, that light rail systems are 'really for the size of a city which are bigger than Newcastle. So we are not pushing to put in trams'?
  - (2) Do you support his further comments that 'a tram of 2.5 kilometres should be extended at some point in the future'?
    - (a) If so, when will you expand the proposed light rail?
  - (3) Can you address the concerns that Keolis Downer has raised?

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- 2331 TRAM TRAINS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—  
Did the Government consider 'Tram Trains' when it was developing its plans for the future public transport needs of Newcastle?
- 2332 INNER NEWCASTLE TRAFFIC STUDY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—  
When will the Inner Newcastle Traffic Study (reference LA Q0029) be completed?
- 2333 KING EDWARD PARK HEADLAND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—  
Why has the temporary fence not been removed from around the King Edward Park Headland?
- 2334 FUNDING COMMITMENT TO NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—  
The Shooters and Fishers agreed to pass the Transport Administration Amendment (Closure of Railway Line at Newcastle) Bill 2015 if the Government committed an extra \$50 million to Newcastle Transport (reference Legislative Council Hansard page 4206 14 October 2015). What specifically is the Government spending these funds on?
- 2335 GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—  
(1) Apart from the sandstone terraces the Government is selling off individually, can the Minister advise how the Government will sell off the following properties:  
(a) Workers Apartments in High Street;  
(b) Workers Cottages in Windmill Street;  
(c) Workers Apartments in Lower Fort Street, Dalgety Terrace and Gloucester Street?  
(2) Why can't the Government's 70:30 ratio be applied to these properties?
- 2336 WATERLOO ESTATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—  
(1) Will each existing housing tenant at the Waterloo Estate be entitled to choose suitable location within the CBD in the interim relocation phase?  
(2) What is the timeframe for tenants to return to the redeveloped Waterloo Estate?
- 2337 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—  
(1) When will the Land and Housing Corporation annual report for 2013-14 and 2014-15 be released?  
(2) What is the exact housing stock figure in New South Wales for the period ending February 2016?  
(3) What was the housing stock figure in New South Wales for the same period in 2014?
- 2338 MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL HOUSING DWELLINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—  
In reference to the \$1.1 billion social and affordable housing fund, why is the Government only planning on transferring management of social housing dwellings to Community Housing Providers and not their full legal titles?
- 2339 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—  
In reference to the \$1.1 billion social and affordable housing fund, the Government has stated that the proposed service contracts may last only 'up to' 25 years:  
(1) What will the Government do to ensure that those dwellings returned to the private housing market are replaced by social housing dwellings either managed and/or owned by the Government or Community Housing Providers?
- 2340 WATERLOO PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—  
(1) Will the Business Plan for the Redevelopment of the Waterloo Public Housing Estate be released?  
(a) If not, why not?

- 2341 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How many instances of anti-social behaviour have been recorded in the past 12 months at the entire Waterloo housing state?
    - (a) How many required the assistance of the Tribunal?
- 2342 GREEN SPACE PER CAPITA—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- Will the quantum of green space per capita be better than the current amount for the public housing tenants when the sales/redevelopment project is finished?
- 2343 HOUSING STOCK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- In reference to the \$1.1 billion social and affordable housing fund, why is the Government relying solely on applicants to the fund providing their own stocks of land, rather than authorising the Land and Housing Corporation to provide sites from its stock land?
- 2344 HEALTH IMPACTS OF WESTCONNEX—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Did the Minister or the Department of Health have any input into the Updated WestConnex Business Case, the WestConnex M4 East EIS or the New M5 EIS documents?
  - (2) Is the Minister concerned that the WestConnex air quality modelling for PM2.5s in the M4 East EIS, show that the air quality at 31 sites modelled across the M4 East area will greatly exceed the proposed national standard of 8 microns per cubic metre of air by 2021 and that the route and unfiltered stacks are in close proximity to local schools, child care centres and sports fields?
  - (3) Is the Minister concerned that this WestConnex air quality modelling also shows the air quality for a large section of Sydney including Haberfield, Five Dock, Ashfield, Burwood, Strathfield, Concord, Canada Bay, Homebush and Flemington, home to tens of thousands of residents, will be about 25 percent worse in the next six years than the target air quality standard for these dangerous pollutants?
  - (4) Is the Minister aware that the methodology that WestConnex adopted does not satisfy all of the requirements of Approved Methods for the Modelling and Assessment of Air Pollutants in New South Wales, and the M4 East EIS does not confirm that the NSW EPA has approved the modelling methodology that has been adopted?
  - (5) Does the Minister believe that unfiltered ventilation exhaust stacks located less than 500 metres from public schools, childcare centres and nursing homes in the west, south west and inner west suburbs on the WestConnex route is safe for these communities?
- 2345 M5 EAST SMOKY VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) How many fines have been given for offences related to the M5 East Smoky Vehicle Enforcement Program in each of the years from 2013 to 2016 (to 18 February 2016)?
  - (2) What is the total financial value of fines given through the M5 Smoky Vehicle Enforcement Program in each of the years from 2013 to 2016 (to 18 February 2016)?
  - (3) What is the total financial value of payment for fines given through the M5 Smoky Vehicle Enforcement Program in each of the years from 2013 to 2016 (to 18 February 2016)?
  - (4) How many vehicles have had their registration suspended due to offences related to the program in each of the years from 2013 to 2016 (to 18 February 2016)?
- 2346 STATE DEBT RECOVERY OFFICE APPLICATION REVIEW—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Is the State Debt Recovery Office (SDRO) complying with Section 4.10 of the Attorney General's Internal Review Guidelines under the Fines Act 1966 which requires the SDRO to determine an application for review with reference to submissions made in a written application?
    - (a) If not, why not?
  - (2) Is the SDRO taking Section 4.7 of the Attorney General's Caution Guidelines under the Fines Act 1966 into consideration when determining an application for review?
    - (a) If not, what is the Minister's response to SDRO's non-compliance?



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- (3) Is the SDRO using the provision for an offender to request a penalty review on the grounds of having a clear driving record for the past 10 years as a mandatory requirement when any submission covered under Section 4.7 of the Attorney General's Caution Guidelines is made?  
(a) If so, what is the Minister's response to this concern?
- 2347 FINANCIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR WESTCONNEX CONTRACTORS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Does the requirement of the NSW Procurement Board 'Construction Procurement Direction C2013-01: Financial Assessments' regarding obligations on agencies to undertake financial assessments prior to and throughout the life of a government procured construction project apply to the Sydney Motorway Corporation and the WestConnex project?  
(2) Considering that the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation's 'Central Repository: Financial Assessment Services Reports 13/01/2016' do not contain financial assessments of many of the companies that have been awarded millions of dollars in contracts for WestConnex such as major companies Leighton Holdings and Samsung C & T, can the Minister outline what assessments have been done on companies that are contracted for WestConnex work?
- 2348 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Can you confirm whether the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program is offered in any New South Wales public schools?  
(a) If not, has there been any consideration of whether the IB diploma program would be an appropriate course to offer in the New South Wales public school system?  
(2) Is the IB diploma program offered in the public school system in other Australian states?
- 2349 PLANS FOR BANKSTOWN TRAIN LINE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) When will the Bankstown train line be closed to allow construction of the Sydney Metro?  
(2) What is the estimate for how long the train line will remain closed?  
(3) What alternative transport options will be available to travellers who use the Bankstown line?  
(4) What are the future plans for Erskineville and Sydenham stations, which are now part of the Bankstown line, but will not be on the Sydney Metro line?
- 2350 DRUG DETECTION DOGS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) At which train stations across New South Wales have the NSW Police Force and one or more drug dogs been present as part of the Drug Dog Detection Program in each of the years from 2012 to 2015?  
(2) What is the total number of hours spent by the NSW Police Force and one or more drug dogs at New South Wales train stations as part of the Drug Dog Detection Program in each of the years from 2012 to 2015?  
(3) What is the total number of hours spent by the NSW Police Force and one or more drug dogs at the following train stations within the electorate of Newtown as part of the Drug Dog Detection Program in each of the years from 2012 to 2015?  
(a) Central;  
(b) Redfern;  
(c) Macdonaldtown;  
(d) Newtown;  
(e) Stanmore;  
(f) Petersham;  
(g) Lewisham;  
(h) Erskineville;  
(i) St Peters?  
(4) What is the average hourly cost of deploying a team of police and one or more drug dogs to a train station?
- 2351 WESTCONNEX IMPACTS ON SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the close proximity of a number of child care centres, primary schools and

playing fields to the proposed WestConnex routes on the M4 East and new M5?

- (2) Is the Minister aware that numerous significant omissions have been identified in the WestConnex new M5 EIS including at least 10 local schools and day care centres and three sports fields, all of which are in the project zone or immediate perimeter and will be significantly impacted by the project?
- (3) Did the Minister or any relevant departments have any input into the EIS's or Updated Business Case for WestConnex given the proximity of schools, childcare facilities and sports fields to unfiltered ventilation stacks and highly congested local roads due to the forecast congestion predictions in these documents as a result of WestConnex?

2352 ENDING MICROBEAD ADDITIVES IN PRODUCTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) What action will the Government take, following agreement among Australian environment Ministers to phase out microbeads in personal care products by 1 July 2018?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made on the effectiveness of the phase-out?
- (3) Why was a two and a half year timeframe adopted, given microbeads released into waters will do very long term destruction and already high levels of microbeads have been found at Middle Harbour?
- (4) Why was a voluntary model adopted when the United States is legislating a phase-out?
- (5) What position did the New South Wales Government take at the meeting of environment Ministers on 15 December 2015 on this topic?
- (6) What consideration will the Government give to legislating a ban or supporting an earlier phase-out target?

2353 SCREEN PRODUCTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

Noting Screen Australia's Drama Report, with regard to film and TV drama program production:

- (1) What assessment has the Government made on the reason for the drop in expenditure in screen production in New South Wales in 2014-15 which brings it to the lowest in four years?
- (2) What comparisons have been made with expenditure in Victoria, which in 2014-15 almost doubled its proportion of Australian expenditure, while in New South Wales it reached a four year low?
- (3) What assessment has been made on the amount of screen production work that has recently moved from New South Wales to Victoria?
- (4) What assessment has been made on the impact of the drop in real terms when CPI is taken into account of Screen NSW funding on local screen production?
- (5) What consideration will the Government give to increasing funding by Screen NSW to local screen production to match that provided by Film Victoria?

2354 DRUG DOG OPERATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

With regard to drug dog operations in New South Wales from 1 September 2015 to 18 February 2016:

- (1) What music and entertainment festivals were drug dog operations carried out on?
- (2) On how many nights were drug dog operations carried out in late night entertainment precincts, clubs and bars?
- (3) How strip searches were carried out as a result of these operations?
- (4) How many people were charged with possession as a result of these operations?
- (5) What is the average age of those charged with possession as a result of these operations?
- (6) How many people were charged with supply as a result of these operations?
  - (a) What is the average age of those charged with supply as a result of these operations?
- (7) To what extent has the number of people charged with possession or supply changed as a result of drug dog operations in comparison with the same period last summer?
- (8) With regard to possession charges imposed as a result of drug dog operations in the same period last summer, what proportion:
  - (a) Resulted in a conviction;
  - (b) Resulted in a Section 10;
  - (c) Were dropped;
  - (d) Were dismissed in court;
- (9) With regard to supply charges imposed as a result of drug dog operations in the same period last summer, what proportion:

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- (a) Resulted in a conviction;
- (b) Resulted in a Section 10;
- (c) Were dropped; and
- (d) Were dismissed in court?

2355 URBANGROWTH SCHOOLS PLANNING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning—

- (1) How does UrbanGrowth work with the Government to ensure future residents of its planning projects have access to needed educational facilities?
- (2) How does UrbanGrowth work with the Government so that its planning projects provide educational facilities to meet the growing needs in adjacent areas?
- (3) What proposals are being considered for schools in:
  - (a) The Central to Eveleigh Urban Transformation & Transport Program;
  - (b) The Green Square Town Centre project;
  - (c) The Bays Precinct Sydney Urban Transformation Program?

2356 CYCLING RULE CHANGES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

With respect to the 21 December 2015 announcement about road rule changes that affect bike riders:

- (1) Did the Government's Cycling Roundtable unanimously support all changes in the package announced?
  - (a) If not, which changes did not have unanimous support?
- (2) What evidence did the Government use to assess the claimed safety improvements from increased fines?
- (3) How will the Government evaluate the claimed safety improvements including pre and post data?
- (4) What does the planned community education program include?
  - (a) How does the Government intend to reach bike riders and motorists?
- (5) What behaviour change programs will be carried out with bike riders and what programs with motorists?
- (6) What evidence did the Government use to assess the claimed safety improvements from the requirement to carry photographic identification?
- (7) What other jurisdictions require bike riders to always carry photographic identification?
- (8) What evidence did the Government use to assess impacts on cyclist numbers and behaviour of new identification requirements?
- (9) What assessment has the Government made of impacts on cyclist numbers and behaviour of new identification requirements?
- (10) What further action will the Government take to improve cycling safety?
- (11) How did the Government assess how the new cycling penalties could impact on the uptake of cycling including for commuters, casual riders and visitors to Sydney and what evidence was used to do so?
- (12) How did the Government assess how the identification requirements could impact on the uptake of cycling including for commuters, casual riders and visitors to Sydney and what evidence was used to do so?

2357 COSMETIC GENITAL SURGERY ON INFANTS AND CHILDREN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—

In response to the Australian Human Rights Commission Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Rights report recommendation to ban cosmetic genital surgery on infants and children:

- (1) How many children and/or infants underwent cosmetic genital surgery to 'normalise' genitals in each of the years from 2011 to 2015?
  - (a) At what age was each child or infant at the time of the surgery?
  - (b) To what extent could the surgery been delayed to a time when the child or infant would be able to understand future impacts of the surgery?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made on existing research on the long term satisfaction or dissatisfaction of cosmetic genital surgery done on infants and children?
  - (a) What conclusions were made?
- (3) What research will the Government initiate or support on the long term satisfaction or dissatisfaction of cosmetic genital surgery done on infants and children?

- (4) What assessment has been made on other countries and jurisdictions where the practice of cosmetic genital surgery has been banned on infants and children or minimised with a preference to normalise treatment until a person can give informed consent?
- 2358 CONCESSIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT TRAVELLERS' PRIVACY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- Regarding the August 2015 NSW Privacy Commissioner statement which expressed disappointment that removal of the Pensioner Excursion and TravelTen tickets prevent concession holders travelling anonymously:
- (1) What concerns have been raised with the Government that concessional card holders do not have an Opal card or concession benefit option that does not require them to register their personal information?
  - (2) What assessment has been made on Queensland and New Zealand transport ticket models which provide alternative options to senior concessional travellers so they can travel with anonymity?
  - (3) What other models and options did the Government consider?
  - (4) To what extent is the Government committed to developing a ticket option beyond single and return tickets for concessional travellers that allows them to receive concession benefits while travelling anonymously?
- 2359 CLEVELAND STREET INTENSIVE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What is the long term budget the Government committed to for the new inner city public high school planned for the site of the Cleveland Street Intensive English High School?
  - (2) What amount of this budget will be used to relocate the existing Cleveland Street Intensive English High School to another site?
- 2360 AUSTRALIAN RUGBY UNION/ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BUILDING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- With regard to the Australian Rugby Union/ University of Technology building planned for the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust Gold Members Car Park:
- (1) Will a business case be prepared?
    - (a) If so, will it be made public with opportunity for community comment before the Government makes a final decision?
    - (b) If not, why not?
  - (2) To what extent does the proposal exclude any changes to the boundaries of Moore Park?
- 2361 WETHERILL PARK SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- How much does the Government pay in rent for the Service NSW site in Wetherill Park?
- 2362 USE OF DRONE VEHICLES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Has anyone from the Department of Premier and Cabinet met with any members of the Commonwealth Government regarding the implementation of regulations to control the use of drone vehicles around secure government facilities throughout New South Wales?
- 2363 ALLIANZ STADIUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Will Allianz Stadium be refurbished on its current site?
    - (a) If so, when are works projected to begin?
  - (2) Will Allianz Stadium be knocked down and rebuilt onto Centennial and Moore Park lands?
    - (a) If so, when are works projected to begin?
- 2364 DRONE VEHICLES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- Have any Government representatives met with members of the Commonwealth Government regarding the implementation of regulations to control the use of drone vehicles around prisons in New South Wales?

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- 2365 MOBILE PHONE SCANNERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) As of 1 January 2016, how many mobile phone scanners have been procured for New South Wales correctional centres?
    - (a) How many of these mobile phone scanners have been installed in New South Wales correctional centres?
- 2366 FULL CHAIR BODY SCANNERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) As of 1 January 2016, how many full chair body scanners have been procured for New South Wales correctional centres?
    - (a) How many of these full chair body scanners have been installed in New South Wales correctional centres?
- 2367 SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) What advice has he received from the Office of Sport regarding proposals to refurbish the Sydney Football Stadium on its current site?
    - (a) Does the advice include a commencement date for the project?
      - (i) If so, what date?
  - (2) What advice has he received from the Office of Sport regarding proposals to demolish the Sydney Football Stadium and rebuild onto Centennial and Moore Park lands?
    - (a) Does the advice/proposal include timelines for the project?
      - (i) If so, what are the timelines?
- 2368 FUTURE OF SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) What advice has he received from the Office of Environment and Heritage regarding proposals to refurbish the Sydney Football Stadium on its current site?
    - (a) Does the advice include a commencement date for the project?
      - (i) If so, what date?
  - (2) What advice has he received from the Office of Environment and Heritage regarding proposals to demolish the Sydney Football Stadium and rebuild onto Centennial and Moore Park lands?
    - (a) Does the advice/proposal include timelines for the project?
      - (i) If so, what are the timelines?
- 2369 PLANS FOR SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Planning—
- (1) What advice has he received from the Department of Planning and Environment regarding proposals to refurbish the Sydney Football Stadium on its current site?
    - (a) Does the advice include a commencement date for the project?
      - (i) If so, what date?
  - (2) What advice has he received from the Department of Planning and Environment regarding proposals to demolish the Sydney Football Stadium and rebuild onto Centennial and Moore Park lands?
    - (a) Does the advice/proposal include timelines for the project?
      - (i) If so, what are the timelines?