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*3236 LIGHT RAIL OPTIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What steps were taken to afford proper consideration to Newcastle City Council's preferred light rail option of a mixed running line down Hunter Street?
- (2) How was the final decision made?
- (3) Was this decision made in consultation with Newcastle City Council?

Answer—

Information about the light rail alignment options considered for Newcastle is available in the Review of Environment Factors on the Revitalising Newcastle website. Community consultation on the Review of Environment Factors closed on 27 May 2016.

*3237 OPAL CARDS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Have all school children who are eligible and who have applied for an Opal Card in the Wallsend electorate now received their Opal Cards?
 - (a) If not, how long until they receive the cards?

Answer—

As at 16 June 2016, school Opal cards have been sent to all eligible school children who applied in the Wallsend electorate.

*3238 EXTENSION OF NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

When will Newcastle's light rail extend from the Wickham Interchange to service the University of Newcastle, Hunter Stadium, and John Hunter Hospital?

Answer—

Investigations are underway to determine the best options for expanding Newcastle's light rail network in the future, linking the Newcastle CBD to the surrounding suburbs, beaches and the broader Hunter region. Further information is available on the Revitalising Newcastle website

*3239 TRAFFIC CONGESTION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What steps are being taken to relieve significant daily congestion on Lake Road, Newcastle Road, Newcastle Inner City Bypass and University Drive?

Answer—

Roads and Maritime Services is undertaking an Inner Newcastle Traffic Study to investigate options to reduce congestion. Information on the Study is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*3240 M1 PACIFIC MOTORWAY EXTENSION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

When will work begin on the M1 Pacific Motorway Extension to Raymond Terrace?

Answer—

The NSW Government has provided \$3 million this financial year to continue planning for the future extension of the M1 Pacific Motorway to the Pacific Highway at Raymond Terrace.

The NSW Government has committed \$200 million under Rebuilding NSW to prepare the project for construction.

The timing of construction is dependent on planning approval, future traffic needs and funding availability.

*3241 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Does the Government expect a surge of emergency department patients following the extension of

the freeze to Medicare rebate indexation?

(a) If so, what steps will the Government take to deal with the increase?

Answer—

I am advised:

Policy and administrative responsibility for Medicare, and specifically payment arrangements for General Practitioners under the Medicare Benefits Schedule, rests with the Federal Government.

NSW Health has a Demand Escalation Framework that outlines core business processes for patient flow with clear processes for escalation, communication and accountability during peak periods of increased activity and demand. Each health service and hospital has their own Demand Escalation Plan based on this Framework.

Documented processes within the Demand Escalation Plans provide staff with clear understanding of roles and responsibilities and their accountability for patient flow. This enables strengthening of the NSW Health system's capacity to predict, prepare and effectively manage flow, including at times of peak variations in service demand. A patient-centred approach to patient flow enables improved safety and quality patient outcomes and efficient processes.

*3242 IMPROVEMENT OF SECURITY AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health—

What progress has been made at John Hunter Hospital in implementing the 12-point action plan to improve security at all New South Wales public hospitals since the announcement of the plan in February 2016?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Government is currently rolling out a specific training course for NSW Health security staff, delivered by TAFE

The NSW Government continues to take the lead on a number of actions that have state-wide implications and continues to engage with Hunter New England Local Health District representatives for input into the development of appropriate strategies and initiatives to be implemented.

*3243 FUNDING FOR EDUCATION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) Is the Government seeking increased New South Wales education funding from the Commonwealth Government, considering funding has decreased since the 2013 Commonwealth budget?

(a) Did the Treasurer meet with Commonwealth counterparts to discuss New South Wales education funding requirements?

Answer—

(1) The Government supports the Commonwealth's commitment to needs-based funding, and will continue to advocate for the full Gonski funding in its discussions with the Federal Government.

(2) Schools funding was discussed at the last meeting of the Council of Australian Governments.

*3244 HEALTH FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) Is the Government seeking increased New South Wales health funding from the Commonwealth Government, considering funding has decreased since the 2014 Commonwealth budget?

(a) Did the Treasurer meet with Commonwealth counterparts to discuss New South Wales health funding requirements?

Answer—

Following recent discussions at the Council of Australian Governments, the Commonwealth has agreed to provide a \$2.9 billion increase in national funding, with around a third of that flowing to New South Wales. We will continue to negotiate moving forward.

The 2016-17 Budget provides a record \$22 billion for health.

*3245 OFFICE OF THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN IN BANKSTOWN—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

When will the Office of the NSW Trustee and Guardian in Bankstown close?

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Answer—

This information is available on the NSW Trustee & Guardian website at: <http://www.tag.nsw.gov.au>.

*3246 OFFICE OF THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN IN BURWOOD—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

When will the Office of the NSW Trustee and Guardian in Burwood close?

Answer—

This information is available on the NSW Trustee & Guardian website at: <http://www.tag.nsw.gov.au>.

*3247 OFFICE OF THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN IN CHATSWOOD—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

When will the Office of the NSW Trustee and Guardian in Chatswood close?

Answer—

This information is available on the NSW Trustee & Guardian website at: <http://www.tag.nsw.gov.au>.

*3248 OFFICE OF THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN IN HURSTVILLE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

When will the Office of the NSW Trustee and Guardian in Hurstville close?

Answer—

This information is available on the NSW Trustee & Guardian website at: <http://www.tag.nsw.gov.au>.

*3249 OFFICE OF THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN IN PENRITH—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

When will the Office of the NSW Trustee and Guardian in Penrith close?

Answer—

This information is available on the NSW Trustee & Guardian website at: <http://www.tag.nsw.gov.au>.

*3250 LISA KARAM—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

Do you or your Department agree with the legal arrangements concerning s18 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995 made by the PSA in relation to Lisa Karam?

Answer—

This is an operational matter and it is not appropriate to comment given the matter is subject to an ongoing inquiry.

*3251 LIVERPOOL COUNCIL—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Local Government—

What steps will you take as a result of the recent attendance of ICAC officers on Liverpool Council concerning planning matters?

Answer—

It would be inappropriate to comment on a matter of the ICAC.

*3252 LIVERPOOL COUNCIL OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Local Government—

What action will you take in response to Liverpool Council officers advising that the Council does not have the funds to implement recommendations and findings of the Council Audit Committee into the Council contract with Propel?

Answer—

It is a matter for a Council to decide whether to adopt a recommendation of its Audit Committee.

*3253 ELECTRONIC SIGNAGE AND INDICATOR BOARDS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Why have all the electronic signage and indicator boards been removed from stops on the Liverpool Parramatta Transitway?

Answer—

The real-time visual displays on the Liverpool Parramatta Transitway have been decommissioned in line with the NSW Government's decision to provide real-time information to customers through smart phone technology and the Transport Infoline, 131 500. Information on real-time apps is available on the Transport for NSW website.

*3254 PRIVATE RENTAL SUBSIDY SCHEME—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many households are funded through the Private Rental Subsidy Scheme in New South Wales as at 31 May 2016?
 - (a) How many of these households identify as having a tenant with a disability?
- (2) What measures has the Government taken to ensure the Private Rental Subsidy Scheme acknowledges and compensates for the additional pressure of locating accessible properties, particularly in areas like Sydney's Inner West, where demand is high?

Answer—

Information on the number of households assisted by the Private Rental Subsidy (PRS) Scheme is published in the FACS Statistical Report which is available on the FACS website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

When setting benchmark rents for the PRS Scheme, FACS uses Rental Bond Board data on median rents in the middle ring of Sydney suburbs for new lettings over the previous 12 month period to accurately reflect market rental prices.

*3255 BURST WATER MAIN IN PETERSHAM—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What led to the burst water main on 30 May 2016 on Audley Street, Petersham that resulted in damage to local property and businesses and significant traffic delays?
- (2) What assistance and support will Sydney Water provide to affected businesses and residents?

Answer—

Initial investigation has indicated that the pipe is in good condition with no indication of corrosion.

- (1) The weather in Sydney on 30 May 2016 marked an onset of colder winter temperatures following an unseasonably warm and dry month. Such sudden changes in temperature can cause ground and/or pipe movements that can result in water main failures.

Sydney Water believes the most likely cause of the water main failure was mechanical loading on the pipe, through a combination of ground and/or pipe movement and localised point loading from a large palm tree.

- (2) Sydney Water provided assistance to affected business owners and residents on the day of the incident including providing advice on how to claim losses via their insurers.

For residential customers affected by this event, Sydney Water will (on a without admission of liability basis) consider any uninsured loss such as reimbursement of insurance excess, building and contents and landscaping.

Sydney Water's Customer Contract includes a provision of a rebate to any customers that experience a water supply interruption of greater than five hours. All eligible customers will receive a rebate on their next water bill.

*3256 WOMEN CYCLISTS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Considering the University of NSW City Futures Research Centre's report into cycling which notes that Sydney maintains relatively low rates of female ridership and that female cyclists tend to cycle where there is dedicated cycling infrastructure, is investing in cycling infrastructure key to achieve the larger objective of encouraging women to cycle?
- (2) Is the decision to tear up the College Street cycleway at odds with this objective?
- (3) What measures has the Government taken to encourage women to cycle?

Answer—

The NSW Government supports events and programs to encourage women to ride and build confidence. This includes council partnership funding for community cycling courses and supporting the annual Gear Up Girl ride.

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The 2015-16 NSW Government walking and cycling programs committed more than \$40 million to support the delivery of walking and cycling infrastructure and to promote walking and cycling as part of an integrated transport solution across New South Wales.

In 2016-17 the NSW Government has committed a further \$39 million which will assist to roll out a further 110 kilometres of on-road and off-road cycle routes across New South Wales.

*3257 PREMIUM LAND TAX—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How much revenue has been generated through the Premium Land Tax charge in each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2014-15?
- (2) How many properties were impacted by this charge in each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2014-15?

Answer—

(1) Land Tax is levied on the owners of land as at midnight on the 31 December of each year. For assessment year:

2010	\$222,253,881
2011	\$220,422,918
2012	\$221,278,053
2013	\$223,521,068
2014	\$225,700,746
2015	\$232,684,622

(2) For assessment year:

2010	67,212
2011	61,067
2012	63,730
2013	63,274
2014	61,409
2015	62,047

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*3258 AIR CONDITIONING FOR HEBERSHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Education—

What plans exist to install air conditioning in the school hall at Hebersham Public School to alleviate extreme heat conditions during the summer months?

Answer—

The Department air cools all habitable spaces in schools located in areas at and above 33 degrees Celsius mean maximum January temperature. In addition to this, air cooling is provided in schools with students that have special needs, in all demountable teaching spaces and in those areas where temperature combined with humidity is likely to cause heat stress.

Schools with a mean maximum January temperature between 30 and 33 degrees Celsius are eligible to apply for air cooling for their hottest spaces. Funding applications for these types of projects are assessed and prioritised against competing projects across all NSW government schools.

Hebersham Public School's hall is not eligible for air cooling under the Department of Education's Air Cooling Policy.

*3259 REVIEW OF EDUCATION POLICIES—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Education—

Is the Government reviewing policies relating to increased truancy in the Mount Druitt electorate, particularly the policies relating to Operation Roll Call and Street Sweep?

Answer—

The Joint Anti-Truancy Operation continues to operate. This is a joint initiative between the Department of Education and the NSW Police Force targeting known truants. Home School Liaison Officers (HSLOs) continue to work in schools and assist with monitoring student attendance.

*3260 SERVICES AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) On what date did services for emergency surgery cease at Mount Druitt Hospital?
- (2) On what date did general medical ward services cease at Mount Druitt Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised: Mount Druitt Hospital was established as an Elective Surgery Centre in 2010 following extensive consultation.

The Waxman Review, endorsed the Blacktown and Mount Druitt Hospital: Mount Druitt Campus Elective Surgery Centre Plan was implemented at Mount Druitt Hospital in February 2010.

*3261 MAINTENANCE IN THE MOUNT DRUITT ELECTORATE—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What is the timetable for the scheduled maintenance of Roads and Maritime Services controlled arterial/main roads, median strips and grassed verges in the Mount Druitt electorate?

Answer—

Vegetation maintenance is scheduled based on the needs of the network. Maintenance activities with a safety focus will be prioritised first. The Routine Roadside Maintenance Requirements are available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*3262 ZOOLOGICAL PARK WESTERN PARKLANDS—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—

What is the current status and projected timetable for the Zoological Park that is proposed to be established in the Western Parklands (as at 1 June 2016)?

Answer—

This question should be referred to the Minister for Environment.

*3263 UNUSABLE OPAL CARDS—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What arrangements are currently in place to assist commuters when their Opal Cards fail or become unusable due to technical problems when they try to tap on or off, as opposed to cards being lost or stolen?

Answer—

Customers can report a potential faulty card by calling 13 67 25 (13 Opal), or by lodging a replacement request online.

Replacement cards can be sent to a nominated address or obtained from one of over 2,100 Opal card retailers. If their card is registered, the balance will be transferred to the new card.

*3264 UPGRADE OF ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What is the current status and timetable regarding the upgrade of the Rooty Hill Railway Station?

Answer—

The proposed upgrade at Rooty Hill Station is being delivered as part of the Government's Transport Access Program (TAP). Information on TAP projects is on the Transport for NSW website.

*3265 HOME CARE—Ms Julia Finn 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) For each of the financial years 2013-14 to 2015-16 (as at 1 June 2016):
 - (a) How many assessments were undertaken by the Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) for residents of the Granville electorate?
 - (b) How many of those people assessed by ACAT received approval for a Home Care Package?
 - (c) How many of those people approved by ACAT subsequently took up a Home Care Package?

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- (d) How many of those people approved by ACAT have not found a home care provider?
(e) How many of those people approved by ACAT are still on a waiting list to receive the services referred under their Home Care Package?

Answer—

As ACAT assessments are completed by the Ministry of Health, this question should be referred to the Minister for Health, the Hon Jillian Skinner MP. All matters relating to Aged Care Services for people over the age of 65 should be referred to the Commonwealth Government.

*3266 LOWER PROSPECT CANAL RESERVE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) What support has been given by the Government from March 2011 to maintaining and improving parklands and protecting biodiversity at the Lower Prospect Canal Reserve (as at 1 June 2016)?
(2) What plans does the Government have for financial and other support for maintaining and improving parklands and protecting biodiversity at the Lower Prospect Canal Reserve?

Answer—

I am advised this matter falls under the portfolio responsibilities of the Hon Paul Toole MP, Minister for Local Government.

*3267 LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What criteria were used for the new local government areas to determine the selection of:
(a) Interim Administrators?
(b) Interim General Managers?

Answer—

Administrators and Interim General Managers were appointed on merit, and have both the knowledge of local government and the skills and experience needed to act in their roles in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993.

*3268 CONSIDERATION OF PETITIONS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What action has been taken by the Government:
(a) To the petition of more than 10,000 residents of the former Holroyd City Council area opposing forced amalgamation?
(b) To the petition of residents of the Woodville ward of the former Parramatta City Council opposing removal from the Parramatta local government area?

Answer—

- (1) The creation of new councils on 12 May 2016 follows four years of consultation with the community and the local government sector.
(a) The Government response to the petition of former Holroyd City Council residents was tabled with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly on 28 October 2015.
(b) There is no record of a petition being submitted to the NSW Parliament regarding the Woodville ward of the former Parramatta City Council

*3269 ESTABLISHMENT OF CUMBERLAND COUNCIL—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Local Government—

What financial support will be provided to Cumberland Council during its establishment phase?

Answer—

The Government has provided a total of \$25 million to support Cumberland Council and the community. This includes:

- \$15 million through the Stronger Communities Fund to support the delivery of priority service and infrastructure projects for the local community; and
- \$10 million through the New Council Implementation fund to assist with the costs of merging.

*3270 FORCED COUNCIL AMALGAMATIONS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What consultation did the Minister or the Department of Local Government have prior to 12 May 2016 on whether the merger proposed by the Government would proceed with the Mayors or General Managers of:

- (a) Holroyd Council?
 - (b) Parramatta City Council?
 - (c) Auburn Council?
- (2) If consultation took place with these Mayors and General Managers what were the dates of these meetings?

Answer—

On 12 May 2016, the Government announced the creation of 19 new councils and in principle support to create a further nine new councils, subject to the decision of the courts. This announcement allows four years of consultation with the community and the local government sector.

*3271 TRAFFIC FORECASTS—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) What are the current daily traffic volumes for the following roads:
- (a) Great Western Highway from Parramatta to Wentworthville;
 - (b) Cumberland Highway from Woodpark to the main western railway line;
 - (c) M4 motorway from Cumberland Highway to Church Street;
 - (d) M4 motorway from Church Street to James Ruse Drive;
 - (e) M4 motorway from James Ruse Drive to Strathfield;
 - (f) Woodville Road from Guildford to Parramatta;
 - (g) Parramatta Road from Clyde to Granville;
 - (h) Merrylands Road from Merrylands to Greystanes;
 - (i) Fowler Road/Burnett Street from Guildford West to the M4 motorway;
 - (j) Sherwood Road/Centenary Road from Merrylands West to the M4 motorway?
- (2) What forecasts are available for future daily traffic volumes for the following roads:
- (a) Great Western Highway from Parramatta to Wentworthville;
 - (b) Cumberland Highway from Woodpark to the main western railway line;
 - (c) M4 motorway from Cumberland Highway to Church Street;
 - (d) M4 motorway from Church Street to James Ruse Drive;
 - (e) M4 motorway from James Ruse Drive to Strathfield;
 - (f) Woodville Road from Guildford to Parramatta;
 - (g) Parramatta Road from Clyde to Granville;
 - (h) Merrylands Road from Merrylands to Greystanes;
 - (i) Fowler Road/Burnett Street from Guildford West to the M4 motorway;
 - (j) Sherwood Road/Centenary Road from Merrylands West to the M4 motorway?

Answer—

Current daily traffic volumes and forecasted data are available on the Roads and Maritime Services and Bureau of Transport Statistics websites.

*3272 SOCIAL HOUSING PRIVATISATION—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many social housing properties have been sold since March 2011 in the Granville electorate (as at 1 June 2016)?
- (2) How many further properties are expected to be sold in the future?

Answer—

- (1) Sales information is available through Land and Property Information (LPI). Further information about social housing can also be found on the Department of Family and Community Services website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.
- (2) Any future sales are yet to be determined.

*3273 GRANVILLE SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many social housing tenancies are there in Land and Housing Corporation owned properties in the suburb of Granville?
- (a) How many residents are in these properties?
- (2) How many of these tenancies are managed by a community housing provider?
- (3) How many of these properties and tenancies are considered 'transitional'?
- (a) What plans does the Government have for these properties?

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- (4) How many properties owned by the Land and Housing Corporation in Granville are protected on the NSW Heritage register?
(a) What protections apply to these properties?

- (5) What plans does the Government have to increase the number of social housing tenancies or tenants in Granville?

Answer—

(1) and (2) As at 31 May 2016, there were 461 social housing properties, 451 of these properties are owned by LAHC, of which 30 are managed by a registered community housing provider.

(a) The number of tenancies varies.

(3) Nil

(4) Nil

(5) Information on the Government's social housing policy is available on the Family and Community Services website at <http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/reforms/social-housing>.

*3275 BARANGAROO RESTRICTED GAMING FACILITY SITE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What assessment has the Barangaroo Delivery Authority done on moving the Barangaroo restricted gaming facility site on the Barangaroo Restricted Gaming Facility Site Map, considering the community, council and a number of architects expressed opposition to the proposed location of the proposed Crown Sydney Hotel Resort at the recent Planning Assessment Commission hearing?
(2) Will the Government commit to changing the site of the Barangaroo restricted gaming facility if the Planning Assessment Commission does not approve the current proposed location?

Answer—

The independent NSW Planning Assessment Commission approved the proposed location of the Crown Sydney Hotel Resort.

*3276 GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What assessment has the Government carried out of unused land in the inner city that could be used considering increasing inner city populations and the need for sports facilities?
(2) Which departments have land in the inner city that is currently in use as a sports facility?
(a) What are the details of these properties?
(3) Which departments have land in the inner city that could be repurposed or made available for sports facilities?
(4) What plans does the Government have to increase sports facilities in the inner city?
(5) How will the Government ensure provision of sports facilities in the Central to Eveleigh and Bays Precinct redevelopments?
(6) What plans does the Government have to provide additional inner city sports facilities?

Answer—

The NSW Government undertakes regular reviews of its land holdings to prioritise usage and to identify potential alternative uses in the future.

The provision of local sporting facilities is generally the responsibility of local councils. The City of Sydney's Draft Open Space, Sport and Recreation Needs Study 2016 is focussed on public open space, sport and recreation facilities.

Increasing population in inner city areas is increasing demand for more open space and community facilities, which need to be accommodated within a finite land supply.

A Plan for Growing Sydney is the overarching framework for the development of healthy built environments.

The Department of Planning and Environment works closely with the City of Sydney on the interpretation of the Government's strategic and district goals.

UrbanGrowth NSW and the City of Sydney are closely involved in undertaking needs analysis for open space and recreational requirements for the Central to Eveleigh and Bays Precinct urban renewal projects.

The Office of Sport's ongoing Future Needs of Sport Infrastructure Study is reviewing existing sporting infrastructure and the need for new or upgraded facilities.

*3277 ANIMAL BREEDING REGISTRATION SYSTEM—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What progress has been made in the redesign of the register and registration system, committed to in the Government response to the 'Inquiry into Companion Animal Breeding Practices in New South Wales'?
- (2) Will the new system ensure that all pet breeding facilities in the state are registered?
- (3) Will the register provide for information linking pets sold to a breeding facility?
- (4) Will the register be publicly available?
- (5) Which animal advocacy groups is the government working with to redesign the register and registration system?
- (6) Which other groups is the Government working with in developing this system?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for Local Government.

*3278 CROWN LAND LEASES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) Has the action to address systemic issues identified in the 2014 Holding Redlich 'Report of the Independent Review Into matters associated with the Paddington Bowling Club Ltd', promised in the NSW Trade and Investment Secretary's cover letter to the public release of the report, been completed?
- (2) What training has been carried out?
- (3) What changes have been made to department policies, processes and officer delegations relating to Crown Land including those related to:
 - (a) direct negotiation with leaseholders;
 - (b) lease transfers, conversion and surrender;
 - (c) transfer of leases to private corporations for commercial activities;
 - (d) requiring transparent competition for leases;
 - (e) sub-lease approval;
 - (f) change of purpose or permitted use and enforcement;
 - (g) landowner development consent approval;
 - (h) approval of mortgages;
 - (i) removal of restrictions on the title;
 - (j) public notification of significant changes to leases?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to ensure the protection of Crown Land and public assets?

Answer—

(1) Yes

{2} The Department has implemented a continuous program of training in the exercise of delegations, principles of administrative law decision making, and corruption prevention training delivered through the NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption.

(3) (a) to (j) In exercising delegations, the Department must ensure that dealings in Crown land are consistent with the requirements of the legislation, are conducted in an appropriate manner, and that a fair and proper rent is achieved for the use of Crown land.

(4) In October 2014, the NSW Government published the Response to Crown Lands Legislation White Paper- Summary of Issues and Government Response. This report outlines the Government's approach to ensure that the use and management of Crown land continues to meet community expectations across NSW through the development of a single, modern legislative framework. The proposed objects of the new Act will explicitly recognise the need to integrate environmental, social, cultural heritage and economic considerations in decision-making about Crown land.

*3279 GAMBLING HARM—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Considering the April 2016 Victorian study 'Assessing gambling-related harm in Victoria', what assessment has the Government made about harm caused to low, moderate and high risk gamblers in New South Wales?
- (2) What programs does the Government provide or fund to address low-risk and moderate-risk

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gamblers, assessed as suffering 85 per cent of gambling harm?

- (3) What measures does the Government intend to implement to prevent gambling harm from low-risk and moderate-risk gamblers based on this research?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to prevent gambling harm?

Answer—

The NSW Government takes the issue of problem gambling very seriously.

In the 2015-16 financial year, the NSW Government committed a record \$19.2 million to support education and awareness programs that build community resilience, counselling services that assist problem gamblers and their families, as well as research to better understand the causes of gambling harm and inform the development of harm reduction strategies.

This is up from \$13.2 million in 2010-11 under the previous Labor administration.

The Government is aware of the importance of reaching people before they need help and has made a strong commitment to early intervention through programs such as the Justice and Corrections education and awareness project, the Waruwi Aboriginal awareness program and a state-wide youth strategy in high schools, TAFEs and universities.

In 2015, the NSW Government launched the Gambling and Young People strategy. This includes a pilot High School Education Plan with a series of lesson plans for the year 11 and 12 Crossroads life skills program. These lesson plans have been integrated into programs across NSW Government and catholic schools. The Strategy also includes measures to raise awareness of the risks of gambling in university, college and TAFE environments. The campaign includes professional development on gambling and young people for tertiary counsellors, increased referral pathways between tertiary counsellors and gambling help counsellors, and resources for students which have been rolled out across campuses in NSW.

As a result of the success of the 2015 major advertising campaign, You're stronger than you think, which targeted young men at risk of becoming problem gamblers, the Government has invested a further \$2.5M on phase two which sees the campaign extended across television, radio and social media.

In 2015-16, \$11 million was allocated to the provision of face-to-face counselling and support services in 300 locations across New South Wales. These services help turn around the lives of the small proportion of the NSW adult population that has a gambling problem, to bring relief not only to them, but also to their families and friends. Around the clock, 24-hour telephone and web-based counselling is also available, ensuring problem gamblers can get the type of help most suited to them when they need it.

Again, this is a significant increase over the previous five years of this Government. In 2010 services were only offered in 156 locations across New South Wales.

The gambling harm minimisation initiatives identified above will continue in 2016-17.

The NSW Government will continue to review and develop harm minimisation strategies and programs through the Responsible Gambling Fund.

*3280 1917 ANZAC PARADE OBELISK—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Where is the 1917 Anzac Parade obelisk currently stored?
- (2) Has it been cleaned and restored since it was dismantled in October 2014?
 - (a) If so, when did the clean and restoration occur?
 - (b) If not, will this occur?
- (3) When will it be returned to public display?
- (4) What site has been identified for the obelisk?
- (5) Is the Government committed to returning the obelisk to Moore Park east, which is close to where it was taken from and connects with its Anzac heritage?

Answer—

(1) to (2) The Anzac obelisk is currently in storage at a stonemason's facility where it is undergoing conservation.

(3) The obelisk is expected to be in place before Anzac Day 2017.

(4) to (5) In consultation with the Returned Services League and Centennial and Moore Park Trust, it is proposed to install the obelisk in a location east of the busway within the Moore Park area, subject to subsurface investigations.

*3281 FREE CBD LIGHT RAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the benefits of the now cancelled 555 CBD bus shuttle?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the benefits of free tram services in the Melbourne CBD and the Adelaide CBD?
- (3) What consideration has the Government given to a free CBD light rail service between Central and Circular Quay?
- (4) What impact would this have on CBD traffic congestion?
- (5) What impact would this have on public transport use?
- (6) How would this affect connections to other public transport?
- (7) What plans does the Government have to introduce free public transport in the Sydney CBD?

Answer—

The NSW Government has no plans to introduce free public transport in the Sydney CBD.

*3282 RESIDENTIAL ACQUISITIONS FOR SYDNEY METRO—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What problems were identified with the compulsory acquisition of residential properties for the CBD and South East Light Rail project?
- (2) What changes will be implemented for residential acquisitions for the Sydney Metro project?
- (3) What improvements will be made to the process to:
 - (a) Improve transparency of offer options?
 - (b) Reduce time to deliver agreements after an owner accepts an offer?
 - (c) Reduce time to deposit money once an agreement has been signed and returned?
 - (d) Reduce bond if owners stay beyond settlement?
 - (e) Ensure all owners receive compensation for surplus value owed to the Owners Corporation?
 - (f) Provide information to, and meet with, tenants before completion of negotiations with owners?
- (4) How will the Government ensure owners receive adequate compensation that ensures they can purchase a similar home in the same neighbourhood where low cost housing is being acquisitioned?

Answer—

Property acquisition terms are bound by the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act of 1991. The Act clearly establishes the policy and processes for freehold and leasehold acquisitions, and ensures consistency of approach.

*3283 HUNTER COMMUNITY CARE SERVICE TRANSPORT OPTIONS—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—

Will the Minister guarantee that transportation options available through Hunter Community Care service will be affordable for people with a disability?

Answer—

Under the National Disability Insurance Scheme, participants can have a specific allocation for transport in their plan if they cannot use public transport due to their disability.

*3284 DEMENTIA LEVELS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Health—

What is NSW Health doing to combat increasing levels of dementia in New South Wales, particularly in areas worst affected by the disease (including the Charlestown electorate)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- The NSW Government is working with the Commonwealth to improve outcomes for people living with dementia and their carers and families and is guided by the National Framework for Action on Dementia 2015-2019 endorsed by the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council in June 2015.
- NSW Health pursues the delivery of quality dementia care through the provision of general health services, as well as specialist health and mental health services for older people.
- NSW has developed a diverse range of dementia programs and services in response to emerging need and changing demographics. The range of specialist services offered by local health districts includes:

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- Acute and Community-based dementia clinical nurse consultants that provide specialist clinical support and education on issues related to dementia and ageing, and improve timely diagnosis and referral for support.
- The Aged Care Emergency program that provides outreach to residential care residents including those with dementia.
- The Care of the Confused Hospitalised Older Persons Program which is improving the experience and outcomes of confused older people and helping them, and their carers and families, to find a more supportive environment in hospital.
- The NSW Health Dementia Care Competency and Training Network that delivers high quality dementia education and resources to equip clinical staff to support people living with dementia.

*3285 URBAN RENEWAL CORRIDOR—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Planning—

- (1) Will residents whose properties are rezoned for higher densities along the Sydenham to Bankstown Urban Renewal Corridor be protected from higher rates based on the higher densities proposed?
- (2) When is the next valuation process due to take place?

Answer—

- (1) It is a matter for the relevant councils to set rates and this is subject to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal.
- (2) This is a matter for the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

*3286 HOMES ACQUIRED FOR THE M4 EAST WESTCONNEX PROJECT—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many residents whose homes were acquired for the M4 East Westconnex Project requested access to their properties once they had moved out of their home?
 - (a) How many were granted permission to do so?
 - (b) How many were denied access?

Answer—

Three former residential owners requested and all were granted access to their properties after they had moved.

*3287 ASHFIELD COMMUTER CAR PARK—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the Government's schedule to construct the commuter carpark at Ashfield Station promised in the 2014-15 State Budget?
- (2) What community consultation will be included in the design phase?
- (3) What arrangements will be made to allow for commuter parking during the construction phase of the project when the existing carpark will not be in use?

Answer—

- (1) The construction timeframe will be confirmed once a contractor is engaged.
- (2) The concept design will be placed on public display and feedback invited from the community. All feedback will be considered by the project team prior to commencing detailed design.
- (3) Options for temporary car parking are being investigated

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*3288 WARNERVALE TOWN CENTRE DEVELOPMENT—Mr David Harris asked the Minister for Planning—

- (1) Is there a construction schedule for UrbanGrowth NSW housing development at the proposed Warnerville Town Centre development?
 - (a) If not, what is the plan for the development?
- (2) Is there a contract or obligation for Woolworths or Fabco Pt Ltd for the construction of the retail

component?

Answer—

(1) UrbanGrowth NSW will soon commence a public tender offering of its land holding at Warnervale. A sale of the land is consistent with the directive I have given UrbanGrowth NSW to transition from a developer and seller of residential lots to a transformation agency focusing on key urban renewal projects, located near major infrastructure on government land.

A successful sale of the land at Warnervale will create an opportunity for a private developer to take advantage of the existing development approval issued for the site by the Central Coast Council.

That opportunity will be the development on the land of over 137 homes with the further benefit of providing a catalyst for future development of the Town Centre.

(2) The land owned by Woolworths at Warnervale and adjoining UrbanGrowth NSW's site is development ready following the completion of the town centre entry road and associated lead in infrastructure works by UrbanGrowth NSW.

Whilst there is no obligation or contract requiring Woolworths to start construction of its shopping centre, it is reasonable to expect they will build when housing is completed nearby and residents move in creating demand for retail facilities.

*3289 LEASE OF KINGSFORD SMITH AIRPORT—Mr Ron Hoenig asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) Considering that, Sydney Airport Corporation, the lessee of Sydney's Kingsford Smith Airport, in accordance with clause 26.2 of its lease agreement, is required to promptly pay to the Government amounts equivalent to a land tax for respective parts of the Airport site which are subleased, or which are trading and financial operations undertaken including but not limited to outlets and concessions, carparks and valet carparks, golf courses and turf farms, unless those areas are occupied by the Commonwealth, how much ex gratia payment in lieu of land tax has been received by the Government since the execution of the lease?

(2) Have all areas where such an ex gratia payment is required to be made have been identified by the Government?

Answer—

(1) The lease provisions cited require the Lessee to make payments in lieu of land tax to the Commonwealth Government.

(2) Under the lease provisions cited, the Lessee is required to submit an assessment of the payment in lieu of land tax to the Commonwealth Government

*3290 ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIM NEAR TUGGERAH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1) When will the Minister determine the Aboriginal Land Claim 17 440 on crown land Lot 7019 DP1 076631 located adjacent to Tuggerah Public School?

(2) Is the Minister aware of the interest in the site expressed by the Tuggerah Public School community in obtaining access to the land for expansion of the school grounds?

(3) Has the process of making a determination commenced?

(a) If not, when will a determination occur?

(4) Has the Minister's department received a proposal to settle the claim by Agreement from the aboriginal lands council?

(5) Will the Minister ask the department to enter into negotiation with the local aboriginal land council with a view to resolving the claim by agreement?

Answer—

(1) The determination of each Aboriginal Land Claim requires thorough investigation to ensure compliance with the statutory provisions of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983.

(2) Yes.

(3) Yes.

(3) (a) N/A

(4) Yes.

(5) The NSW Government is committed to resolving this matter as quickly as time and resourcing will

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*3291 KANGY ANGY INTERCITY FLEET MAINTENANCE FACILITY—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Will the Minister release all the costings for the competing sites to satisfy the community and parliament that the proposed new Intercity Fleet Maintenance Facility at Kangy Angy in the most cost effective location?
- (2) What is the projected cost of the access road and proposed bridge over the northern
- (3) railway line intended to provide access to the facility from the eastern side of the railway line?
- (4) Will the ground on which the facility is proposed need to be raised by filling to provide a level surface and freeboard above projected flood levels?
- (5) Is the Minister aware the Kangy Angy site is currently zoned E3 environment management and E2 environment conservation?
- (6) Will the Minister reconsider locating the facility at another central coast location should the construction costs at Kangy Angy be greater than those projected for other central coast sites?
- (7) Will the Minister reconsider the location of the facility view a view to locating the facility on industrial land on the central coast?

Answer—

The site selection process is detailed in section 3.1 of the Review of Environmental Factors, available on the Transport for NSW website.

*3292 ST JOHNS COLLEGE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) At which New South Wales university colleges is the Governemnt responsible, through legislation, for governance structures?
- (2) Which of these colleges has requested a review of governance arrangement since the election of the previous Government in 2011?
 - (a) Of these requests for review, how many have been acted on?
 - (i) If none, why nott
- (3) When was the survey of alumni at St John's College at the University of Sydney initiated?
- (4) What was the reason for the two year delay in initiating this survey and why was a survey of alumni deemed necessary in order for the Minister to act?

Answer—

St John's College Council has requested certain amendments to the St John's College Act. Differing views continue to be expressed from within the St John's community. It is therefore prudent to await the results of a survey being conducted by the College prior to considering this matter further.

*3293 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) In how many New South Wales public schools is the Prevention of Domestic Violence program being taught?
- (2) In how many schools in the Summer Hill electorate is the program being taught?
- (3) What specific training has been given to teachers engaged in the program?
- (4) How will the Department measure the success of the program?
- (5) How will the Department expand the reach of the program to more schools in the public, Catholic and independent schools sectors?

Answer—

(1) to (5) The Prevention of Domestic Violence Toolkit was developed by the Board of Studies, Teaching and Education Standards NSW (BOSTES) and is available to support all schools in NSW to deliver domestic violence specific curriculum content as part of the their lessons.

Education about respectful relationships is taught through the mandatory school curriculum in every school in NSW from Kindergarten to Year 10. The mandatory Year 7-10 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) syllabus was amended in 2015 to make content relating to domestic violence explicit. A greater emphasis is placed in years 7-10 on recognising, understanding and responding to abusive relationships, with specific reference to abuse that affects children, power balance and gender, and family and domestic violence.

Senior students in New South Wales public schools extend their learning in respectful relationships through the mandatory 25 hour Crossroads course. Resources to support student learning about respectful

relationships, including protection against violence have been developed and provided to schools through the PDHPE and Crossroads page on the Department of Education's website.

Teachers have access to a wide range of professional learning to support their delivery of sensitive aspects of PDHPE and support students in their care.

The NSW Government's Local Schools, Local Decisions reform empowers principals and school communities to make decisions about the types of resources or programs required for their students and community. These decisions are based on the suitability of the resources for student learning and support needs.

As part of the NSW Government's whole-of-government approach to preventing domestic and family violence, all school staff are required to participate in an induction (child protection awareness training) and in annual Child Protection Update training. The Child Protection Update 2015 included a focus on identifying and responding to domestic and family violence.

*3294 TREE TRIMMING IN THE INNER WEST OF SYDNEY—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) What criteria is used by Ausgrid to subcontract tree surgeons to cut trees in residential streets in the Inner West of Sydney?
- (2) What training is provided to Ausgrid subcontractors to ensure they abide by the Industry Safety Steering Committee (ISSC 3) Guideline for Managing Vegetation Near Power Lines around tree trimming of significant trees?
- (3) Considering the recent complaints about tree trimming in Tressider Avenue and throughout Haberfield, which is a Heritage Conservation Area in large part due to its history as the world's first garden suburb and due to its urban canopy of trees - can you confirm that the tree trimming undertaken by Ausgrid subcontractors was not in accordance with the ISSC Guideline?
- (4) What is the Government doing to rectify this problem?

Answer—

(1) Ausgrid has the obligation and responsibility to safely manage vegetation growing near its network. Ausgrid contracts this activity to experienced tree trimming contractors. These contracts are awarded through a tender process which includes detailed analysis of the company's experience and capability. All contracted companies hold quality, safety and environmental accreditation, and must engage a qualified arborist or horticulturalist for each contract area. Their works are continually monitored for compliance in all areas of the contract, including regular site inspections and random audits by Ausgrid's arborists, contract officers and management.

(2) Vegetation management workers receive training and authorisations, according to their specific responsibilities, across almost 50 different skill requirements. Contracted companies must ensure its crews meet these requirements, which are set out in a training matrix as part of the contract arrangements. This includes training in how to safely plan, prune and cut vegetation near live electrical apparatus, and how to recognise and assess vegetation. Contractors must engage a qualified arborist or horticulturalist to ensure vegetation management is achieved on a sustainable basis. A mentoring system is also in place, partnering new workers with qualified staff during their initial period of employment.

(3) Ausgrid has received one complaint about recent tree trimming in Tressider Avenue and four complaints about recent pruning in other locations in Haberfield. Haberfield is listed as a conservation area under Council's local environment plan.

On Tressider Avenue, Queensland Brushboxes have been planted along the nature strip directly underneath the low-voltage electricity network. This rainforest species can reach a height of 25 metres, and its branches can grow up to two metres within six to eight months. Ausgrid's arborist and contract officer have inspected these works and found they were done in accordance with the ISSC Guideline for Managing Vegetation near Powerlines and to the Australian Standard 4373- Pruning of Amenity Trees (AS4373). Under AS4373, branches must be cut back to the nearest growth point to prevent disease. Queensland Brushboxes feature elongated limbs with growth points that can be up to four metres apart. This means they may need to be cut back a considerable distance from the clearance zone, or at the main trunk, in order to comply with this standard and protect the health of the tree.

(4) Ausgrid has inspected the tree trimming works and has found them to comply with the relevant industry guideline and Australian standard. Ausgrid will continue its regular inspections of all tree trimming works to ensure contractors meet these requirements.

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*3295 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF STRESS LEAVE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

How many days of stress leave were taken by Department of Family and Community Services staff in the 12 months to March in each year from 2012 to 2016?

Answer—

Stress leave is not a recognised leave category.

*3296 CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE ATTENDANTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

How many attendants of the Child Protection Hotline were employed in the 12 months to March in each year from 2012 to 2016?

Answer—

The Child Protection Helpline does not employ any staff under the category of attendants.

*3297 LENGTH OF PLACEMENT FOR CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

What was the average length of a placement for a child in Out of Home Care in the 12 months to March in each calendar year from 2012 to 2016?

Answer—

The Department of Family and Community Services publishes statistical information about children and young people in out-of-home care, including placement length, on its website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au

*3298 CHILDREN AT RISK OF SIGNIFICANT HARM—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

Why has the number of children at risk of significant harm in receipt of a face to face assessment by a Family and Community Services caseworker not increased in the three years since the Caseworker Dashboard was established?

Answer—

There has been a 19.8 per cent increase in face to face assessment of children at risk of significant harm since the introduction of the Family and Community Services caseworker dashboard in June 2013.

*3299 KINSHIP CARE PLACEMENTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) Does the Government have a strategy to support kinship care placements for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child and Young Person Placement Principles are outlined in the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998.

Additionally, all out-of-home care providers are required to meet minimum requirements as set out in the Office of the Children's Guardian's NSW Child Safe Standards for Permanent Care which can be accessed at www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

*3300 CALLS TO THE CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) How many calls to the Child Protection Hotline went unanswered in the 12 months to March in each year from 2012 to 2016?

(2) What percentage of total calls received were answered?

Answer—

All calls to the Child Protection Helpline are prioritised and all are treated as important. The Helpline has a priority queue for matters requiring immediate attention.

Information about the number of reports received by Helpline is published on the FACS Statistics website at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*3301 LOCAL REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Will the Minister ensure that any former Councillors chosen by Council Administrators for Local Representation Committees are not property developers?
- (2) What is the process for selecting these representatives?

Answer—

Local Representation Committees (LRC) have been established to enable the perspectives of communities across the new council area to be understood. The LRC primarily comprises councillors of the former council who have demonstrated a commitment to the success of the new council. The Model Code of Conduct applies to members of the LRC.

The Administrator of the new council is responsible for appointing members of the LRC and may appoint other community representatives where appropriate. Information from the Expression of Interest process run prior to the establishment of new councils informed the appointment of members.

*3302 BANKSTOWN AND CANTERBURY COUNCIL MERGER REPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Will the Minister release the report by Delegate Dr John Roseth that underpinned the decision to merge Bankstown and Canterbury councils?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The Delegate's report on the merger proposal for Bankstown City Council and Canterbury City Council is publicly available at www.strongercouncils.nsw.gov.au.

*3303 DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Does the Government intend to tender the development and management of the entire social housing portfolio?
 - (a) If not, what social housing is being tendered?

Answer—

The Future Directions strategy outlines the Government's objectives for social housing in NSW. Information about the Future Directions strategy can be found on the FACS website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*3304 CONFISCATION OF TOBACCO INFUSED TEA—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

How many reports of confiscated tobacco infused tea (referred to as 'Teabacco') has Corrective Services NSW received since the inception of the Nicotine Replacement Therapy Program?

Answer—

During the period September 2015 to March 2016, there were 69 cases recorded in the Corrective Services NSW Incident Reporting Module relating to the components of 'Teabacco'- Nicotine Replacement Therapy patches and teabags.

*3305 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

How much of the \$20 million funding for before and after school care is going to the Fairfield Electorate?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Early Childhood Education.

*3306 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES HOUSING NSW OFFICE IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to close the Family and Community Services Housing NSW office in Fairfield?
 - (a) Does the Government have any plans to amalgamate this office with any other Government department or service centre?

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Answer—

No. There are no current plans to amalgamate the Family and Community Services office with any other Government departments or service centre.

*3307 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES HOUSING NSW STAFF—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) What is the average number of clients who attend the Family and Community Services Housing NSW office in Fairfield each day?
- (2) How many full-time equivalent staff are employed in this office?
- (3) How many part-time staff are employed in this office?

Answer—

The operational performance of each Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) cluster and the number of cluster employees by employment category are outlined in the FACS Annual Report which is available on its website www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*3308 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

Will the Government increase the Community Building Partnership funding for each electorate in 2016 to \$400,000 (as it was in 2014), in order to provide communities with the needed resources?

Answer—

This question should be referred to the Premier, the Hon Mike Baird MP.

*3309 HOUSING NSW TRIAL IN SERVICE NSW CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Does the Government intend to make Service NSW Centres 'go to locations' for all Housing NSW transactions, considering the recent trial of Family and Community Services (FACS) Housing NSW staff members operating out of a Service NSW Centre?
 - (a) If no, is this intended to be an additional service offered for FACS Housing NSW clients?

Answer—

These questions should be directed to the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing.

*3310 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many Family and Community Services Housing NSW properties in the Fairfield electorate have outstanding maintenance orders as of 1 June 2016?
 - (a) What is the total cost of the outstanding maintenance works as of 1 June 2016?

Answer—

This matter is the responsibility of the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing.

*3311 TARGET OPERATIONAL CAPACITY—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

What is the Government's target for operational capacity in Local Area Commands throughout New South Wales?

Answer—

The Government's operational capacity target for Local Area Commands is 90 per cent.

*3312 GAMING MACHINE TAX—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How much tax is generated from gaming machines in the Fairfield Electorate?
 - (a) How does this compare to the rest of New South Wales?

Answer—

Gaming machine tax revenue data is not collected on an electorate basis.

*3313 CAR REGISTRATION FEES—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

By what percentage has the average car registration fee increased when comparing fees in 2015 and 2016?

Answer—

Car registration fees increase annually in line with the NSW Treasury approved Consumer Price Index (CPI).

*3314 TIMEFRAME FOR OPAL CARDS ORDERED ONLINE—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

How long does it take (on average) for a consumer to receive their Opal card after they have ordered it online?

Answer—

This information is available on the Opal website.

*3315 NOISE COMPLAINTS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many noise complaints has Transport for NSW received about the construction of the CBD and South East Light Rail since construction first commenced?
- (2) What strategies have the Government put in place to mitigate noise issues?

Answer—

(1) Major construction commenced in October 2015, with the occupation of parts of George Street. Since then, the project has received 76 noise complaints. Following receipt of complaints, noise mitigation measures are reviewed and where practicable existing measures are revised or additional measures implemented.

(2) The NSW Government has comprehensive measures in place to minimise noise impacts through Construction Noise and Vibration Impact Statements (CNVIS) and the Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan (CNVMP). Both documents are publicly available.

*3316 TREE LOPPING ON DEVONSHIRE STREET, SURRY HILLS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What will be the total cost to Government for the lopping of trees on Devonshire Street, Surry Hills?
- (2) How many trees will be lopped on Devonshire Street for the construction of the light rail project?

Answer—

(1) The total project cost of \$2.1 billion includes vegetation works.

(2) Please refer to the Tree Report on the Sydney Light Rail website.

*3317 OPAL CARDS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Has the Government received any reports that Opal Cards are 'timing out' after five hours, despite customers still travelling on public transport?
 - (a) If so, what is the Government doing to rectify this problem?

Answer—

Opal cards do not 'time out'. There is a Maximum Journey Time which is an anti-fare evasion measure used in transport systems across the world, such as in London with the Oyster Card.

There have been only three reports from two customers who have exceeded the Maximum Journey Time in the last 12 months. On these occasions, an adjustment was applied for those customers.

There are no plans to change the way the Maximum Journey Time operates.

*3318 AIR-CONDITIONED TRAIN SERVICES—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What percentage of Sydney Trains services were air-conditioned in the period between 1 January 2016 and 1 June 2016?

Answer—

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Almost all trains on the Sydney Trains' network are now air-conditioned. The number of air-conditioned trains in operation varies depending on timetable requirements and set availability. Scheduled or unscheduled maintenance can also affect train availability.

*3319 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) How many places are currently available in public schools in the Newcastle electorate for:
 - (a) Before school care?
 - (b) After school care?
- (2) What are the figures for both before and after school care in each of the calendar years from 2011 to 2015?

Answer—

(1) The data relating to the current availability of Before and After School Care places in individual schools in not collected centrally by the Department.

The total licenced places at public schools in the Newcastle Electorate for Before School Care and After School Care are:

- (a) 557.
- (b) 722.
- (2)

Year	Before School Places	After School Places
2011	405	450
2012	545	590
2013	537	637
2014	527	647
2015	527	647

*3320 STUDENT CAPACITY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the student capacity of the following schools?
 - (a) Hunter School of Performing Arts;
 - (b) Newcastle High School;
 - (c) Tighes Hill Public School;
 - (d) Hamilton North Public School;
 - (e) Mayfield West Public School;
 - (f) Mayfield East Public School;
 - (g) Islington Public School;
 - (h) Lambton High School;
 - (i) The Junction Public School;
 - (j) Hamilton South Public School;
 - (k) Adamstown Public School;
 - (l) Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus;
 - (m) Stockton Public School;
 - (n) Merewether Heights Public School;
 - (o) Newcastle East Public School;
 - (p) Merewether High School;
 - (q) Fern Bay Public School;
 - (r) Carrington Public School;
 - (s) Hamilton Public School?

Answer—

Every student who wishes to attend a New South Wales public school will be given a place.

*3321 MANAGEMENT OF NEW STUDENTS IN THE NEWCASTLE CBD—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Education—

Considering that the Government is planning on increasing the population of Newcastle's CBD with residential properties planned by UrbanGrowth, what plans does the Government have to manage the increase in students, when local schools are already at or near capacity?

Answer—

The Department uses a number of strategies to manage enrolment demand, including reviewing school catchment boundaries to improve utilisation across clusters of schools, restricting out of area enrolments where appropriate, providing demountable facilities, classrooms and specialist spaces to meet short to medium term need, and providing additional permanent facilities or new schools where necessary to meet sustainable long term growth in enrolment numbers.

*3322 RELOCATION OF NEWCASTLE OFFICE OF STATE REVENUE JOBS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Why is the Government not offering redundancies to the Newcastle Office of State Revenue employees that are transferred to Gosford?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that this will increase an employee's commute by three hours each day?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that this will increase employee's costs of commuting to work each week by almost \$100?

Answer—

- (1) Redundancies are not being offered to the Newcastle Office of State Revenue employees who are being transferred as no roles are being deleted. As such no entitlement for redundancy exists.
- (2) The Department is exploring flexible work arrangements to assist these employees.
- (3) The Department will be implementing the following support mechanisms to assist employees:
 - A Role Relocation Assistance Package of \$15,000 will be available for employees whose role is relocated and who continue employment in their current role. Employees are not required to relocate their residence to Gosford to access the Role Relocation Assistance Package.
 - Employees who are from Maitland or Newcastle and who want to move their residence to Gosford, can apply for assistance under the Transferred Employee Compensation Award (TECA).

*3323 OLD COURT HOUSE MAINTENANCE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) When is the Government planning on clearing rubbish that has accumulated within the grounds of the old court house in Newcastle?
- (2) When is the Government planning on landscaping the overgrown plants within the grounds of the old court house in Newcastle?

Answer—

These questions should be directed to the Attorney General.

*3324 KING EDWARD PARK—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) Has a resolution been reached with Annie Street Commercial, the proponent for development on the old Newcastle Bowling Club Site?
 - (a) If so, what is the resolution?
 - (b) If not, when will it be reached?

Answer—

- (1) No.
- (a) N/A
- (b) This matter is currently subject to legal consideration and I am not able to provide a timeframe on when resolution will be reached.

*3325 CYCLING AND WALKING UPGRADES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Considering the announcement of \$39 million to deliver 300 cycling and walking upgrades, will any of these planned works be constructed in the Newcastle Local Government Area?
 - (a) If so, where?

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(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

Information about cycling and walking upgrades is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*3326 ADAMSTOWN LEVEL CROSSING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) What actions has the Government taken over the last five years (to 2 June 2016) to address congestion at the Adamstown level crossing?

(2) What would be the cost of constructing an overpass or underpass at the site?

(a) Is the Government considering this option?

Answer—

Please refer to my previous answer under LA 0029.

*3327 HUNTER STREET BUSINESSES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMPENSATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What financial assistance/compensation will the Government provide to Hunter Street businesses that will, as the Minister has described, experience major disruptions during the construction of the Newcastle Light Rail project?

Answer—

The NSW Government will be providing support to local businesses to ensure business continuity during construction of light rail in Newcastle. Place managers will be available for businesses to contact at any stage to discuss issues and concerns. Signage will be in place to promote businesses, and access will be maintained for customers and deliveries.

Planning is progressing on ways to activate the retail area during construction. You may be interested to know Transport for NSW has worked closely with businesses in the Sydney CBD to develop activation strategies in construction zones. These activities have received widespread support from the CBD business community.

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*3328 RURAL AND REGIONAL WATER POSITIONS—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

Will no rural or regionally based positions be lost as a result of the merger of sections of the Department of Primary Industries (Water Division) and Water NSW?

Answer—

The Department will not see a reduction in its regional footprint due to the transfer of functions and staff. There may be voluntary redundancies that result from efficiencies in the delivery of functions, but, given they would be voluntary, the location and number of these are necessarily yet to be determined.

Any voluntary redundancies resulting from future efficiencies will be offered in accordance with usual government processes.

*3329 SYDNEY DESALINATION PLANT—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

How much did Sydney Water pay to the operators of the Sydney desalination plant in the 2014-15 financial year?

Answer—

This figure is publicly available on Sydney Water's website.

*3330 SYDNEY WATER MARKETING CAMPAIGN—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

How much has Sydney Water spent on the Our Sydney, Our Water - Tap water marketing campaign?

Answer—

'Our Sydney, Our Water' is not a marketing campaign.

Sydney Water has spent around \$350,000 in 2015-16 on education initiatives for 'Our Sydney, Our Water' to help customers understand the health, financial and environmental benefits of drinking tap water.

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*3331 PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND SALE AND DISPOSAL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Education—

What land currently occupied by New South Wales public schools has been identified for sale or any other form of disposal?

Answer—

The Department of Education only sells land where it is deemed surplus to current or future educational use.

The Department provides an updated list of annual sales and acquisitions on its website.

*3332 FIRE TRUCK UNITS IN SOUTH WEST SYDNEY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) What is the age and mileage for each of the fire trucks servicing Macquarie Fields, Ingleburn and St Andrews Fire Stations?

(a) When are each of the trucks due to be replaced?

Answer—

Fire & Rescue NSW has advised me:

Fire Station	Age of Fire truck	Replacement Due	Mileage
Macquarie Fields	8 years	at 15 years	112,088 kilometres
Ingleburn	20 years	in 2017-18	54,844 kilometres
St Andrews	15 years	at 20 years	269,235 kilometres
St Andrews	5 years	at 15 years	75,244 kilometres

*3333 MANLY MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) Will the Motor Registry located at 239 Pittwater Road, Manly be occupying the site beyond 30 June 2016?

(a) If yes, what additional time has been secured at the site for the Registry?

(2) Has a site been located and secured for a Service NSW Centre to replace the Manly Motor Registry?

(a) If yes, where is the site?

Answer—

I am advised that under current arrangements, the Manly motor registry will continue to operate until its services are able to relocate to a Service NSW site in the Brookvale/Dee Why area.

*3334 FINES FOR SMOKING ON RAILWAY PLATFORMS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) How many fines for smoking on the platform have been issued at the following railway stations:

- (a) Glenfield;
- (b) Macquarie Fields;
- (c) Ingleburn;
- (d) Minto;
- (e) Leumeah?

Answer—

(1) For the period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2015:

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- (a) 120.
- (b) 11.
- (c) 21.
- (d) 12.
- (e) 16.

*3335 PERITONECTOMY CASES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the estimated growth in procedures concerning peritonectomy cases in New South Wales over the next decade?
- (2) What provision in the redevelopment of St George Hospital has been made for any growth in the procedure?

Answer—

I am advised

There is no evidence, other than population growth, to link growth in this procedure with any other factors. The NSW Planning and Environment population projections indicate that the expected growth in the population aged 55 to 80 years will be 20 per cent between 2016 and 2026.

The redevelopment of St George Hospital will create 52 intensive care beds, 128 inpatient beds and increase operating suites from nine to 18, which is a growth in capacity from 422 to 544.

*3336 INGLEBURN ORAL HEALTH CLINIC—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many patients have been treated at the Ingleburn Oral Health Clinic between 2011 and 2015?
- (2) What is the current waiting time for a partial denture?
- (3) What is the current waiting time for a full denture?

Answer—

I am advised that:

Ingleburn Community Oral Health Clinic is a six dental chair clinic and is one of the major dental clinics for the SWSLHD, providing services to eligible adults and children.

The SWSLHD provides a District-wide Oral Health Service with centralised waiting list management for the eligible residents of SWSLHD. The assessment and treatment waiting lists codes are determined by NSW Health Policy Directive PD2008_056: Priority Oral Health Program and List Management Protocols.

All clinic patients are wait listed based on clinical need.

*3337 ANOREXIA NERVOSA PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What programs or facilities are available in south-west Sydney for sufferers of anorexia nervosa?
 - (a) What is the annual budget for these programs or facilities?

Answer—

I am advised:

The South Western Sydney Local Health District operates a clinic that specialises in providing support to patients who suffer from anorexia nervosa and other eating disorders and their family members. The clinic is located at the Browne Street Community Mental Health Centre, located in Campbelltown.

The services provided by the South Western Sydney Local Health District are funded through the general mental health service budget of \$104 million for the 2015-16 financial year.

*3338 ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Noting that Family and Community Services no longer refers women calling the NSW Domestic Violence Hotline to temporary accommodation at the Silk Hotel in Newcastle, after the Victims of Crime Assistance League complained that a woman had chosen to sleep in her car rather than stay at a hotel that also houses men just out of jail, what safeguards has the Government put in place to ensure women fleeing domestic violence are being sent to safe places?
- (2) Does it take a complaint of this kind for the department to act to protect the safety of vulnerable

women?

- (3) What monitoring is undertaken by the Government to ensure women are not sent to inappropriate or unsafe places?

Answer—

The Department of Family and Community Services makes every effort to check the suitability of approved accommodation by prior inspections. All complaints result in an investigation and re-inspection. Providers deemed unsuitable are no longer used.

- *3339 BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT GRANTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many small businesses have taken up the \$2000 employment grant under the Small Business Employee Incentive Scheme in the past 12 months (as at 2 June 2016)?
- (2) How many grants have been awarded in the past 12 months (as at 2 June 2016)?
- (3) How many of these businesses are from regional areas of New South Wales?
- (4) What is the average number of grants per business across the state?
- (5) How many of these businesses are from the Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle and Lake Macquarie?
- (6) What is the average number of grants per business across the Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle and Lake Macquarie?

Answer—

- (1) 1,255 small businesses have registered for the Small Business Grant since its introduction on 1 July 2015.
- (2) Businesses are unable to lodge a claim for the grant until the 12 month anniversary of the position has been reached.
- (3) 529 businesses from NSW regional areas have registered positions for the grant.
- (4) 1.9 positions
- (5) 65.
- (6) 2.6 positions

- *3340 REVIEW INTO LICENCES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

When will the Government complete its review into licences, considering the Government's acceptance of all of the recommendations in the 'Reforming Licensing in NSW' IPART report?

Answer—

The NSW Government released IPART's Report, Reforming Licensing in NSW on 11 August 2015. Its application is ongoing.

The Government accepted IPART's recommendation that agencies apply a new Licensing Framework and Guide when:

- a) Developing new regulatory proposals that involve licensing; and
- b) Conducting statutory reviews involving licensing schemes, or at least once every ten years, in the absence of a statutory requirement to do so.

In particular, the Government committed to applying the IPART framework to the top 40 licence categories, based on volume and revenue, to ensure they remain fit for purpose and where there is a strong public policy rationale for doing so, to repeal them.

In March 2016 the NSW Government abolished licensing for valuers. Repealing the Valuers Act 2003 has benefitted more than 3,000 professional valuers across NSW, who previously were required to pay a registration fee of \$885 to obtain a three-year licence and \$747 every three years to renew it.

In line with IPART's recommendation, in March 2016 we removed the need for property managers, dealing with large commercial properties such as shopping centres, to hold a real estate licence under the Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002. This removed a significant regulatory cost for agents, including licence fees and continuing professional development training.

- *3341 WOMEN'S REFUGES—Ms Jenny Aitchison 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—

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- (1) Is the Minister aware that, because of funding cuts, Manly women's refuge can no longer afford to have child support workers employed to work specifically with children who are suffering immense trauma as a result of domestic violence, either as witnesses to their parents violence, or as victims of violence themselves?
- (2) Will the Minister ensure the Government restores funding to the refuge to enable them to provide this essential service?

Answer—

Specialist homelessness services falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Family and Community Services.

*3342 FUNDING FOR THE LOVE BITES PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison 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) Will the Minister provide funding to the Love Bites Program for all state secondary schools in the 2016 Budget?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The Love Bites Program in schools is facilitated through the Department of Education; therefore this question should be redirected to the Hon Adrian Piccoli MP, Minister for Education.

*3343 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REFUGES IN GOULBURN—Ms Jenny Aitchison 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) Does Goulburn need a specialist domestic violence refuge following the closure of the only refuge, St Anthony's?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that women escaping domestic violence have been sleeping in their cars as there is no room in the general homeless service in Goulburn?

Answer—

More information about Anglicare's Goulburn Emergency Accommodation and the Goulburn Community Housing Program can be found at www.anglicare.com.au.

*3344 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison 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) Will providing for an additional four weeks paid leave for victims of domestic violence serve as a disincentive to businesses to employ women, as suggested by the Federal minister for Women Senator Michaelia Cash?
- (2) Does the Government support doubling the amount of domestic violence leave in New South Wales?
- (3) Does the Government support extending domestic violence leave to carers who might assist those escaping violence?

Answer—

The NSW Government provides the following provisions for the NSW Public Service:

- (i) Leave entitlements provided for in Sick Leave, Family and Community Service Leave, Sick Leave to Care for a Family Member (also referred to as Personal/Carers Leave) may be used by staff members experiencing domestic violence.
- (ii) Where the leave entitlements referred to in point one above are exhausted, the employee shall be granted five days special leave per calendar year.

*3345 WOMEN'S COMMUNITY SHELTERS FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison 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) What is the program under which the Premier announced \$2.8 million over two years to Women's Community Shelters in his electorate of Manly, as well as The Hills, Hornsby and Great Lakes?
- (2) Will other refuges for women fleeing domestic violence in other parts of the state have access to this program?

Answer—

The NSW Department of Family and Community Services administer funding for homelessness services and crisis accommodation and therefore this question should be referred to the Minister for Family and Community Services.

*3346 RAILWAY STATION STAFF—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Has Telarah Railway Station been unattended at any time during May 2016 during advertised times that the railway station is to be staffed?
 - (a) If so, when and for what periods of time?
- (2) Has the Maitland Remote Service Customer Unit been unattended during any operating times during May 2016?
 - (a) If so, when and for what periods of time?
- (3) Were all available staff offered work to maintain the business hours advertised for these locations?
 - (a) If not, why were they not?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The Station and Centre were unattended for short periods of time in May for staff training.
- (3) Yes.

*3347 AMBULANCE RESPONSE TIMES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the average ambulance response time in New South Wales?
- (2) What is the average ambulance response time to a house located in a housing estate built in the past three years in New South Wales?
- (3) How often are GPS systems installed in New South Wales ambulances updated?

Answer—

I am advised:

Ambulance response times are published on the NSW Ambulance website at: <http://www.ambulance.nsw.gov.au/Our-performance/Response-Times.html>.

*3348 MAINTENANCE WORKS FOR BULLI PASS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Have the following maintenance works for Bulli Pass been completed:
 - (a) Construction of preventative debris fences above the road;
 - (b) Investigation of possible technology solutions to improve road safety;
 - (c) Installation of a new weather station to assist with gathering live weather data;
- (2) If there are maintenance works that have not been completed, when are they scheduled to be carried out?

Answer—

- (1) The scope of the work has been determined.
- (2) Routine maintenance works are carried out periodically as required.

*3349 PRINCES HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AND SAFETY STUDY—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) When will the Roads and Maritime Services traffic and safety study of the Princes Highway through Bulli be completed?
- (2) When will this report be released to the public?
- (3) When did the Minister last visit Bulli in the capacity as Minister for Roads?

Answer—

The traffic and safety study of the Princes Highway through Bulli is due to be completed by October 2016. The study will determine what is required to maximize road network efficiency.

I last visited Bulli on Tuesday 17 May 2016.

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*3350 LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What is the total quantum of exchanges that took place in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15 regarding the provision of Land Title and Registry information between the Department of Land and Property Information (LPI) NSW and local councils in New South Wales?
 - (a) What was the total cost to Councils in New South Wales for each of these exchanges?
- (2) Will the Valuer General still provide up to date registries and data to local councils free of charge on an annual basis under the proposed privatisation of Land Titling and Registry business unit within LPI in New South Wales?
- (3) Currently, notice of sale (NOS) data is provided free of charge, as required, throughout the year, but will this still be the case as of 1 July 2016 when the new fee structure for LPI services comes into play and
- (4) Will the NOS data still be available free of charge under a privatised model of Titling and Registry within LPI as of 1 July 2016 when the new fee structure for LPI services?
- (5) Have you met with the Treasurer to specifically discuss and clarify the potential impacts on local councils of a privatised Land Titling and Registry business?

Answer—

Statistics and information in relation to Land and Property Information NSW and the Valuer General are matters for the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

*3351 SALE OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROPERTIES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many properties which are considered by the Department of Education as being 'surplus to requirements' are currently up for sale?
- (2) How many properties considered as being 'surplus to requirements' were sold between 1 July 2014 and 30 April 2016?
- (3) Will sale proceeds be utilised by the Department of Education to improve existing schools and properties?
 - (a) If no, where are the sale proceeds placed?
 - (b) If no, what are the sale proceeds used for?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The Department only sells land where it is deemed surplus to current or future educational use.

The Department provides an updated list of annual sales and acquisitions on its website.

(3) Yes.

*3352 EMERGENCY SERVICES UNITS PROPERTY TITLING AND REGISTRATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many interactions and transactions of information occurred between NSW Emergency Services and the Department of Land and Property Information (LPI) in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?
- (2) What was the cost of all transactions (as a fee for services provided by LPI) to NSW Emergency Services in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?
- (3) Considering the proposed new fee structure for LPI services, effective 1 July 2016, has NSW Emergency Services undertaken any cost projections on costs for services in the financial year 2016-17?
 - (a) If so, what is the projected cost to the NSW Emergency Services for access to real property land titling and registration in the 2016-17 financial year?
- (4) Has any volunteer or not for profit relief agency operating with, or on behalf of, Government disaster relief agencies been charged to access information regarding land titling and registration through LPI during times of disaster in the past five years to June 2016?
- (5) Has the Minister sought, or been offered, any assurance from the Treasurer that the NSW Emergency Services will be exempt from the fees and charges of accessing information related to land titling and registration under the proposed privatisation of LPI?

Answer—

For the purposes of this response, NSW Emergency Services is taken to be Fire & Rescue NSW, NSW

Rural Fire Service and the NSW State Emergency Service.

Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW)

FRNSW provides the following response in relation to its own interactions with LPI, including both direct payments made to LPI and indirect payments made through solicitors in the course of property transactions:

- (1) 2012-13: 64 2013-14: 90, 2014-15: 52.
- (2) 2012-13: \$458,563 approximately, 2013-14: \$138,597 approximately, 2014-15: \$7392.
- (3) FRNSW has not undertaken any LPI cost projection for the 2016-17 financial year.
- (4) N/A.

NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS)

- (1) The NSW RFS has had 209 interactions in the period specified.
- (2) Nil.
- (3) No.
- (4) No.

NSW State Emergency Service (NSW SES)

- (1) to (4)

Under Section 17 (5) of the State Emergency Service Act 1989 as Councils of a Local Government Area must provide (free of charge) suitable training facilities, storage and office accommodation, interaction between NSW SES and the Department of Land and Property Information does not occur in relation to Unit Property Titling and Registrations.

- (5) I refer the Member to the Treasurer's recent media release on this subject.

*3353 LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION UNIT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What was the income and expenditure in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15 for the following internal units:
 - (a) Titling and Registry Services;
 - (b) Valuation Services;
 - (c) Information Sourcing;
 - (d) Shared Services?
 - (i) What is the projected income and expenditure for each of these internal units for the 2015-16 financial year?
- (2) What was the income and expenditure in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15 for the smaller independent internal units:
 - (a) Legislation & Policy;
 - (b) Office of the Valuer General;
 - (c) Board of Surveying and Spatial Information (BOSSI);
 - (d) Office of the Surveyor General;
 - (e) Geographic Names Board?
 - (i) What is the projected income and expenditure for each of these smaller independent units for the 2015-16 financial year?
- (3) Based on the restructure of LPI and considering the new fee structures to be implemented, what is the projected income and expenditure for the 2016-17 financial year for the internal units which will known as:
 - (a) Titling and Registry Services;
 - (b) Title Regulator;
 - (c) Valuation Services;
 - (d) Spatial Services;
 - (e) The Office of The Valuer General?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) Information on an agency's income and expenditure is published in the agency's annual report. Land and Property's information is published in the Principal Department's annual report which can be found at www.finance.nsw.gov.au/publication-and-resources/annual-reports.

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Information on the Board of the Surveying and Spatial Information's (BOSSI) income and expenditure is published in the BOSSI annual report which can be found at www.bossi.nsw.gov.au/publications/annual_reports_plans.

(3) Information on projected income and expenditure is published, at agency level, in the State Budget Papers 2016-17, Budget Paper No. 3.

*3354 POLICE ACCESS TO PROPERTY TITLING AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many interactions and transactions of information occurred between NSW Police and the Department of Land and Property Information (LPI) in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?
- (2) What was the cost of all transactions (as a fee for services provided by LPI to NSW Police) in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?
- (3) Has a charge against an offender been dismissed by the courts because NSW Police had been unable to afford further searches of title and property ownership in the financial years 2012-13 to 2014-15?
- (4) Has the NSW Police undertaken any cost projections on costs for services in the financial year 2016-17 considering the proposed new fee structure for LPI services, effective 1 July 2016?
 - (a) If so, what is the projected cost to the NSW Police for access to real property land titling and registration in the 2016-17 financial year?
- (5) Has the Minister sought, or been offered, any assurance from the Treasurer that the NSW Police will be exempt from the fees and charges of accessing information related to land titling and registration under the proposed privatisation of LPI?

Answer—

There are multiple interactions the NSW Police Force conduct on a fee for service basis with the Land Title and Registry unit within NSW Office of Land and Property Information. These interactions are undertaken in order to fulfil daily operations that require access to the land titling records of New South Wales.

*3355 INTERACTIONS WITH THE LAND TITLE AND REGISTRY UNIT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What was the total number of interactions between your various departments and the Land Title and Registry unit within NSW Office of Land and Property Information (LPI) during each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?
- (2) What was the total cost of interactions between your various departments and the Land Title and Registry unit within LPI during each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?
- (3) Are you aware of any 'goodwill' or 'free of charge' services delivered by the Land Title and Registry unit within LPI to your various departments in the past five years to 2 June 2016?
- (4) Are you aware as to whether or not the gestures of goodwill or free of charge services will continue beyond 1 July 2016?
- (5) What are the projected costs for your various departments for services rendered and purchased from the Land Title and Registry unit within LPI in the 2016-17 financial year?
- (6) Have you personally sought a meeting with the Treasurer to discuss and clarify the impacts of a privatised model of the Land Title and Registry unit from within LPI?

Answer—

Roads and Maritime Services has multiple interactions which are conducted on a fee for service basis with the Land Title and Registry unit within NSW Office of Land and Property Information. These interactions are undertaken in order to fulfil daily operations that require access to the land titling records of New South Wales.

*3356 INTERACTIONS WITH THE LAND TITLE AND REGISTRY UNIT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) What was the total number of interactions between your various departments and the Land Title and Registry unit within the NSW Office of Land and Property Information (LPI) during each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?
- (2) What was the total cost of interactions between your various departments and the Land Title and Registry unit within LPI during each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?

- (3) Are you aware of any 'goodwill' or 'free of charge' services delivered by the Land Title and Registry unit within LPI to your various departments in the past five years to 2 June 2016?
- (4) Are you aware as to whether or not the gestures of goodwill or free of charge services will continue beyond 1 July 2016?
- (5) What are the projected costs for your various departments for services rendered and purchased from the Land Title and Registry unit within LPI in the 2016-17 financial year?
- (6) Have you personally sought a meeting with the Treasurer to discuss and clarify the impacts of a privatised model of the Land Title and Registry unit from within LPI?

Answer—

(1) to (5) The Department of Family and Community Services has a range of interactions with Land and Property Information and is unable to quantify the detail of all interactions, costs and likely future costs.

(6) No.

*3357 INTERACTIONS WITH THE LAND TITLE AND REGISTRY UNIT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What was the total number of interactions between your various departments and the Land Title and Registry unit within NSW Office of Land and Property Information (LPI) during each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?
- (2) What was the total cost of interactions between your various departments and the Land Title and Registry unit within LPI during each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?
- (3) Are you aware of any 'goodwill' or 'free of charge' services delivered by the Land Title and Registry unit within LPI to your various departments in the past five years to 2 June 2016?
- (4) Are you aware as to whether or not the gestures of goodwill or free of charge services will continue beyond 1 July 2016?
- (5) What are the projected costs for your various departments for services rendered and purchased from the Land Title and Registry unit within LPI in the 2016-17 financial year?
- (6) Have you personally sought a meeting with the Treasurer to discuss and clarify the impacts of a privatised model of the Land Title and Registry unit from within LPI?

Answer—

Transport for New South Wales has multiple interactions which are conducted on a fee for service basis with the Land Title and Registry unit within NSW Office of Land and Property Information. These interactions are undertaken in order to fulfil daily operations that require access to the land titling records of New South Wales.

*3358 LAND TITLING AND REGISTRATION—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Did the Scoping Study to outsource the functions of the Department of Land and Property Information in New South Wales, which considered likely sale structures, go out to Public Tender and if so what were the significant dates of that process?
- (2) How much was JP Morgan paid to conduct the Scoping Study of the likely sale structure?
- (3) Was there a Public Tender process for interested parties to assist the Government with engaging with potential bidders for the right to operate Land and Titling Services?
- (4) How much will JP Morgan be paid to assist the Government with engaging with potential bidders and parties who may be interested in making a bid to operate the Land and Titling Services in NSW?
- (5) Did the task, role and responsibility to assist the Government with engaging with bidders, as per parts 3 and 4 above, form part of the original tender process referred to in parts 1 and 2 above?
- (6) Who will the Government meet with as part of what the media refer to as the "marketing roadshow" to present the opportunities and possibilities under a privately run Titling and Registration business and will any of these meetings occur outside of the Sydney basin?
- (7) Will the proceeds of the purchased right to operate Land Titling and Registration in NSW go directly into Restart NSW funds?
- (8) How many full time equivalent persons will be employed in the proposed Titling and Registration Regulator business unit and what is the proposed cost per annum to run and operate this unit?
- (9) Will the Regulator Unit have the power and authority to impose fines and/or terminate the contract of the new operator if terms and conditions are breached?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised the Scoping Study went through a select tender process. Proposals were called on 18 September 2015 and closed on 2 October 2015.

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- (2) I am advised this information is commercial-in-confidence.
- (3) I am advised this information is publicly available on the Government's e-Tendering website.
- (4) I am advised this information is publicly available on the Government's e-Tendering website.
- (5) I am advised this information is commercial-in-confidence.
- (6) I am advised this information is commercial-in-confidence.
- (7) I refer you to the NSW Budget Papers.
- (8) I am advised the Regulator will be appropriately resourced to ensure that the operator delivers services in accordance with statutory obligations.
- (9) I am advised the Regulator will monitor and enforce the operators' performance with respect of defined service levels and key performance indicators.

*3359 STRATA RENEWAL—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) Did the ability already exist in the Strata Schemes (Freehold Development) Act 1973 and/or Strata Schemes (Leasehold Development) Act 1986 to terminate a strata scheme through the Supreme Court?
- (2) Why did the Government establish mechanisms in the new Strata Schemes Development Act 2015 that allow the Land and Environment Court to terminate a strata scheme which included dissenting owners?
- (3) What are the Government's "six fairness tests" (Sydney Morning Herald, 30 May 2016) that the Land and Environment Court will need to consider when deciding on whether to terminate a strata scheme and what are their legislative underpinnings?
- (4) Do the six fairness tests correspond to the provisions within section 182 (1) of the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015?
- (5) Does section 182(1)(d) of the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015 apply to a collective sale which does not consider the forced sale of a home within a strata scheme?
- (6) Is section 182(1)(g) of the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015 definitive?
- (7) Is there provisions in the draft regulations that further define any other matter that the Land and Environment Court must consider when giving effect to a strata renewal plan pursuant to section 182 (1)(g) of the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015?
- (8) Will the Minister provide more objective guidelines to the Land and Environment Court when considering whether the termination of a scheme and the forced sale of someone's home is "just and equitable in all circumstances"?
- (9) Is the forced sale of a home within a strata scheme, without the consent of the owner, considered 'just' in any circumstance?
- (10) Does the ability of the Land and Environment Court to terminate a strata scheme and force the sale of someone's home within a strata scheme establish a lower form of property ownership compared to non-strata property rights?
 - (a) If not why not?
- (11) Can the termination of property rights within a strata renewal proposal including a dissenting owner (as contemplated by the Government's legislation), contrasted with the existing property rights of nonstrata property owners, be considered "equitable" in any circumstance?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (12) What are the avenues of appeal for a homeowner that does not agree with a decision of the Land and Environment Court to terminate a strata scheme and force the sale of their home?
- (13) Would the subsequent appeal offer a cheap and affordable option for a homeowner, particularly someone on low and/or low-fixed income?
- (14) Did the previous legislation, which required the agreement of all owners within a strata scheme before it could be terminated, offer the highest form of protection of property rights?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (15) If the compensation value owing to an owner forced to sell as part of a termination of a strata scheme must be "an amount more than the market value of the lot" (page 11 of Regulatory Impact Statement- Strata Scheme Development Regulation 2016) and the market value is determined as the "amount for which the building and site would be sold for in an arm's length transaction between a buyer and seller who both act, knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion" (page 12 of RIS), should then any compensation value paid to an owner forced to sell their home must be for an amount no less than that which they would willingly sell their home?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (16) If an owner was not prepared to sell their home and no price placed on any theoretical sale, does that the definition of compensation value and market value contained within the legislation and

regulation prevent any strata renewal scheme proposal where a dissenting owner did not wish to sell at any price from by considered at all?

- (a) If not, why not?
- (17) Why did the Government not include a public interest test in considering any termination of a strata scheme?
- (18) Could the proposed legislation and accompanying regulations give rise to a situation where there is a net decrease in the number of residential units as part of a strata renewal proposal?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (19) Could the proposed legislation and accompanying regulation give rise to a situation where a strata scheme is terminated and no residential units built in its place?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (20) Why was a public interest test, or whether a proposal increases or decreases the number of residential dwellings, not included within the legislation and/or the draft regulations for the Land and Environment court to consider?

Answer—

The operation of the Strata Schemes Development Act 2015 and Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 is set out in the Minister's second reading speech.

The Draft Regulations and Regulatory Impact Statements were released for public comment in April 2016.

*3360 REPLACEMENT OF THE PELICAN MARINA—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) Are there any plans for the Pelican Marina site, now that the demolition of the collapsed marina has been completed?
- (2) Has the Minister consulted the local community about plans for the future use of the Pelican Marina site?
- (3) Will the demolished Pelican Marina be replaced with a new marina?

Answer—

- (1) No decisions have been made on the future use of the site.
- (2) No.
- (3) No decision has been made on the future use of the site.

*3361 COST OF THE DEMOLITION OF THE PELICAN MARINA—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

What was the cost to New South Wales taxpayers of the demolition of the Pelican Marina?

Answer—

- (1) The lease provisions cited require the Lessee to make payments in lieu of land tax to the Commonwealth Government.
- (2) Under the lease provisions cited, the Lessee is required to submit an assessment of the payment in lieu of land tax to the Commonwealth Government.

*3362 BELMONT TAFE CAMPUS—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) Has TAFE NSW completed the Strategic Asset Management Plan?
- (a) If not, when will this plan be completed?
- (b) If yes, does the Government have any plans to close Belmont TAFE Campus?
- (2) Does the Government have any plans to reduce course delivery levels at Belmont TAFE?

Answer—

(1) TAFE NSW is in the process of developing a comprehensive Strategic Asset Management Plan to modernise and improve facilities, to allow it to continue to meet the changing needs of students, industries and communities. Under this asset plan TAFE NSW will look at ways to repurpose facilities and reinvest in modern facilities and learning technologies. Where vacant land or underutilised facilities

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are sold, the proceeds will be re-invested into modernising and improving our facilities and learning platforms.

(2) TAFE NSW Institutes regularly review and adjust their courses and offerings to ensure they meet the needs of students, industry and the community.

*3363 BELMONT TAFE CAMPUS ENROLMENT NUMBERS—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

(1) How many students were enrolled at Belmont TAFE Campus as of April 2016, considering that 24,205 students were enrolled at Hunter TAFE as of April 2016, compared to 64,403 enrolments in 2012?

(2) How many students were enrolled at Belmont TAFE Campus in 2012?

Answer—

(1) and (2) TAFE NSW operates in a competitive environment. Data is not provided by location. TAFE NSW does provide enrolment data as part of its annual reporting, which can be found at <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/abouttafensw/annual-report> and at <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/how-weoperate/annual-reports>.

*3364 INGLEBURN MILITARY HERITAGE PRECINCT—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

What discussions has the Minister had with UrbanGrowth NSW regarding the management of the Ingleburn Military Heritage precinct?

Answer—

None to date.

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*3365 JUVENILE FACILITIES IN THE HUNTER—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) How many juvenile justice facilities in the Hunter are currently used to imprison young offenders?

(2) How many places are there in each of these facilities?

(3) How often are these facilities at capacity?

Answer—

One - the Frank Baxter Juvenile Justice Centre located at Kariong. The Centre is a 90-bed facility. Frank Baxter Juvenile Justice Centre did not reach capacity in 2015-16.

*3366 IT STOPS HERE SAFER PATHWAY SAFETY ACTION MEETINGS—Ms Jenny Aitchison 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) What evaluations have there been of the It Stops Here Safer Pathway Safety Action Meetings?

(a) If so, when will these evaluations be publicly released?

(b) If no evaluations have been done, why have they not been done?

Answer—

An outcomes evaluation of Safer Pathway by BOSCAR is currently in progress.

*3367 ROADSIDE CAR SALES—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Local Government—

Does the Government have any plans to introduce legislation to stop the emerging practice of roadside private car sales?

Answer—

Councils currently have the power to fine vehicles which are parked on roadsides for public sale.

A 2011 amendment to the Local Government Act 1993, gave councils the ability to erect and enforce notices on roadsides prohibiting parking cars for the purpose of public sale.

*3368 ARCHBOLD ROAD UPGRADE—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Are there future plans in place to upgrade and extend Archbold Road, Minchinbury, to link the industrial areas of Eastern Creek and Minchinbury?

Answer—

The NSW Government is already undertaking work to upgrade and extend Archbold Road, Minchinbury, to link the industrial areas of Eastern Creek and Minchinbury. Further information is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*3369 STATE INSURANCE REGULATORY AUTHORITY—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) How many State Insurance Regulatory Authority Inspectors were employed at 30 April 2016?
- (2) How many positions were vacant as at 30 April 2016?
- (3) What is the average number of inspections conducted per work day by each inspector?

Answer—

- (1) As at 30 April 2016, there were 17 authorised inspectors employed by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA).
- (2) There are no current vacancies.
- (3) SIRA conducted 142 visits during February, March and April 2016, an average of 2 Inspections per day.

*3370 SAFE WORK NSW INSPECTORS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) How many Safe Work NSW inspectors were employed as at 30 April 2016?
- (2) How many positions were vacant as at 30 April 2016?
- (3) What is the average number of inspections conducted per work day by each inspector?

Answer—

- (1) 291
- (2) 24 vacancies from 315 positions
- (3) Figures for the number of workplace visits (inspections) undertaken are available in the Safe Work Australia Comparative Performance Monitoring Report – 17th Edition, October 2015.

*3371 SAFEWORK NSW YOUTUBE PRODUCTIONS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) Were the production costs of the YouTube productions uploaded by SafeWork NSW 'WorkCover Injured Workers Forum' on 14 July 2015 and 'Creating a Better Workers Compensation System for NSW' on 3 August 2015 fully funded by SafeWork NSW?
 - (a) If yes, what was the cost of each?
 - (b) If no, who financed the production costs and what was the cost to each contributor?

Answer—

The filming costs were paid for by WorkCover NSW. The two productions cost \$2,860 and \$4,053 respectively

*3372 VALUE CAPTURE FOR PARRAMATTA PROJECTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Has a final decision about the use of the value capture concept been made with regard to Parramatta projects?
- (2) Has value capture been implemented to fund and account for rail and light rail projects in Parramatta?
- (3) What is the expected/modelled annual revenue intake from value capture for the Parramatta Light Rail?
- (4) What are the proposed geographical boundaries for any proposed value capture model to be applied to the Parramatta Light Rail?
 - (a) Where can the mapping that applies to this modelling be viewed?
- (5) What are the proposed charges per square metre that Treasury NSW has modelled regarding the

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Special Infrastructure Contribution to fund value capture?

- (6) What is the average amount that those homes/houses/flats/units/apartments subject to value capture would pay for the Parramatta Light Rail under NSW Treasury modelling?
- (7) Does the Government have any plans to apply value capture to any other projects across New South Wales?

Answer—

Value sharing mechanisms have been used in NSW for many years. The NSW Government is focussed on making sure that value sharing options are routinely and thoroughly assessed early when planning for all major infrastructure projects.

The Parramatta Light Rail project will activate a priority growth area and there is an opportunity for the NSW Government to share in the value uplift that will occur.

In December 2015 the NSW Government announced that a Special Infrastructure Contribution will be applied to new residential development within the Greater Parramatta to Olympic Peninsula Priority Growth Area. The funding from the Special Infrastructure Contribution is to be reserved for the Parramatta Light Rail project and associated infrastructure. This is in addition to the \$1 billion the NSW Government has already reserved for Parramatta Light Rail.

- *3373 COSTS TO REPAIR THE WOLLONGONG SLIPWAY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

What was the cost of repair works carried out at the Wollongong slipway?

Answer—

Repair works on the Wollongong slipway are ongoing.

- *3374 KING EDWARD PARK, HEADLAND RESERVE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning—

- (1) Why was Schedule 1 of the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 amended to include a function centre as a permitted use given the Plan of Management on which Schedule 1 relied, was under challenge in the Land and Environment Court at the time?
- (2) What development is now permissible on the former bowling club site on King Edward Park Headland Reserve?

Answer—

(1) During the preparation of the standard instrument comprehensive Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012, Schedule 1 was amended, in consultation with Newcastle City Council staff, following a request from the NSW Crowns Lands Division dated 24 June 2011.

At the time, based on advice from the Crown Lands Division, it was considered that the amendment did not represent any change to the planning controls because the use was already permissible on the site under the previous Local Environmental Plan.

The development application for the function centre was approved by Council under Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2003 on 8 November 2011. The drafting amendment had no material effect on the approval of the development application which was subsequently challenged within the Land and Environment Court.

(2) Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 commenced on 15 June 2012 and permits with consent a range of uses under the RE1 Public Recreation zone and a function centre and kiosk under Schedule 1.

- *3375 NSW GRAFFITI HOTLINE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Over the last 12 months to 23 February 2016, how many reports to the Graffiti hotline have been made by residents of the:
 - (a) Holroyd Local Government Area (LGA);
 - (b) Parramatta LGA?
- (2) Over the last 12 months to 23 February 2016, how many reports to the Graffiti hotline have been made concerning properties in the:
 - (a) Holroyd LGA;
 - (b) Parramatta LGA?
- (3) Over the last 12 months to 23 February 2016, what proportion of graffitied properties in the Holroyd LGA were on:

- (a) Private property;
(b) Local, state or Commonwealth Government property?
- (4) Over the last 12 months to 23 February 2016, what proportion of graffitied properties in the Parramatta LGA were on:
- (a) Private property;
(b) Local, state or Commonwealth Government property?
- (5) Over the last 12 months to 23 February 2016, which were the top ten government agencies or authorities to which the NSW Graffiti Hotline referred the most reports of graffiti clean-up and removal?
- (6) Over the last 12 months to 23 February 2016, what was the average time taken between reporting of graffiti and clean-up/removal?

Answer—

Facts and figures about the NSW Graffiti Hotline are available on the Crime Prevention website at http://www.crimeprevention.nsw.gov.au/Pages/cpd/protectcommunity/graffitivandalism/facts_and_figures.aspx.

*3376 FLOOD STUDIES FOR WOODVILLE ROAD, GRANVILLE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) What proportion of the \$1.06 million in Government grants provided to the former Holroyd City and Parramatta City Councils for flood studies that include the Granville area related to flooding at Woodville Road at Crescent Street, Granville and the railway underpass?
- (2) What assistance has the Office of Environment and Heritage provided to date in studying or mitigating flooding at Woodville Road at Crescent Street, Granville and the railway underpass?

Answer—

- (1) Approximately 60 per cent.
- (2) In addition to overseeing the grant funding, the Office of Environment and Heritage has and will continue to provide technical assistance to council regarding flood risk, flood hazards and modelling to support the completion of the flood studies.

*3377 PARRAMATTA ROAD RAIL LEVEL CROSSING—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many infringement notices at this crossing were issued in the 2014-15 financial year for:
- (a) Failing to stop and give way at a stop sign or stop line at a level crossing?
(b) Entering a level crossing when the warning lights, bells or boom gates are operating?
(c) Entering a level crossing when a train is approaching and there is any danger of a collision?
(d) Entering a level crossing when vehicles prevent the motorist from clearing the crossing?

Answer—

The table below provides the offences and the number of infringements issued in 2014-15 financial year at the two rail level crossings on Parramatta Road at Glebe and Granville:

Infringement notices issued on Parramatta Road, Glebe rail level crossing:

Offence	Number of Infringements
Not cross within 20 metres of level crossing	1

Infringement notices issued on Parramatta Road, Granville rail level crossing

Offence	Number if infringements
Enter level crossing contrary to lights/bells	3
Enter level crossing with gate/boom/barrier operating	1

*3378 WOODVILLE ROAD CLOSURE RISK—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Planning—

- (1) What studies have been undertaken by UrbanGrowth or planning agencies concerning actions to reduce the risk of the closure of Woodville Road at Crescent Street, Granville and the railway underpass due to flooding?
- (2) What assessments have been made by UrbanGrowth or planning agencies of the economic impact of temporary closures of Woodville Road at Crescent Street, Granville and the railway underpass?

Answer—

(1) UrbanGrowth NSW is the lead agency for the Parramatta Road Urban Transformation Strategy. There have been no studies undertaken by UrbanGrowth NSW concerning actions to reduce the risk of the closure of Woodville Road at Crescent Street, Granville and the railway underpass due to flooding because it is not, nor has it been, contemplated or proposed in the draft Parramatta Road Urban Transformation Strategy.

Roads and Maritime Services is the lead agency for road matters, in conjunction with Parramatta City Council in this instance.

(2) There have been no assessments made of economic impact of temporary closures of Woodville Road at Crescent Street, Granville and the Railway underpass by UrbanGrowth NSW because it is not proposed or contemplated in the draft Parramatta Road Urban Transformation Strategy.

*3379 WOODVILLE ROAD, GRANVILLE—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) What studies have been undertaken to reduce the risk of the closure of Woodville Road at Crescent Street, Granville and the railway underpass due to flooding?

(2) What assessments have been made of the economic impact of temporary closures of Woodville Road at Crescent Street, Granville and the railway underpass?

Answer—

Roads and Maritime Services continues to monitor Woodville Road at Crescent Street, Granville, and will undertake further investigations into causes and possible mitigation measures should any flooding reoccur.

*3380 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING TIMES—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Health—

(1) What number and percentage of Category One patients were admitted to Auburn Hospital within the required 30 days in each of the years from 2011 to 2016 (as at 30 May 2016)?

(2) What number and percentage of Category Two patients were admitted to Auburn Hospital within the required 90 days in each of the years from 2011 to 2016 (as at 30 May 2016)?

(3) What number and percentage of Category Three patients were admitted to Auburn Hospital within the required 365 days in each of the years from 2011 to 2016 (as at 30 May 2016):

Answer—

(1) to (3) Information on the elective surgery waiting times of all hospitals throughout New South Wales is available on the Bureau of Health Information website at http://www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/healthcare_observer/elective_surgery.

*3381 ORTHOPAEDIC OPERATIONS AT AUBURN HOSPITAL—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Health—

(1) How many people are currently awaiting orthopaedic operations at Auburn Hospital as at 20 June 2016?

(2) How many of these people have been waiting for:

(a) Less than one month?

(b) Between one and three months?

(c) Between three and six months?

(d) Between six and twelve months?

(e) More than twelve months?

(3) What percentage of these patients in each part of question two are public patients and privately insured patients?

(4) How many orthopaedic surgeons operate at Auburn Hospital?

Answer—

Orthopaedic services are planned to commence at Auburn Hospital in late 2016 for minor/low risk procedures.

*3382 MATERNITY SERVICES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Health—

(1) How many birthing suites are located in Auburn Hospital?

(2) How many rooms are dedicated to postnatal patients?

- (a) How many of these rooms are single patient rooms?
- (b) How many of these rooms are for two or more patients?
- (3) In the event of higher than normal demand for maternity services at Auburn Hospital how many patients have been transferred to other hospitals in each year from 2011 to 2015?
- (4) How many births have taken place at Auburn Hospital in each year from 2011 to 2015?

Answer—

(1) to (4) I refer you to Western Sydney Local Health District website which contains information about Auburn Hospital, and its services, www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/.

Information on the number of babies born is available on the Bureau of Health Information website at http://www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/healthcare_observer/elective_surgery.

*3383 RAIL CORRIDOR MAINTENANCE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) With regard to maintenance services on the T1 North Shore, Northern and Western line, T2 Airport, Inner West and South line, the T3 Bankstown line and the T7 Olympic Park line that serve the electorate of Auburn, How often is the rail corridor cleaned of rubbish, weeds and graffiti per year?
- (2) What is the total budget allocation for these services in each of the calendar years from 2011 to 2015?

Answer—

City West maintenance territory covers the Auburn electorate and includes the Inner West and Bankstown lines to Granville plus the Carlingford Line.

Graffiti removal, vegetation control and removal of litter occurs regularly.

Sydney Trains manages a billion dollar annual program to maintain safe, clean and reliable train services on the Sydney Trains and NSW Trains' networks to meet customers' expectations.

*3384 COAL MINES AVOIDING REHABILITATION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning—

- (1) What coal mines have voids that do not need to be rehabilitated after closure?
 - (a) What is the reason for the exclusions?
- (2) What assessment has been made on coal mines applying for expansions when operations are ending to delay or avoid the need to rehabilitate the site after a mine is closed?

Answer—

- (1) There is no coal mine in New South Wales that does not have conditions requiring rehabilitation and management of final voids.
- (2) Every proposed coal mine expansion is subject to detailed environmental impact assessment under the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979. For approved expansion applications, all contemporary development consents contain conditions that:
 - (a) set rehabilitation objectives for the final landform and post-mining land use/s;
 - (b) require ongoing progressive rehabilitation of disturbed areas; and
 - (c) require preparation and implementation of a detailed rehabilitation management plan.

*3385 ROADSIDE DRUG TESTING—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What consideration will the Government give to imposing a timeframe on police to contact a driver who tested positive in a roadside test on the results of follow up laboratory tests?
- (2) What consideration will the Government give to requiring police to inform drivers who tested positive in a roadside test that follow up laboratory tests were negative and to update their database on the false reading?
- (3) What advice will the Government give to the community about the timeframe in which particular drugs can affect their driving or produce a positive reading in a roadside test?
- (4) What guarantees can the Government give that testing will only result in the conviction of drivers who have been affected by the drug detected in their system?
- (5) What consideration will the Government give to adopting tests used elsewhere, such as in Great Britain, which identify whether a person's driving is impaired and the level of drugs in their system?

Answer—

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- (1) to (2) and (4) These are matters for the Minister for Justice and Police.
- (3) Approximate Mobile Drug Testing detection times are outlined on the Centre for Road Safety website and are based on the manufacturer's specifications for the MDT screening device and the latest medical research about how long drugs remain in a person's saliva after drug use.
- (5) Any policy changes are informed by research evidence from New South Wales, as well as other Australian jurisdictions and countries.
- *3386 YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM—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) How much funding did the youth mentoring program which operates across New South Wales, launched in February 2015 by the Premier and Minister for Citizenship and Communities, receive in 2015?
- (2) How long will the youth mentoring program continue to receive funding?
- Answer—
- (1) \$2.6 million
- (2) The program is scheduled to run over two years, 2015 and 2016.
- *3387 YASMAR SITE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) For how many years was Juvenile Justice the tenant of the Yasmar site in Haberfield?
- (2) How much rent was paid by Juvenile Justice to occupy the Yasmar site over this time?
- Answer—
- (1) The Minister for Juvenile Justice owned the entire Vasmar site prior it being gifted and subsequently declared Crown land in 2006.
- (2) The Department of Primary Industries- Lands is currently updating rental arrangements with Juvenile Justice on the Yasmar site made under the former Labor Government.
- *3388 OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) How many public schools in the Wallsend electorate have an outside of school hours care centre (OHSC) located on site?
- (a) What is the total capacity of those centres?
- (2) What percentage of public schools have an OSHC centre located on site across New South Wales?
- Answer—
- (1) 5.
- (a) 353.
- (2) The Department of Education does not hold this information centrally.
- *3389 RESPONSE TO EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES AND CARE FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- What measures will the Minister be taking to address the issues raised in the New South Wales Council of Social Services report 'One in Seven' which highlighted that early childhood services in New South Wales were not in line with other states and that there is a \$400 per child deficit in early childhood education and care funding?
- Answer—
- In 2016/17, the NSW Government will invest \$382 million in the early childhood education and care sector. This includes the continuation of \$150 million per year for the NSW Government's Preschool Funding Model which increased funding for community preschools by 20% per annum to support access for children in the year before school.
- In addition, the NSW Government announced \$83.5 million in initiatives in November 2015. This investment will help support specific needs in early childhood education, including access to 600 hours of early childhood education for all children in their year before school.

*3390 IMPROVING CLASSROOM PARTICIPATION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

What is the Government doing to improve classroom participation of indigenous students following the release of the 'Closing the Gap report' 2016?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Education.

*3391 SCHOOLS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

Will overcrowding and underfunding issues will become a bigger problem for schools in the Wallsend electorate in the coming years?

Answer—

The New South Wales Liberals and Nationals Government has committed almost \$1 billion of additional funding on infrastructure over the next four years to respond to enrolment growth. This additional funding brings the total schools capital spend over four years to \$2.6 billion, up more than 50 percent from the forward estimates of last year's budget.

*3392 LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

(1) How many of the literacy and numeracy teachers appointed in 2010 are currently in Wallsend schools as at 21 June 2016?

(2) Which schools have these teachers been assigned?

Answer—

(1) None. The Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan commenced in 2012.

(2) N/A.

*3393 PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) Will affordable housing be built to address the 60,000 applicants in New South Wales awaiting public housing?

(a) If so, when?

(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

Major reforms to be delivered under Future Directions will increase the supply of social and affordable housing in New South Wales.

Further information on Future Directions is available on the Family and Community Services website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*3394 STEEL FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Aside from the provisions set forth by the Australian Industry Policy Plan, what commitments is the Government making to utilize locally manufactured steel in their upcoming infrastructure projects and to support the 1200 Newcastle and Hunter steel industry workers in this time of uncertainty?

Answer—

(1) The NSW Government is a strong supporter of the local steel industry and local jobs. The Government has undertaken a historic infrastructure investment program and is leading the nation in delivery of roads, rail and other infrastructure – making it the largest purchaser of steel in the nation.

(2) Of the NSW Government's \$26 billion in construction and infrastructure goods and services spending over the past three years, \$17.2 billion – or nearly 70 per cent – was purchased from NSW-based suppliers. Most of the rest was purchased from other suppliers across Australia.

(3) For example 100 per cent of the 7,000 tonnes of steel used to reinforce tunnels for the Sydney Metro Northwest was sourced in Australia. Another example is the more than 90 per cent – or 550 tonnes – of the steel used for the Sydney Metro Northwest Sky Train was sourced in Australia.

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*3395 FUNDING FOR DEMENTIA PREVENTION AND CARE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) How much funding was allocated to dementia prevention and care in New South Wales in the 2015-16 State Budget?
- (2) How much funding will be allocated for dementia prevention and care between 2016 and 2017?
 - (a) How is that funding allocated?

Answer—

(1) The Commonwealth Government has primary policy and funding responsibility for aged care in Australia.

(2) New South Wales works in partnership with the Commonwealth and non-government sector to improve the quality of life for people living with dementia, through the provision of general health services and specialist mental health services for older people.

*3396 AUSGRID HUNTER AND WALLSEND JOB LOSSES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) How many jobs were lost at Ausgrid Hunter/Wallsend between 1 January 2016 and 1 June 2016?
- (2) What was the reason for the job losses?

Answer—

(1) Between 1 January 2016 and 1 June 2016, 34 employees ceased work at Ausgrid in the Newcastle/Hunter area.

(2) Ausgrid has developed a workforce plan that aligns its staff numbers to the safe, reliable and efficient delivery of electricity to its customers. That plan helps guide the size and shape of the workforce to ensure the right mix of skills and people to match future work programs.

These job reductions occurred as a result of this workforce planning process. Ausgrid has carried out risk assessments for these changes to ensure there is no impact on safety.

The focus is on making the reductions through voluntary redundancy and offering staff support to transition to new roles, via a Mix and Match Program.

These changes will help Ausgrid build an efficient and competitive business that is safe, reliable and sustainable for the future.

*3397 BERESFIELD POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

What are the Government's long term plans for the Beresfield Police Station?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to her previous Written Question number 1626 on this subject.

*3398 APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY COUNCILLORS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Local Government—

What process is being applied for councils which are being merged, in selecting the 'temporary' Councillors who will manage the merged council prior to its first election as a merged entity?

Answer—

When the NSW Government created 19 new councils on 12 May 2016, Administrators were appointed to govern new councils until local government elections are held in September 2017.

Administrators have been appointed on merit, and have both the knowledge of local government and the skills and experience needed to act in their roles in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993.

Administrators of the new councils are responsible for appointing members of the Local Representation Committee (LRC) and the Implementation Advisory Group (IAG).

*3399 HUNTER STADIUM—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—

How much money is the Government planning to invest in Hunter Stadium over the next two years?

Answer—

Venues NSW has budgeted \$1.2m to maintain Hunter Stadium over the next two years.

Venues NSW is also currently developing the Draft Hunter Sports and Entertainment Precinct Concept Plan. This will guide stakeholder engagement and community consultation will take place regarding the concept plan.

*3400 FIRST HOME BUYER ASSISTANCE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

How much financial assistance was given to first home buyers in the Wallsend electorate in the twelve months from 21 June 2015 to 21 June 2016?

Answer—

I understand that across the State, over the 2015-16 financial year, a total of 9,457 First Home Owner Grants were paid, compared with 8,500 over the previous financial year. This is an increase of 957 or 11.3 per cent.

The Government is committed to increasing housing supply as a means of addressing housing affordability. I note there were 70,484 dwelling approvals in the twelve months to May 2016. Annual NSW residential building approvals are 75 percent above the decade average, and are around all-time highs.

*3401 RESPONSE TO COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What action, if any, has the Government taken in response to Recommendation 8 of the Final Report of the Social Issues Committee on Domestic Violence Trends and Issues in New South Wales?

Answer—

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) publish a detailed domestic violence dataset on their website on an annual basis.

BOCSAR also produces quarterly reports on their website showing trends in domestic violence in each Local Government Area.

Information and statistics on domestic violence can be found on the BOCSAR website at: http://www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au/Pages/bocsar_pages/Domestic-Violence.aspx.

*3402 REVIEW INTO POSSIBLE PROSECUTION—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

When will the review into possible prosecutions arising from the death of Lynette Daley be completed?

Answer—

Court Attendance Notices have been issued to the accused and it is now a matter for the courts.

*3403 PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

(1) Do you propose any legislative changes in response to *Maroubra Rugby League Football Club Inc v Malo and Anon* [2007] NSWCA 39?

(2) Do you propose any legislative changes to allow the more frequent occurrence of jury trials in civil matters in NSW Courts?

Answer—

No legislative changes are proposed at this time.

*3404 PRIVATE MANAGERS OF ESTATES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

(1) How many Private Managers of Estates are there in NSW?

(2) How many of these Private Managers objected to the direction by NSW Trustee and Guardian to complete and return a Surety Bond application Form?

(3) How many of these Private Managers lodged internal reviews or appeals against the direction by NSW Trustee and Guardian to complete and return a Surety Bond application form?

(4) How many of these Private Managers in fact completed and returned within the requisite 14 days the Surety Bond application form demanded by NSW Trustee and Guardian?

Answer—

(1) As at 12 July 2016 there were approximately 5,000 private managers in New South Wales.

(2) to (4) This information is not available.

*3405 NSW MAGISTRATES ASSOCIATION SECURITY SURVEY—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

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- (1) Have you received the results of the 2015 security survey carried out by the NSW Magistrates Association?
(a) If so, when?

Answer—

I am advised that the issue of court security is subject to ongoing monitoring.

*3406 NSW SHERIFF—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Has the NSW Sheriff ever directed Sheriffs Officers not to exercise the power of arrest pursuant to s100 of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002?
(2) Has the NSW Sheriff ever given any advice or direction to Sheriffs Officers in relation to s100 of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002?
(a) If so, what was that direction or advice?

Answer—

I am advised that Sheriff's Officers have specific powers of arrest under the Court Security Act 2005.

*3407 SHERIFF'S OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

Of the 40 new Sheriff Officers employed in 2015, how many are still employed as Sheriff's Officers?

Answer—

The 2016-17 Budget includes \$5.2 million in 2016-17 to support the continued provision of an additional 40 Sheriff Officers at NSW Courts. Recruitment for any vacancies in Sheriff Officers from time to time is the responsibility of the Department of Justice

*3408 MOUNT DRUITT LOCAL COURT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Was the Local Court at Mount Druitt closed down on 20 April or 21 April 2016?
(a) If so, why was it closed down?

Answer—

No.

*3409 LIVERPOOL PARRAMATTA TRANSITWAY—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What is the degree of compliance by buses with the timetable on the Liverpool Parramatta Transitway?

Answer—

The Liverpool to Parramatta Transitway service (T80) continues to be the best performing route provided by Transit Systems with over 99 per cent of trips starting on time in accordance with the timetable and more than 94 per cent finishing on time at the timetabled end point.

*3410 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) Did WorkCover offices in NSW take time during working time on the International Day of Mourning (IDM) on 28 April 2016 to pause to commemorate workers who have died as a result of a workplace incident or occupational disease?
(2) Did any WorkCover NSW offices on 28 April 2016 pause during working time to think about the significance of work health and safety and how workplace incidents can affect those around them?
(3) Did any WorkCover NSW offices on 28 April 2016 conduct a formal service to commemorate IDM?
(4) Did any WorkCover NSW offices located on the Central Coast on 28 April 2016 conduct a formal service to commemorate IDM?
(a) If not, will they in future?

Answer—

- (1) Yes. SafeWork NSW held one minute silence on 28 April 2016.
(2) Yes. During the one minute silence.
(3) No, however SafeWork NSW was a partner of the International Day of Mourning Memorial Service at Reflections Park, Darling Harbour. The Minister, members of SafeWork's executive and staff attended this event. A senior representative from SafeWork's Gosford office also participated in a service at the Ourimbah Wall of Remembrance on the Central Coast. The Ourimbah Wall of

Remembrance service on the Central is an annual event which SafeWork will continue to participate in.

*3411 GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR NON GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk 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) What level of funding has been provided to mental health services in New South Wales to assist readiness for the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
- (2) Is this funding more or less than has been provided to non-government organisations in the disability sector?
 - (a) If it is less, why?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Since 2011, the NSW Government has invested more than \$30 million on non-government workforce growth and sector development in the disability sector. This includes capacity building initiatives to support National Disability Insurance Scheme readiness. Mental health organisations have access to a number of these resources that have been developed for the disability sector.

*3412 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FUND—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) How many new places have been created in government and non-government school communities under the \$20 million 'Before and After School Care Fund'?
- (2) What electorates have these been placed in?

Answer—

As at 30 June 2016, an estimated 5,749 before school care and after school care places have been created under the \$20 million Before and After School Care Fund in the following electorates:

Electorate	Estimated number of before school care and after school care places
Ballina	186
Balmain	130
Bankstown	130
Bathurst	298
Blue Mountains	81
Castle Hill	65
Cessnock	110
Charlestown	240
Clarence	120
Cootamundra	134
Cronulla	60
Dubbo	122
East Hills	196
Fairfield	80
Gosford	120
Goulburn	130
Granville	160
Holsworthy	90
Keira	270
Kiama	15
Ku-ring-gai	40
Lake Macquarie	80
Lismore	60
Londonderry	210
Macquarie Fields	60
Maitland	70
Miranda	60
Monaro	60

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Mount Druitt	90
Murray	35
Newcastle	240
Newtown	50
North Shore	100
Orange	60
Oxley	117
Penrith	254
Port Macquarie	40
Riverstone	170
Rockdale	110
Seven Hills	60
South Coast	74
Summer Hill	100
Swansea	100
Vaucluse	100
Wagga Wagga	40
Wallsend	116
Willoughby	106
Wollondilly	150
Wyang	260

- *3413 DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

Considering that disaster relief funding is distributed based on local government area, what modelling has been done to examine the cost impact of the Government's proposed council amalgamations on disaster recovery payments?

Answer—

The amount of disaster funding that is given to a local council depends on the estimated cost of restoring eligible essential public assets that have been damaged by a natural disaster, and not the geographic size or demographic characteristics of the council area.

- *3414 DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAMS—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—

What drug education programs has the Government implemented in New South Wales schools?

Answer—

Questions regarding education in schools should be directed to my colleague the Hon. Adrian Piccoli MP, NSW Minister for Education.

- *3415 EARLY INTERVENTION DRUG PROGRAMS—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—

What early intervention drug programs has the Government implemented to assist Non-Government Organisations throughout the community?

Answer—

The NSW Ministry of Health delivers an integrated prevention, early and brief intervention, treatment and care system to prevent and minimise the harm associated with alcohol and other drug use.

NSW Health provides a range of education and community programs to enable informed healthy choices regarding alcohol consumption.

NSW Health funds a number of Non-Government Organisations to deliver early intervention drug programs in the community. Those programs are assisted with access to NSW Health and Local Health Districts resources and services as well information and support lines.

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*3416 SAFER PATHWAYS AND THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND JUSTICE STRATEGIES—Ms Trish Doyle asked the Attorney General—

- (1) What has been the increase in caseload and workload of the Blue Mountains Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (BM WDVCAS) since the introduction of Safer Pathways and the Domestic Violence and Justice Strategies?
- (2) When will the BM WDVCAS be funded to act as the Local Coordination Point for women and children who are victims of domestic and family violence in the Blue Mountains, Lithgow, Bathurst and Mudgee areas?

Answer—

Funding for the Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service is through NSW Health. This question should be directed to my colleague, the Hon Pru Goward MP, 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.

*3417 GOING HOME STAYING HOME—Ms Trish Doyle asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many homelessness accommodation services continue to provide specialist child support programs to traumatised child victims of domestic and family violence since the introduction of Going Home Staying Home?
- (2) How many services provide 24-hour coverage and support to services that target women and children who have fled domestic and family violence?
- (3) When will the Department provide funding for the Aboriginal Women's Service in Penrith which is currently being delivered by West Connect Domestic Violence services?

Answer—

- (1) All providers that receive Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) Program funding are required to operate in accordance with the SHS practice guidelines. A copy of the guidelines is available at www.facs.nsw.gov.au/shs.
- (2) Link2home and the NSW Domestic Violence Line are state-wide services that operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and provide information and referral for women and children experiencing domestic and family violence. Recent enhancement funding of \$20 million over 2 years to 44 SHS that target women and children escaping domestic and family violence has ensured that after hours on-site and/or on-call services based on need and location are available across the state.
- (3) The Wirrawee Gunya Aboriginal Women's Refuge receives funding through the SHS Program as part of the West Connect Domestic Violence Services funding package.

*3418 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION—Ms Trish Doyle 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 Blue Mountains schools are being taught domestic violence prevention and healthy relationships education?
 - (a) How is this education being funded?
 - (b) Which community partners are involved in delivering this education?
- (2) What specific funding is available to community partners to coordinate the delivery of domestic violence prevention and healthy relationships education to Blue Mountains public schools?

Answer—

From the start of the first school term in 2016 the mandatory NSW Years 7 to 10 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) syllabus was updated to explicitly include domestic and family violence prevention.

More information can be found at: www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_sc/domestic-violenceprevention.html.

The Local Schools, Local Decisions reform gives NSW public schools more authority to make local decisions about how to best meet the needs of their students.

For more information about the reforms this question should be referred to the Minister for Education,

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*3419 SOCIAL HOUSING IN MERRYLANDS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many social housing tenancies are there in Land and Housing Corporation owned properties in the suburb of Merrylands?
 - (a) How many residents are in these properties?
- (2) How many of these tenancies are managed by a community housing provider?
- (3) How many of these properties and tenancies are considered 'transitional'?
 - (a) What plans does the Government have for these properties?
- (4) How many properties owned by Land and Housing Corporation in Merrylands are protected on the NSW Heritage register?
 - (a) What protections apply to these properties?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to increase the number of social housing tenancies or tenants in Merrylands?

Answer—

(1) to (2) As at 31 May 2016, there were 706 public housing tenancies in LAHC owned properties in the suburb of Merrylands and Merrylands West. The number of residents varies.

There are a further 165 properties owned by LAHC in the suburbs of Merrylands and Merrylands West which have tenancies managed by community housing providers.

(3) Eight properties are identified as transitional and there are no plans to change the current use of these properties.

(4) Nil.

(5) Information on the Government's social housing policy is available on the Family and Community Services website at <http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/reforms/social-housing>.

*3420 WESTERN SYDNEY—Ms Julia Finn asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What is the Government's definition of Western Sydney?
- (2) Does this definition include the following areas:
 - (a) ANZ Stadium, Homebush;
 - (b) Pepper Stadium, Penrith;
 - (c) Pirtek Stadium, Parramatta;
 - (d) Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore;
 - (e) Leichhardt Oval, Leichhardt;
 - (f) Campbelltown Stadium, Campbelltown?
- (3) Does this definition include all of the following local government areas:
 - (a) The Hills;
 - (b) Parramatta;
 - (c) Cumberland;
 - (d) Bankstown Canterbury;
 - (e) Blacktown;
 - (f) Fairfield;
 - (g) Liverpool;
 - (h) Penrith;
 - (i) Blue Mountains;
 - (j) Campbelltown;
 - (k) Camden;
 - (l) Wollondilly
- (4) Does this definition include the following suburbs:
 - (a) Hurlstone Park;
 - (b) Earlwood;
 - (c) Flemington;
 - (d) Homebush;
 - (e) Epping;
 - (f) Beecroft?

Answer—

The NSW Government is currently reviewing district boundaries in response to Local Government Area changes.

Once the process is complete, it is anticipated that the Minister for Planning will declare the new boundaries under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

*3421 DUCK RIVER—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) What is the present state of pollution of the Duck River in the electorate of Auburn?
 - (a) Over the last five years (to 21 June 2016) how many incidents of pollution have been recorded or investigated?
 - (i) What legal action has been taken against polluters?
 - (ii) What penalties have been received through court action?
 - (b) What action is the Government taking to stop pollution and clean up the water way?

Answer—

- (1) The results of the latest sampling of Duck Creek at Mackay Road in South Granville / Auburn in 2013 was grade C, which means the creek is severely impacted. The catchment of the creek at that site is industrial, urban and golf course.
 - (a) Of those incidents for which the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) was the appropriate regulatory authority, 33 incidents of pollution have been recorded or investigated over the last five years.
 - (i) One penalty notice was issued.
 - (ii) There has been no court action taken by the EPA.
 - (b) Since 2011, the NSW Government has awarded funding through the NSW Environmental Trust of \$100,000 for a project run by Parramatta City Council. Council are also eligible to apply for grants under the Floodplain Management and Coastal and Estuary Grants programs for works related to the Duck River catchment. By partnering with local councils and community groups, these programs provide funding for water quality improvement works, flood and stormwater management, biodiversity management and community education, a critical step in improving water quality in the long term.

*3422 HALSAMS CREEK WATERWAY—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) What is the present state of pollution of the Halsams Creek Waterway in the electorate of Auburn?
 - (a) Over the last five years (to 21 June 2016) how many incidents of pollution have been recorded or investigated?
 - (i) What legal action has been taken against the polluters?
 - (ii) What penalties have been received through court action?
 - (b) What action is the Government taking to stop pollution and clean up the water way?

Answer—

- (1) Haslams Creek is a severely impacted and highly disturbed environment due to past and present industrialisation.
 - (a) Of those incidents for which the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) was the appropriate regulatory authority, eight incidents of pollution have been recorded or investigated over the last five years.
 - (i) One penalty notice and one caution were issued.
 - (ii) There has been no court action taken by the EPA.
 - (b) Since 20'11, the NSW Government has awarded funding to Auburn Council through the Floodplain Management Program for two projects worth \$170,000. Council is also eligible to apply for grants under the Coastal and Estuary Grants program. By partnering with local councils and community groups, these programs provide funding for water quality improvement works, flood and stormwater management, biodiversity management and community education, a critical step in improving water quality in the long term. More broadly, over the last 5 years, the NSW Environmental Trust has invested over \$900,000 in 7 projects across western Sydney to contribute to improved waterway health.

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*3423 RESIDENTIAL DWELLING FIRES IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many single residential dwellings in the Auburn electorate were completely destroyed by fire in each year from 2011 to 2015?
- (2) How many single residential dwellings in the Auburn electorate were partially destroyed by fire in each year from 2011 to 2015?
- (3) What were the most common causes of single residential dwelling fires in the Auburn electorate in each year from 2011 to 2015?
- (4) How many multiple residential dwellings in the Auburn electorate were completely destroyed by fire in each year from 2011 to 2015?
- (5) How many multiple residential dwellings in the Auburn electorate were partially destroyed by fire in each year from 2011 to 2015?
- (6) What were the most common causes of multiple residential dwelling fires in the Auburn electorate in each year from 2011 to 2015?

Answer—

Fire & Rescue NSW has advised me:

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
(1)	1	1	0	1	5
(2)	22	21	26	16	25
(3)	Mechanical failure	Unattended heat sources	Unattended heat sources	Unattended heat sources	Human factors
(4)	0	0	0	0	1
(5)	9	16	5	8	12
(6)	Unattended heat sources	Other ignition factors	Unattended heat sources	Other ignition factors	Human factors

These answers are based on the most relevant data available.

*3424 ELECTIVE SURGERY AT AUBURN HOSPITAL—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many patients have had elective surgery at Auburn Hospital deferred on two or more occasions in each year from 2011 to 2015?
- (2) How many of these delays were due to a lack of hospital beds at Auburn Hospital in each year from 2011 to 2015?
- (3) How many of these delays were due to staffing shortages in each year from 2011 to 2015?
- (4) How many of these delays were due to financial constraints in each year from 2011 to 2015?

Answer—

(1) to (4) Information on the elective surgery waiting times of all hospitals throughout NSW is available on the Bureau of Health Information website at http://www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/healthcare_observer/elective_surgery.

*3425 MAJOR AND MINOR CRASH INCIDENTS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What criteria is used to determine whether a crash is a Minor Crash or a Major Crash warranting further investigation by NSW Police since the instructions for investigating Major and Minor Crash incidents were changed on 1 October 2014?
- (2) If a key criteria is that no persons were injured or conveyed to hospital at the time of accident, what provisions are in place for an investigation to be launched if one or more persons are admitted to hospital with an injury pertaining to the accident at a later time?
 - (a) Has this resulted in an increase in the number of persons involved in an accident requesting an ambulance to ensure an investigation is launched into a motor vehicle accident?
- (3) What has been the impact of the changes to the instructions put into effect on 1 October 2014 in terms of the number of motor vehicle accidents investigated by NSW Police?
- (4) What discretion is currently given to police officers to investigate a motor vehicle accident that does not strictly meet the criteria set out in instructions given to NSW Police?

Answer—

Information relating to crash incidents is available on the police website at www.police.nsw.gov.au. Police officers retain their discretion to investigate any motor vehicle collision irrespective of its classification.

*3426 PETERSHAM TAFE WEST CAMPUS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) Is Petersham TAFE West Campus due to close as a TAFE campus in 2016?
- (2) Have staff and students from the Outreach programs and Languages courses been instructed to leave by 24 June 2016 so as to ensure Building A is empty for renovations?
 - (a) What is the nature of the renovations that will be undertaken?
- (3) What is the Government's intended use for the campus?
- (4) Will the Government maintain the campus as a public education institution?

Answer—

(1) The Petersham TAFE West Street Campus will close as a TAFE campus in early 2017 with the last class delivery completed at the end of 2016. The campus has been sold to the Department of Education. TAFE NSW will relocate students and staff to the nearby Crystal Street Petersham campus and Sydney TAFE has worked closely with all staff and students, including those from Outreach programs and Languages courses in Building A on the West Street Campus, regarding their relocation to alternative accommodation.

(2) to (4) These questions should be referred to the Minister for Education.

*3427 RIDE SHARING SERVICES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Will the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme be expanded to allow passengers with a disability to travel using a ride-sharing service such as Uber now that the Government has regulated such services?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If yes, when will the scheme be amended to allow passengers with a disability the same flexibility to travel in point to point transport carriers as other passengers in New South Wales?
- (2) What other measures has the Government implemented to ensure people with a disability, particularly those in regional areas, have access to affordable transportation?

Answer—

The NSW Government has accepted the Sturgess Point to Point Transport Report's recommendation to move to a service provider-neutral transport subsidy scheme for people with disabilities. This will allow customers currently receiving assistance under the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme greater choice and flexibility when choosing a method of point to point transport. This review is a priority for Transport for NSW in 2016.

Under these reforms, the NSW Government is committed to ensuring wheelchair accessible taxis (WATs) are available and affordable. The government has committed \$15.5 million a year to support services for customers with disabilities, including an increase in the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme cap from \$30 to \$60, from 1 July 2016. Further information is available on the Transport for NSW website.

*3428 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE IN THE CABRAMATTA ELECTORATE—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When is outstanding maintenance going to be completed for the following schools in the Cabramatta electorate:
 - (a) Cabramatta Public School;
 - (b) Johns Park High School;
 - (c) Bonnyrigg Heights Public School;
 - (d) Cabramatta High School;
 - (e) Governor Phillip King Public School?

Answer—

In the 2016-17 State Budget, the Government has committed \$330 million over the next two years to respond to priority maintenance requirements across NSW Government schools.

*3429 SPEED AND RED LIGHT CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How much revenue has been raised in 2015-16 (to 22 June 2016) from the following fixed speed

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cameras:

- (a) Cabramatta Road, Bonnyrigg;
 - (b) Hume Highway, Lansvale;
 - (c) Elizabeth Drive, between Brown Road and Humphries Road, Bonnyrigg?
- (2) How much revenue has been raised from the red light camera on the intersection of Cabramatta Road in the 2015-16 period (to 22 June 2016)?

Answer—

(1) (a) Data and statistics relating to fixed digital speed cameras and red light speed cameras is available on the Office of State Revenue website at www.osr.nsw.gov.au.

(b) and (c) As above.

(2) Data and statistics relating to fixed digital speed cameras and red light speed cameras is available on the Office of State Revenue website at www.osr.nsw.gov.au.

*3430 IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICE CENTRE—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Health—

(1) Considering that the Immigrant Women's Health Service centre in Cabramatta is expected to close at the end of June 2016, will the centre reopen?

(a) If not, why not?

(b) If so, when?

(2) What appropriate services are available to women seeking help in the Cabramatta electorate?

Answer—

The South Western Sydney Local Health District is working with Women's Health NSW and local women's health services to ensure continuity of services for migrant women and their families.

*3431 POLICE OFFICERS AT THE CABRAMATTA LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

How many police officers were stationed at the Cabramatta Local Area Command as at 22 June 2016?

Answer—

Authorised, actual and operational strength figures are available on the NSW Police Force website at www.police.nsw.gov.au.

*3432 HOUSING NSW WAITING LIST—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

How many people in the Cabramatta electorate are on the Housing NSW waiting list?

Answer—

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

*3433 JOHN STREET, CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What is the annual maintenance budget spent in 2015-16 (to 22 June 2016) on John Street, Cabramatta?

Answer—

John Street, Cabramatta, is a local road under the responsibility of Fairfield City Council.

*3434 COURT SECURITY GUARDS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

(1) How many SNP security guards have been used for Court Security work in these periods:

(a) 1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015?

(b) 1 January 2016 to date (as at 21 June 2016)?

Answer—

Contract security guards are utilised to supplement security at court locations across the state to address leave commitments and ad hoc security requirements.

*3435 GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many year 7 enrolments have been accepted at Gosford High School in each year from 2011 to 2016 (as at 22 June 2016)?
- (2) How many of those enrolments were outside the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2250;
 - (b) 2251;
 - (c) 2253;
 - (d) 2256;
 - (e) 2257;
 - (f) 2258;
 - (g) 2259;
 - (h) 2260;
 - (i) 2261;
 - (j) 2262;
 - (k) 2263;
 - (l) 2775?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Gosford High School is an academically selective high school. All Year 7 enrolments at Gosford High School are determined by the selection committee on the basis of academic merit which for government school students is based on the outcome of the Selective High School Placement Test and school assessment scores.

From 2011 to 2016, 180 vacancies per year have been filled in Year 7 at Gosford High School

*3436 CHEMICAL MUNITIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many chemical munitions were deployed in correctional centres across New South Wales in 2015?
 - (a) At which correctional centres were these munitions deployed?
 - (b) What was the cost for these munitions?

Answer—

(1) & (a) The table below provides information on the number of incidents in NSW correctional facilities in 2015 in which chemical munitions were deployed:

Correctional Facility	Incidents
Bathurst Correctional Centre	1
Goulburn Correctional Centre	8
Grafton Correctional Centre	1
High Risk Management Correctional Centre	3
John Morony Correctional Centre	3
Long Bay Hospital	2
Lithgow Correctional Centre	12
Mid North Coast Correctional Centre	3
Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre	2
Metropolitan Special Programs Centre	2
Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre	1
Parklea Correctional Centre	1
Toronto Court Cells	1
Wellington Correctional Centre	7
Total	47

(b) The cost of chemical munitions varies from \$25 to \$80 per item.

*3437 REPORTS OF BULLYING/HARASSMENT—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

How many cases of bullying/harassment were reported by correctional centre staff across New South Wales in 2015?

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Answer—

As conduct of this kind may be reported formally or informally, and within Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) or to external agencies, all incidents may not be recorded or be made known to CSNSW.

Records held by CSNSW indicate that in 2015, 24 claims of bullying and/or harassment were reported to Corrective Services Professional Standards by correctional centre staff.

*3438 FIREFIGHTING BREATHING APPARATUS FOR PRISON OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

Which correctional centres have the appropriate breathing apparatus which includes oxygen canisters on hand for prison officers to wear for their protection and safety if they are required to extinguish a fire?

Answer—

Self-contained breathing apparatus sets which include oxygen cylinders are located at the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre, Wellington and Goulburn Correctional Centres. These are generally for use by Immediate Action Teams when responding to security incidents in correctional centres.

Smoke hoods which are designed to protect staff from toxic smoke fumes associated with fires are available at correctional centres. Smoke hoods are considered the most appropriate respiration protection for correctional officers in their initial response to a fire.

*3439 FIREFIGHTING TRAINING FOR PRISON OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What firefighting training has been provided to prison officers to manage and extinguish fires at correctional centres?
- (2) How often are prison officers given the opportunity for professional development with regards to fighting fires at correctional centres?

Answer—

(1) Correctional officer primary training includes a fire fighting module on responding to a fire in a cell and instruction on the use of smoke hoods and hydrant hoses. These modules are:

- Demonstrate First Attack Firefighting Equipment
- Maintain Security
- Contribute to Workplace Safety

(2) Once assigned to a correctional centre, correctional officers receive regular on-site training to ensure they have the skills and knowledge to extinguish small fires in a safe manner. Each correctional centre has a Fire Safety Manager who provides training to correctional officers in the use of smoke hoods, fire hose reels, hydrants and evacuation plans and procedures for fire and bomb threats.

*3440 FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR PRISON OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

What firefighting equipment is available in correctional centres for prison officers?

Answer—

The following fire fighting equipment is available in correctional centres:

- Water, carbon dioxide and dry powder extinguishers
- Fire hose reels
- Fire blankets
- Fire extinguishers
- Hydrants and hydrant hose kits

*3441 NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY PATCHES IN CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What is the individual cost per inmate for a packet of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) patches?
- (2) How many patches are in each packet?
- (3) How long is each packet expected to last each inmate?
- (4) How often are the packets disseminated to the inmates?
- (5) What is the cost to the inmate for each packet of NRT patches?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Health.

*3442 FIRE PROTECTION JACKETS FOR PRISON OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

Which correctional centres have firefighting jackets on hand for prison officers to wear for their protection if they are required to extinguish a fire?

Answer—

Fire fighting jackets are not provided to correctional officers.

Officers are expected only to extinguish fires where reasonably possible and where no danger exists to any person. Structural fire fighting is a matter for a professional fire fighting agency whose staff have the necessary equipment and apparel.

*3443 INMATE ASSAULTS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

How many inmate on inmate assaults have occurred as a result of conflict over the Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) patches in New South Wales correctional centres since the inception of NRT patches in the centres?

Answer—

Conflict between inmates over the Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) patches was not formally recorded as an assault reason in the Corrective Services NSW Incident Reporting Module (IRM) until after 26 April 2016.

From 27 April 2016 to 30 June 2016 there were 17 incidents of assault reported in the IRM of which NRT may have been a contributing factor.

*3444 NEW MARINE FLEET FOR THE NSW POLICE FORCE MARINE AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) Considering the recent Government announcement of a new marine fleet for the NSW Police Force Marine Area Command, are the new vessels being built in Australia or are they being purchased from an overseas supplier?

(a) Where is the supplier located?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that the tender process for the new marine fleet has not yet commenced.

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*3445 WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT ADVOCACY PROGRAMS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Attorney General—

(1) What local courts have Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Programs (WDVCAP) as at 23 June 2016?

(2) Which courts will have WDVCAPs rolled out during 2016-17?

(3) How were the courts where WDVCAPs have been rolled out, and will be rolled out in 2016-17, selected?

Answer—

Funding for the Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service is through NSW Health. This question should be referred to the Hon Pru Goward MP, 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.

*3446 CRISIS AND HOMELESSNESS SUPPORT—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

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- (1) Considering the \$188 million for crisis homelessness and support in the 2016-17 State Budget, please list each service that will receive funding, its location and local government area, amount of funding and type of service?
- (2) How many of these services are specifically for women leaving domestic violence?
- (3) How many women fleeing domestic violence are expected to be supported by these services in the 2016-17 year?
- (4) How many extra beds will be made available for women and children fleeing domestic violence in the 2016-17 year?

Answer—

(1) to (4) Information about each service to receive 2016-17 funding for homelessness services and programs is being finalised and will be published on the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) website.

In 2014-15 there were 63 Government owned women's refuges. In 2015-16 that number increased to 65.

Of the 28 women-only specialist homelessness services (SHS), 23 target women only, with or without children, who are experiencing domestic and family violence. In addition, six services are funded under the Service Support Fund to provide a domestic and family violence response; four are women-only.

It is projected that over 58,000 people will be assisted by specialist homelessness services across New South Wales in 2016-17, including women and children escaping domestic and family violence.

FACS records data on bedrooms rather than beds for women and children escaping domestic and family violence.

*3447 SAFER PATHWAY PROGRAM ROLL-OUT—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) In which 19 pilot locations will the Safer Pathway program be rolled out in 2016-17?
 - (a) How were these locations chosen?
- (2) How will the program be evaluated?
- (3) When will the program be evaluated?
- (4) When will a decision be made to roll out the program across the rest of New South Wales?

Answer—

This question should be referred to the Minister for Women, the Hon Pru Goward MP.

*3448 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LIAISON OFFICERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What local area commands (LACs) have domestic violence liaison officers (DVLOs) as at 23 June 2016?
- (2) Which LACs will have DVLOs rolled out during 2016-17?
- (3) How were the LACs where DVLOs have been, and will be rolled out in 2016-17, selected?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to her previous Written Question number 2957 on this subject.

*3449 JOBS ACTION PLAN—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) In all years since the inception of the Government's Jobs Action Plan what is the number and value, in terms of the number of transactions and total grants awarded in relation to businesses with:
 - (a) Less than five full-time equivalent employees;
 - (b) Six to fifteen full-time equivalent employees;
 - (c) Sixteen or more full-time equivalent employees?
- (2) In all years since the inception of the Government's Jobs Action Plan what is the number and value, in terms of the number of transactions and total grants awarded in relation to businesses with:
 - (a) \$0 to \$2 million in total annual turnover;
 - (b) \$2 to \$5 million in total annual turnover;
 - (c) \$5 to \$10 million in total annual turnover;
 - (d) \$10 million or more in total annual turnover?
- (3) In all years since the inception of the Government's Jobs Action Plan what is the number and value, in terms of the number of transactions and total grants awarded by local government area?

Answer—

These questions should be directed to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

*3450 NON-REAL BUSINESS ASSETS TRANSFER DUTY—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Non-Real Business Assets Transfer Duty from businesses with:
 - (a) Less than five full-time equivalent employees;
 - (b) Six to twenty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (c) Twenty one to 30 full-time equivalent employees;
 - (d) Thirty one to forty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (e) Fifty or more or more full-time equivalent employees?
- (2) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Non-Real Business Assets Transfer Duty from businesses with:
 - (a) \$0 to \$2 million in total annual turnover;
 - (b) \$2 to \$5 million in total annual turnover;
 - (c) \$5 to \$10 million in total annual turnover;
 - (d) \$10 to \$20 million in total annual turnover;
 - (e) \$20 million or more in total annual turnover?
- (3) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 budget from Non-Real Business Assets Transfer Duty by local government area?

Answer—

These questions should be directed to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

*3451 UNLISTED SECURITIES TRANSFER DUTY—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Unlisted Securities Transfer Duty from businesses with:
 - (a) Less than five full-time equivalent employees;
 - (b) Six to twenty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (c) Twenty one to 30 full-time equivalent employees;
 - (d) Thirty one to forty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (e) Fifty or more or more full-time equivalent employees?
- (2) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Unlisted Securities Transfer Duty from businesses with:
 - (a) \$0 to \$2 million in total annual turnover;
 - (b) \$2 to \$5 million in total annual turnover;
 - (c) \$5 to \$10 million in total annual turnover;
 - (d) \$10 to \$20 million in total annual turnover;
 - (e) \$20 million or more in total annual turnover?
- (3) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 budget from Unlisted Securities Transfer Duty by local government area?

Answer—

These questions should be directed to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

*3452 SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE INCENTIVE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) In all years since the inception of the Government's Small Business Enterprise Incentive what is the number and value, in terms of the number of transactions and total grants awarded in relation to businesses with:
 - (a) Less than five full-time equivalent employees;
 - (b) Six to fifteen full-time equivalent employees;
 - (c) Sixteen or more full-time equivalent employees?
- (2) In all years since the inception of the Government's Small Business Enterprise Incentive what is the number and value, in terms of the number of transactions and total grants awarded in relation to businesses with:
 - (a) \$0 to \$2 million in total annual turnover;

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- (b) \$2 to \$5 million in total annual turnover;
 - (c) \$5 to \$10 million in total annual turnover;
 - (d) \$10 to \$20 million in total annual turnover;
 - (e) \$20 million or more in total annual turnover?
- (3) In all years since the inception of the Government's Small Business Enterprise Incentive what is the number and value, in terms of the number of transactions and total grants awarded by local government area?

Answer—

There is no Small Business Enterprise Incentive in operation within the NSW Government.

*3453 MORTGAGE DUTY—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from Mortgage Duty from businesses with:
- (a) Less than five full-time equivalent employees;
 - (b) Six to twenty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (c) Twenty one to 30 full-time equivalent employees;
 - (d) Thirty one to forty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (e) Fifty or more or more full-time equivalent employees?
- (2) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Mortgage Duty from businesses with:
- (a) \$0 to \$2 million in total annual turnover;
 - (b) \$2 to \$5 million in total annual turnover;
 - (c) \$5 to \$10 million in total annual turnover;
 - (d) \$10 to \$20 million in total annual turnover;
 - (e) \$20 million or more in total annual turnover?
- (3) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 budget from Mortgage Duty by local government area?
- (4) In the 2015-16 financial year was Mortgage Duty paid on hire purchase agreements, capital equipment leases or chattel mortgages used to pay for plant and equipment?

Answer—

These questions should be directed to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

*3454 RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS FOR THE OUTSOURCING TEACHING PROPOSAL—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Considering the Government's proposal to outsource teaching within Corrective Services NSW, were any of the teachers employed by Corrective Services NSW under the banner of the Adult Education and Vocational Training Institute interviewed for the research conducted by KPMG as at 10 May 2016?
- (a) If yes, how many?
 - (i) What goals were they employed at?
 - (b) If no, where were the experienced teaching professionals employed?
- (2) Were any past or present inmates interviewed to obtain data for the research?
- (a) If yes, how many?
 - (b) If no, what statistical information was used?
 - (i) Was this information obtained within Australia?
- (3) Is this research information available in its entirety for public inspection?
- (a) If yes, where can it be obtained from?
 - (b) If no, why not?

Answer—

- (1) No.
- (a) and (i) N/A.
- (b) N/A.
- (2) No.

(a) N/A.

(b) Data on the level of inmate learning needs and risk of re-offending was used to identify the number of inmates in priority groups for future service delivery. Prisoner education systems and comparative benchmarks operating in other jurisdictions were also considered.

(i) Yes.

(3) No.

(a) N/A.

(b) The report is considered 'Cabinet in Confidence' as it contains financial information on external providers.

*3455 TEACHING AND CLERICAL STAFF MODEL—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) Considering the Government's proposal to outsource teaching within Corrective Services NSW, what percentage of the teaching staff model will be:

(a) Indigenous?

(b) Have five years or more teaching experience?

(c) Have had teaching experience within the gaol system?

(2) What percentage of the proposed clerical staff model will be:

(a) Indigenous?

(b) Have five years or more teaching experience?

(c) Have had teaching experience within the gaol system?

Answer—

(1) (a), (b) and (c) Not known as the service provider has not yet been selected. The selected service provider will be required to deliver professional development activities that promote learning related to the correctional centre environment for their teaching staff. The service provider will be required to meet the requirements of the Registered Training Organisations Standards.

Corrective Services will retain 20 teaching roles in the four Intensive Learning Centres. Four of these will be designated identified Aboriginal roles.

(2) (a) Not known.

(b) and (c) Clerical roles do not require teaching qualifications or experience.

*3456 INMATE RECOGNISED IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) How will inmates without sufficient recognised identification register and enrol for a course with the Registered Training Organisation?

(2) Will special arrangements be established for non-Australian inmates to register without the current recognised identification requirements?

(3) Will special arrangements be established for Australian inmates to register without the current recognised identification requirements?

(4) Will this anomaly be recognised and form part of the granting of the successful tender contract?

Answer—

(1) Inmates (including non-Australian inmates) do not require identification to be enrolled in education and vocational training, except where they require a licence (Construction, Induction Card, Forklift, etc).

Corrective Services has a Memorandum of Understanding with WorkCover that allows inmates, who do not have identification documents, to participate in required workplace training.

(2) and (3) See (1)

(4) N/A

*3457 RESEARCH TO OUTSOURCE TEACHING IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) Was the research to outsource teaching within Corrective Services NSW performed by KPMG?

(a) If so, when did the research period commence and conclude?

(2) What qualifications did the researchers have to evaluate teaching standards/results?

(3) What percentage of researchers had previous experience as qualified teachers?

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- (4) What percentage of researchers had previous experience within the gaol system?
- (5) What previous study/research were KPMG's findings compared against?
- (6) What areas within the research findings did the 'Current Demand in Correctional Centres' provide for:
 - (a) Clerical roles to replace qualified teaching?
 - (b) Qualified teaching roles to remain?

Answer—

(1) Yes.

(a) KPMG was engaged in mid-2015 and completed its report in February 2016.

(2) Skills and experience in managing prison operations; an understanding of vocational and higher education; labour market analysis; experience with the education sector across jurisdictions in Australia.

(3) KPMG identified suitable staff based on their previous work experience in the education sector and tertiary qualifications in management and public administration.

(4) See (2).

(5) KPMG compared the existing model with a hybrid internal/external model and full contestability.

(6) The review concluded that specialist education and training organisations would be more effective than Corrective Services NSW in providing education and vocational training.

(a) The clerical roles will be responsible for assessing the education and training needs of each inmate.

(b) Qualified teachers will continue to be employed in the four Intensive Learning Centres.

*3458 INTERACTIONS WITH THE LAND TITLE AND REGISTRY UNIT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) What was the total number of interactions between your various departments and the Land Title and Registry unit within the NSW Office of Land and Property Information (LPI) during each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?

(2) What was the total cost of interactions between your various departments and the Land Title and Registry unit within the LPI during each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?

(3) Are you aware of any 'goodwill' or 'free of charge' services delivered by the Land Title and Registry unit within LPI to your various departments in the past five years to 2 June 2016?

(4) Are you aware as to whether or not the gestures of goodwill or free of charge services will continue beyond 1 July 2016?

(5) What are the projected costs for your various departments for services rendered and purchased from the Land Title and Registry unit within LPI in the 2016-17 financial year?

(6) Have you personally sought a meeting with the Treasurer to discuss and clarify the impacts of a privatised model of the Land Title and Registry unit from within LPI?

Answer—

The Department of Justice uses the services of the Land Title and Registry Unit within Land & Property Information on a needs basis. Costs of services are managed by the Department within its allocated budget.

*3459 POLICE NUMBERS AT 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—

(1) How many additional police in excess of the current authorised strength of 157 at Central Hunter Local Area Command will be appointed and located at Cessnock Police Station considering the recent announcement of increasing prisoner intake to Cessnock Correctional Centre which will make it the largest gaol in New South Wales?

(2) Will additional Police be allocated prior to the prisoner intake commencement or progressively as increased prisoner numbers occur?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to his previous Written Question number 2937 on this subject.

*3460 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many social housing properties were located in the Cessnock electorate as at 30 April 2016?
- (2) How many properties were tenanted as at 30 April 2016?
- (3) How many vacant properties were available to be tenanted as at 30 April 2016?
- (4) How many people were listed on the Social Housing Register seeking a property in the Cessnock electorate as at 30 April 2016?
- (5) What is the average wait time for allocation of a Social Housing property in the Cessnock electorate as at 30 April 2016?

Answer—

(1) to (5) Information about the NSW Housing Register is available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*3461 SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE SECURITY GUARDS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Are the security guards stationed on the Sydney Harbour Bridge 24/7?
- (2) How many security guards are on duty at any one time?
- (3) What are the time lengths of the security guards' shifts?
- (4) Are the security guards employed by any Government departments?
- (5) What is the annual budget for the security guards at this location?

Answer—

The Sydney Harbour Bridge is manned by 10 security officers on 12 hour shifts, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Employment information and the program budget are available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*3462 GOVERNMENT BUDGET IMPACTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q3184 and the Budget adjustments across various departments in response to the Federal Clean Energy Fund and Clean Energy Bill 2011 did any departments or Ministerial portfolios seek the assistance of NSW Treasury for the purpose of assessing the impact of the Clean Energy Fund on their respective Budgets in the lead up to the 2012-13 Budget, and any subsequent Budget?
 - (a) If so, which departments that sought such advice?
- (2) If a department or portfolio sought to introduce, increase, decrease or otherwise adjust their Budget as a result of the Clean Energy Fund, would such action have required the review and approval of NSW Treasury and/or yourself as Treasurer?
- (3) Are you aware of any department that sought to adjust their Budget as a result of the Clean Energy Fund?
- (4) Are you aware of any department or portfolio that has historically adjusted their Budget as a result of the Clean Energy Fund and still has that fee/charge/adjustment still in place in the 2016-17 Budget?
- (5) Would it be irregular for a department or portfolio to make a decision regarding a Budget adjustment without the assistance and review of NSW Treasury?

Answer—

(1) to (5) It is appropriate for the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy to provide information relating to the Clean Energy Bill 2011. I, therefore, refer you to the Minister's response to Question on Notice 1036.

*3463 PUBLIC FINANCE ENTITY, INSURANCE AND CARE BOARD—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff positions are there in the Public Finance Entity, Insurance and Care (Icare) (as at 23 June 2016)?
- (2) What was the total expenses of Icare in 2015-16 financial year?
- (3) What were the remuneration costs of the Board?
- (4) What were the total board related costs?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

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*3464 RECENTLY RELEASED PRISONERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Is evidence-based international best practice being implemented in relation to the New South Wales justice and prison system?
- (2) Is the Government on target to reduce recidivism by 5 per cent by 2019?
- (3) Considering, the prison population is currently growing by more than 10 per cent per year, is this trend expected to continue?
- (4) How much is budgeted to be spent on the prison system over the next five years from 23 June 2016?
- (5) How is the Government addressing stable accommodation and immediate and continuous post-release case management and support to assist successful community reintegration and reduced recidivism?
- (6) Considering that research shows that the first 30 days is a high risk time for reoffending, does the Government have its own data on the homelessness rate of recently released prisoners?
- (7) Is throughcare being implemented in New South Wales?
- (8) Does the Government have any data in relation to throughcare?
- (9) What is the juvenile recidivism rate?
- (10) How is the Government addressing juvenile recidivism?

Answer—

(1) Yes.

(2) The Government has developed a new system-wide approach for tackling reoffending focusing on those higher risk offenders who are responsible for a disproportionate amount of crime. Historically large numbers of these higher risk offenders slip through the gaps and do not receive the interventions they require. Targeting this priority cohort earlier and at all points in their contact with the justice system will have the greatest impact on re-offending and will increase community safety.

(3) The Government is committed to preventing and reducing the level of crime in New South Wales, and to equipping Police with the resources they need to keep communities safe. More effective policing has, and will continue to, result in higher arrest and conviction rates which will in turn affect the prison population.

(4) Refer to Budget Papers 2016-17.

(5) Prisoners released from custody on parole orders administered by the State Parole Authority (SPA) are case managed by Community Corrections Officers. Parolees may only be released to an address approved by Community Corrections.

CSNSW has two dedicated services for recently released parolees who are not able to be accommodated in the community, the Community Offender Support Program, and the Campbelltown Integration Support Centre.

In addition, CSNSW's Funded Partnership Initiative provides funding to not-for-profit, non-government organisations to deliver transitional support services. Information about the Funded Partnership Initiative is available on the Department of Justice website.

Accommodation and linked services are managed by Housing NSW, an agency of Family and Community Services (FaCS). Under the Specialist Homelessness Services system established by FaCS in late 2014 there are 25 funded packages to assist people exiting from custody specifically and a range of other packages target people with complex needs.

FaCS also operates Link2home, a single, state-wide telephone service if a person needs help with accommodation, is homeless or is at risk of homelessness.

(6) See above in relation to prisoners released from custody on SPA parole orders. CSNSW does not have data on offenders not under its supervision.

(7) Yes.

(8) Yes.

(9) The juvenile recidivism rate is 35.3 per cent.

(10) Juvenile Justice delivers a number of evidence based interventions to reduce recidivism among young offenders. The following interventions target key criminogenic areas and are supported by a strong case management approach:

- alcohol and other drug programs
- education

- Aboriginal-specific programs
- accommodation support programs
- employment skilling programs.

*3465 NEWCASTLE SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When is outstanding maintenance going to be completed for the following schools in the Newcastle electorate:
- (a) Adamstown Public School;
 - (b) Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus;
 - (c) Fern Bay Public School;
 - (d) Hamilton North Public School;
 - (e) Hamilton South Public School;
 - (f) Hunter School of Performing Arts;
 - (g) Islington Public School;
 - (h) Lambton High School;
 - (i) Mayfield East Public School;
 - (j) Mayfield West Public School;
 - (k) Merewether Heights Public School;
 - (l) Merewether High School;
 - (m) Newcastle East Public School;
 - (n) Newcastle High School;
 - (o) Stockton Public School;
 - (p) The Junction Public School;
 - (q) Tighes Hill Public School;
 - (r) Carrington Public School;
 - (s) Hamilton Public School;
 - (t) Newcastle Middle School;
 - (u) Newcastle Junior School;
 - (v) Newcastle Senior School;

(2) How much funding has been committed to each of these schools in the 2016-17 Budget?

Answer—

In the 2016-17 State Budget, the Government has committed \$330 million over the next two years to respond to priority maintenance requirements across New South Wales Government schools.

*3466 WILLIAMTOWN ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE BASE CONTAMINATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

What is the breakdown of expenditure for the \$6.2 million for the Government response to the Williamtown Royal Australian Air Force Base Contamination (The NSW Budget Papers 2016-17 - Regional Overview, page 10)?

Answer—

Funding breakdown- NSW Government response to per- and poly-fluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) Contamination, including Williamtown:

Funding Category	Description	2016-17 \$million
NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Williamtown Incident Coordination Centre	EPA coordination of the response to PFAS contamination from Williamtown Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Base (Williamtown), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specialist scientific • legal expertise • advice from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) 	1.0

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Williamstown Contamination Expert Panel and Office of the Chief Scientist and Engineer (OCSE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist consulting fees for independent members of the expert panel and associated travel and operating expenses. • Staffing costs for OCSE. • Research on specific issues related to the Williamstown contamination commissioned by OCSW on behalf of the Williamstown contamination expert panel. 	0.81
OEH laboratory support	Purchase and operation of Liquid Chromatography - Dual Mass Spectrometer for PFAS analysis.	0.55
State-wide PFAS Program	EPA program to proactively investigate and manage PFAS us and contamination in New South Wales.	0.52
Taylor review of contaminated sites regulation	Completion of the independent review by Professor Mark Taylor.	0.07
Department of Primary Industries (DPI) sampling and support	Reimbursement of DPI costs associated with sampling and laboratory analysis including analysis to support resolution of seafood harvesting bans.	0.77
Community consultation and outreach	Staffing and support for community outreach, consultation and engagement in Williamstown	0.37
Contingency	Additional funding to ensure resources are available to respond to changing circumstances.	2.16

*3467 PORT STEPHENS COUNCIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Local Government—

What action is being taken to address any alleged misuse of section 94 development contributions (Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979) by Port Stephens Council?

Answer—

I have been advised that the Office of Local Government is currently undertaking an independent assessment of this allegation.

As such, it would not be appropriate for me to comment on this matter.

*3468 NSW BUDGET PAPERS 2016-17 - REGIONAL OVERVIEW—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning—

(1) What is the breakdown of the '\$30 million allocated in 2016-17 to deal with mining voids in Newcastle, developing a new Muswellbrook sewerage treatment plant, redevelopment of the Maitland Sportsground complex and the Newcastle new cruise terminal' (The NSW Budget Papers 2016-17 - Regional Overview, page 10)?

(2) What will be delivered as part of the Newcastle new cruise terminal project?

Answer—

(1) The 2016-17 NSW Budget allocation includes the following:

- \$17 million to the Newcastle Mines Grouting Fund;
- \$8.6 million to developing a new Muswellbrook sewerage treatment plant;
- \$3.3 million to redevelopment of the Maitland Sportsground Complex (part of the NSW Government's total contribution to this project of \$5.6 million); and
- \$400,000 to mooring bollards for the Newcastle Cruise Ship Terminal at the Channel Berth.

(2) The 2016-17 Budget allocates \$400,000 for mooring bollards for the Newcastle Cruise Ship Terminal at the Channel Berth.

*3469 NEWCASTLE SCHOOLS FLASHING LIGHTS—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—

Which schools in the Newcastle electorate applied for, or made the Government aware of, the need for a second set of flashing lights?

Answer—

The NSW Government has ensured that all schools in NSW have at least one set of school zone flashing lights.

The Government has also announced a \$5 million program for the installation of additional sets of flashing lights for schools with multiple busy entrances. The following schools in the Newcastle state electorate have nominated or otherwise requested an additional set of flashing lights.

- Hamilton Public School
- Holy Family Primary School
- Hunter School of Performing Arts
- Mayfield East Public School
- St Francis Xavier's College
- St Peters Primary School
- Stockton Public School.

*3470 BROADMEADOW SPORTS PRECINCT MASTERPLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) What is the current status of the Broadmeadow Sports Precinct Masterplan?
- (2) When will the Masterplan be released?
- (3) Which stakeholders have been consulted as part of the development of the Masterplan?

Answer—

The Draft Hunter Sports and Entertainment Precinct Concept Plan is currently being developed by Venues NSW and has yet to be considered by the NSW Government.

As part of the development of the Concept Plan, stakeholder workshops were held with tenants of the precinct and government agencies. Subsequent meetings have taken place with particular stakeholders as required. This will guide stakeholder engagement and community consultation will take place regarding the concept plan.

*3471 TRANSPORT EXPEDITURE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What was the expenditure for the truncation of the Newcastle rail line project for financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16?
- (2) What was the expenditure for the light rail in Newcastle project for financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16?
- (3) What was the expenditure for the Wickham Interchange project for financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Answer—

The NSW Government has committed \$510 million to revitalise Newcastle. Funding will be used across a range of projects which may include Newcastle Light Rail, Wickham Interchange upgrade, enabling roadworks and investigations into possible future expansions of the light rail network.

*3472 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL CARRIAGES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What process did the government undertake to deliver on its commitment to use its best endeavors to source local content for the manufacturing of the Newcastle Light Rail rolling stock?
- (2) Will the Government use a Spanish company to build the light rail carriages?
- (3) What is the total cost of the tender?
- (4) How many jobs will the manufacturing of the Newcastle light rail carriages create in Newcastle and the Hunter?

Answer—

Transport for NSW has exercised an option within the existing Inner West Light Rail Rolling Stock

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Supply contract with Spanish company Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles.

The existing design with proven technology has been customised for Newcastle. These vehicles ensure the best value and service, and allow us to have vehicles on the tracks faster.

The brand new fleet modern fleet will offer a high level of comfort and convenience for Newcastle passengers. The light rail vehicles will be compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act, including designated seating for elderly and less mobile passengers.

The project is expected to generate employment for up to 100 people in peak construction periods and about 60 people during operation.

*3473 ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE NSW CENTRE AT AUBURN—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Which Government agencies previously based in the Auburn electorate or the immediate surrounds closed their shopfront, office, retail outlet, service centre or customer centre due to the establishment of the Service NSW Auburn Service Centre?

Answer—

The Auburn Service Centre opened in November 2015. Since opening, the former Lidcombe, Silverwater and Merrylands motor registries have relocated to the Auburn Service Centre. The Service NSW Driver Testing Centre operates at the former Roads and Maritime Services site at Silverwater.

*3474 AUBURN HOSPITAL—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What specific medical departments currently exist at Auburn Hospital?
- (2) How many specialist wards are located at Auburn Hospital?
- (3) How many operating theatres are located at Auburn Hospital?
 - (a) Are any of the operating theatres designated for specific specialist procedures?
 - (b) What is the current utilisation rate of operating theatres in Auburn Hospital?
- (4) What specific Out Patient services are available at Auburn Hospital?
- (5) What specific pathology services are performed on site at Auburn Hospital?

Answer—

I refer you to Western Sydney Local Health District website which contains information about Auburn Hospital, and its services: <http://www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Auburn-Hospital>.

*3475 SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many new units, townhouses and houses have become available to people seeking accommodation in the Auburn electorate since 2011?
 - (a) How many units are 1, 2 and 3 or more bedrooms?
 - (b) How many townhouses are 1, 2 and 3 or more bedrooms?
- (2) How many units have been built in Regents Park, Berala, Lidcombe, Auburn, South Granville, Wentworth Point, Newington and Silverwater over the past 5 years (as at 22 June 2016)?
- (3) Will the Government build further Social Housing units, townhouses and/or houses within the Auburn electorate?

Answer—

(1) to (2) Details about the number of social housing properties in each allocation zone are available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

(3) Information on the Government's social housing policy is available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at: <http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/reforms/social-housing>.

*3476 SCHOOL BUS SERVICES IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many school bus services currently service the Auburn electorate?
 - (a) What are the routes of these services?
- (2) How often are passenger numbers surveyed on these routes to ensure that there are sufficient services to cater for demand?
- (3) Will the Government increase the number of school bus services that travel from Newington to Concord High School?

Answer—

Bus operators monitor patronage trends on a regular and ongoing basis and are required to inform Transport for NSW of any overcrowding on services.

Transport for NSW, in conjunction with Sydney Buses, constantly monitors the demand between Newington and Concord High. In addition to the two direct school services that are provided, Transport for NSW recently extended two route 526 services, removing the need for students to transfer between buses at Burwood.

School bus services are publicly available on the bus operators' websites.

*3477 ART SCHOOLS AMALGAMATION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What commitment will the Government make to retaining existing programs, courses and teachers currently provided by the Sydney College of the Arts and the University of NSW Art and Design school following the amalgamation?
- (2) What assessment will be made and consultation with students, alumni and teachers of the National Art School before a decision is made on its future?
- (3) What commitment will the Government make to retaining the National Art School's unique atelier/studio-based approach and how will this be achieved?
- (4) How will the Government address concerns that merging the schools will result in a loss of different educational approaches, styles and practices and as a result reduce needed diversity in future graduates?

Answer—

Questions relating to the operations of the University of Sydney and the University of NSW, including students, alumni and staff, are a matter for the respective universities.

The NSW Government has been involved in discussions between the National Art School (NAS) and the University of NSW to support the vision of developing a centre of artistic excellence for NSW. Conversations are ongoing and no decision has been made regarding future arrangements. The NSW Government will continue to work closely with NAS as discussions move forward.

*3478 COMMERCIAL BILL POSTING—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General—

- (1) When was the recent review of the Graffiti Control Act 2008 finalised?
- (2) What recommendations have been made with regard to addressing commercial bill posting?
- (3) What consideration has the Government made on the recommendations of the review?
- (4) What changes are planned to improve enforcement of illegal commercial posters and when are they expected to be introduced?

Answer—

A statutory review of the Graffiti Control Act 2008 (the Act) is to be undertaken in accordance with section 23 of the Act as soon as possible after 10 December 2015 and tabled within 12 months after that date. A discrete review of the Act's commercial bill posting provisions has not been finalized by the Government.

*3479 FAIR EDUCATION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Considering the Centre for Policy Development's report 'Uneven playing field: the state of Australia's schools', what steps is the Government taking to address the key findings about:
 - (a) Increasing unfairness in education resources undermining student achievement;
 - (b) Increasing concentration of disadvantaged in some schools;
 - (c) Lost connections between schools and their local communities;
 - (d) Recurrent Government funding for non-government schools outstripping funding for similar government schools?
- (2) What steps is the government taking to:
 - (a) Revitalise the Gonski plans for a Schools Resourcing Standard and a National Schools Resourcing Body;
 - (b) Rebalance existing funding towards schools with the greatest need;
 - (c) Fully fund the agreed Gonski commitments;
 - (d) Improve resources for disadvantaged schools and students;
 - (e) Remove funding incentives to aggregate advantage in some schools?
- (3) What steps is the Government taking to ensure children can enrol and succeed in their most

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accessible local school?

- (4) What further action will the Government take to create a level playing field for all New South Wales schools and students?

Answer—

In recognition of the need for a fairer funding model for all students and schools, New South Wales was the first State to sign up to the National Education Reform Agreement (NERA).

The NERA allows for all schools to be funded according to need, irrespective of whether they are public, Catholic or independent schools.

The NSW Government supports the Commonwealth's efforts to improve the quality of education across Australia and its re-commitment to needs-based funding. New South Wales will continue to advocate for the full NERA funding. This will provide a fairer funding model for all schools in New South Wales and will allow us to improve the educational opportunities for all students.

The NSW Government is delivering on its 2014–2019 commitment under the NERA with an additional \$1.76 billion over the full term.

The NERA funding is supporting comprehensive reforms in NSW in five key areas: quality teaching, quality learning, empowered school leadership, meeting student needs, and transparency and accountability.

Initiatives continuing in 2016-17 include commitments such as:

- the four year \$224 million Quality Teaching, Successful Students package, which will enable 1,000 of the best teachers to mentor and coach other teachers, observe teachers in their classrooms and demonstrate effective teaching strategies, monitor student performance data across the school to ensure teachers are focussed on areas of need and support principals to help schools become thriving learning communities.
- the four year \$167 million Supported Students, Successful Students package, which will provide additional school counselling, flexible wellbeing resources to provide student support, state-wide support for positive behaviour for learning, and targeted support for both Aboriginal and refugee students, their families and communities.

NERA funding also supports the NSW Government's ongoing education reforms like Great Teaching, Inspired Learning; Local Schools, Local Decisions; Connected Communities; and the Rural and Remote Education Blueprint for Action.

As part of the NSW public schools Local Schools, Local Decisions reform, we have developed the Resource Allocation Model (RAM) to deliver needs based funding to NSW public schools. This model is enabling NSW public schools to better target their programs to meet student needs.

Since 2014, the NSW Government has delivered \$311 million of additional needs based funding to NSW public schools, with a significant proportion of this funding focused on supporting students from low socio-economic backgrounds, Aboriginal students, students with low level disability and students learning English as an additional language.

We are giving NSW public school principals increased control over their budget, empowering them to invest funds in the best interests of their students. As a result of the Gonski agreement, there is also increased funding to schools.

Some examples of how schools are expending their needs-based funding include:

Darlinghurst Public School has employed a curriculum expert to work with beginning teachers in the delivery of best practice English lessons. Teachers were trained in the use of the Literacy and Numeracy Continuums and in using PLAN to track their students. Analysis of internal and external data including Best Start, NAPLAN, and

PLAN was used to inform and differentiate teaching and learning programs. Students performing significantly above and below grade expectations were identified by assessments and are regularly monitored on Individual Learning and Support Plans and Learning and Support Team Referrals.

Crown Street Public School has employed an additional English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EALD) teacher one day per week and additional school learning support officers to assist students with specific needs. Teachers were provided professional learning focussed upon successful EALD strategies for all students.

The State Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan (2012-2016) has provided \$261 million over 5 years to lift literacy and numeracy outcomes in NSW. Early Action for Success is the Department's strategy to implement the plan in government schools.

The Early Action for Success strategy aims to improve students' performance through a targeted approach in Kindergarten to Year 2. With 224 Instructional Leaders in 310 schools largely supporting students from low socioeconomic backgrounds, teachers are being provided with shoulder-to-shoulder support in the classroom, to identify students' specific learning needs and are guided on how to progress learning.

Data emerging from the independent evaluation of the State Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan provides clear evidence that the strategy is lifting the literacy and numeracy performance of Kindergarten to Year 2 students in targeted schools.

To ensure children can experience success in their most accessible local school, the Government has allocated \$2.6 billion for capital investment for new schools, upgrades and improved facilities over the period 2016-17 to 2019-20.

The total capital investment in NSW public school education services infrastructure in 2016-17 is almost \$554 million. This investment represents a 37 per cent increase on 2015-16 revised capital expenditure.

*3480 REVIEW OF SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION IN ETHICS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When was the Review of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics in New South Wales Government schools completed?
- (2) When was a report delivered to Government?
- (3) When will the report be made publicly available?
- (4) When will the Government respond to the report?

Answer—

- (1) to (4) The Department is currently considering the report on of the Review.

*3481 CRITICAL PRESERVATION OF KOALA POPULATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) What assessment has been made of the Critical Preservation of Koala Populations report?
- (2) What new incentives and education will the Government commit to help private land owners protect woodlands with koala populations?
- (3) What high value state forests are being assessed for reserve that will help protect koalas in the 89 populations identified in the report as heading for extinction?
- (4) What mapping is planned to identify the status of koala populations and habitat on the existing reserve estate and other public lands to feed into reserve decisions?
- (5) Does the Government have any specific targets for protecting koalas, and if so, what are they?
- (6) What consideration will the Government give to creating a Western Woodlands Landscape Restoration Trust charged with restoring tree cover and habitat links on private lands and within identified Koala Investment Zones?

Answer—

- (1) The Office of Environment and Heritage is not aware of and has not been provided a copy of the Critical Preservation of Koala Populations report.
- (2) Community engagement, partnerships and education will be components of the Saving our Species iconic koala project.
- (3) The Office of Environment and Heritage is not aware of and has not been provided a copy of the Critical Preservation of Koala Populations report.
- (4) In 2016-17 the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) plans to undertake koala population and habitat mapping and community surveys at sites across the state to inform fire and pest management, reserve establishment and asset management.

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is finalising a \$373,000 three year koala habitat mapping project in native forestry areas of NSW. EPA has mapped the probability of koala occurrence in NSW, piloted fine scale koala habitat mapping options in four state forests on the NSW north coast, and will release further fine scale mapping of koala habitat across northern NSW forests once available

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(5) The koala is a priority for investment and is managed as an iconic species in the Saving our Species program. The objective of the Saving our Species program is to maximise the number of threatened species secure in the wild in NSW for 100 years.

(6) The NSW Government recognises that landholders who protect the plants and animals on their land help to maintain biodiversity across NSW. Many threatened species and ecological communities are found only on privately owned and managed lands. The NSW Government has committed \$240 million over five years to support biodiversity conservation on private land. A further \$70 million will be provided each year after that, subject to performance reviews. This is the single largest commitment to private land conservation ever made in New South Wales.

*3482 BIODIVERSITY REVIEW—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

How many hectares of native vegetation does the Government estimate will be cleared in New South Wales annually if the draft Biodiversity Conservation Bill and draft Local Land Services (Amendment) Bill replace the Native Vegetation Act 2003 and the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 as proposed?

Answer—

I am advised it is not possible to predict the rate of clearing under proposed reforms as the legislation and related codes of practice are being finalized following public consultation.

*3483 LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION PRIVATISATION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How will the Government guarantee:
 - (a) The integrity of the Torrens title system for legal ownership and the accuracy of records?
 - (b) The privacy of the records and personal information held?
- (2) What steps have been taken to ensure that skilled staff are responsible for handling transactions?
- (3) What funds have been spent on consultants and the sale process itself?
- (4) What income is expected from this sale and what ongoing costs and income for the Government is expected?
- (5) What is the rationale for the recent 25 per cent increase in consumer prices?
- (6) What regulation of consumer prices will apply under private ownership and management?
- (7) What further action will the Government take to ensure the integrity of Land and Property Information records and processes?

Answer—

(1) The integrity of the Torrens title system is of utmost importance and the Government will ensure the continued integrity of the land titling system in New South Wales under a concession model. An appropriate regulatory framework will be put in place to ensure this and the State will continue to provide guarantee of title, protected by the Torrens Assurance Fund. Personal information is currently available through a public register, this arrangement will continue under a concession arrangement with the State retaining ownership of all data.

(2) The LPI staff that are currently handling transactions will be transferred to the private sector, ensuring that trained and skilled staff will continue to be responsible for administering the titling system.

(3) Please refer to the NSW eTendering website.

(4) This information is commercial in confidence given the preliminary stage of the transaction.

(5) There has not been an overall 25 per cent increase in LPI prices. Recent changes in fees, which simplified 44 price points to 20, are designed to be revenue neutral to the LPI business. Customers registering a home ownership with Land and Property Information will pay up to 15-20% less under the new pricing framework.

(6) Regulated fees will follow a fixed path linked to CPI to ensure price increases for monopoly products are capped at CPI:

- this is aligned with price increases over the last 10 years and
- provides a more stable and predictable pricing framework for customers than now exists.

The price path will be stipulated in the concession deed and overseen by the Office of the Registrar General.

(7) Refer to response to question 1.

*3484 GUN CONTROLS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What assessment has been done on the lever-action Adler A110, which was banned for six months from July 2015 but is currently classified Category A?
- (2) What concerns have been raised that it operates like a semi-automatic and can easily be converted to a 14-shot gun?
- (3) What assessment has been done on the Pardus LAX, which is also a lever-action gun?
- (4) What action will the Government take to reduce access to dangerous guns following the Orlando, Florida attacks?

Answer—

The categories of licences, and the firearms to which they apply, are set out in the Firearms Act 1996.

The NSW Government has taken many steps to reduce the illegal gun trade, including:

- bringing Firearms Prohibition Orders back into action to prevent criminals from owning guns;
- enhancing offences for drive-by shooting; and
- seizing over 1,000 firearms under Operation Talon and Strike Force Raptor.

*3485 CENTRAL TO EVELEIGH REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning—

- (1) What commitment will the Government make on minimum standards for apartments to be built in this development for access to sunlight and cross ventilation?
- (2) What minimum provision of open space is the Government committed to providing on the site and how was this minimum established?
- (3) What community facilities will be provided on the site?
- (4) What extent will the childcare demands generated by the redevelopment be met on the site?
- (5) What are the population forecasts for school needs generated by the redevelopment?
- (6) To what extent will the school demands generated by the redevelopment be met on the site?
- (7) To what extent will the redevelopment provide school facilities to meet the growing demand in areas adjacent to the redevelopment?
- (8) To what extent will schools include onsite open and recreational space for students?
- (9) What are the onsite affordable housing targets for the redevelopment?
- (10) What are the onsite social housing targets for the redevelopment?

Answer—

(1) to (10) A draft plan for the Central to Eveleigh precinct is yet to be finalised.

*3486 CHILDCARE CENTRE SAFETY—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the Government doing to ensure children in childcare centres on busy roads are protected from vehicle accidents like the horrific 2003 accident at The Roundhouse Childcare Centre in Fairlight?
 - (a) Have safety barriers been considered?

Answer—

- (1) The Education and Care Services National Regulations address the risk involved with children and roadways by requiring providers to ensure premises are designed and maintained in a way that facilitates supervision of children at all times. Local Government is responsible for approving the location of child care centres.
 - (a) Roads and Maritime Services are responsible for road safety

*3487 REDEVELOPMENT OF HUNTER SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Education—

Have funds been committed for Stage Two of Hunter Sports High School in the 2016-17 Budget which will complete the redevelopment of the school and remove the long term need for temporary demountable facilities?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response I gave to the Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 2255, dated 22 March 2016.

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*3488 NSW TERMINAL ILLNESS CANNABIS SCHEME—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

What protections are in place to protect people using the NSW Terminal Illness Cannabis Scheme from being required by NSW Police to give up their cannabis supplier and criminal action being taken against that supplier?

Answer—

The Terminal Illness Cannabis Scheme provides guidelines for NSW police officers to help them determine the appropriate circumstances in which to use their discretion not to charge adults with terminal illness who use cannabis and/or cannabis products to alleviate their symptoms and carers who assist them. Officers will generally consider all the relevant circumstances – including the fact that a person is registered under, and complied with the conditions of, the Scheme – when deciding whether or not to investigate possible offences by other parties.

*3489 MEDICAL CANNABIS—Ms Jodie Harrison 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—

What is the Government doing to ensure there is sufficient cannabis and cannabinoid products available for the trial of medicinal cannabis to be effective?

Answer—

The NSW Government has committed \$21 million in the area of medicinal cannabis research and innovation.

Clinical trials must use a standardised product that meets the strict standards of production as well as the Therapeutic Goods Administration Clinical Trials standards. Each trial has a confirmed source of product which were determined by the relevant research teams.

More information about cannabis use for therapeutic purposes including fact sheets on each trial can be found at <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/cannabis>.

*3490 PUBLIC SCHOOL LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When were the lockdown procedures for New South Wales public schools last reviewed?
- (2) How many lockdown events in New South Wales public schools have occurred in each of the past five years to 23 June 2016?
- (3) What other security measures have been implemented (for example panic alarms and security cameras) in New South Wales public schools to protect the safety of children in our schools?

Answer—

- (1) The Department of Education's Lockdown Procedures were last updated in 2011. A review of all emergency planning and response procedures is currently underway.
- (2) This data is not held centrally.
- (3) A range of targeted security measures are implemented to address the individual needs of schools including security fencing, electronic intruder and duress alarms, video surveillance and video access control systems

*3491 STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) Can the community consultation undertaken in relation to the listing of a heritage item on the State Heritage Register be conducted by a third-party organisation or not-for-profit, or must it be conducted by the State Heritage Office?
 - (a) If so, what is the process by which an organisation or third-party might apply to do so?
- (2) How much of the additional funding allocated to the Office of Heritage in the 2016-17 Budget will go directly towards the assessment of heritage items for the State Heritage List?

Answer—

- (1) The Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH), acting for the Heritage Council, must follow the requirements of s.33 of the Heritage Act 1977 for giving notice of intention to list and seeking submissions. So long as the requirements of the Act are met by the Heritage Council, consultations could be conducted by a third party.
 - (a) OEH has engaged third party organisations via government procurement arrangements to undertake consultations on specific listings.

(2) The assessments for state listing are funded from the OEH consolidated fund base allocation.

*3492 RESTRUCTURE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many staff who were assessed as capable at grade remain unmatched to a role in relation to the recent Non-Executive restructure process at the Department of Family and Community Services?
- (2) How many staff were offered the 'Forced Redundancy' payment?
- (3) How many staff were offered the 'Voluntary Redundancy' amount?
- (4) What criteria were used to determine which staff received the forced or voluntary redundancy payments?
- (5) Considering that many of the staff assessed as 'not capable' under the restructure have since secured equivalent employment, what changes are being made to ensure any future restructuring better accounts for the capabilities of staff?

Answer—

FACS uses the Public Service Commission guidelines and policies to support restructures.

*3493 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What provisions are in place to ensure international students enrolled at New South Wales universities are able to access emergency health care at public hospitals?
- (2) In what instances would an international student be turned away from a public hospital in the event of requiring either care or emergency care?
- (3) On how many occasions have international students been denied emergency care at New South Wales public hospitals?

Answer—

NSW Health facilities will always treat patients who require emergency treatment irrespective of their ability to pay, insurance position or nationality. In respect of ineligible patients, once their condition is stabilised, arrangements commence to ensure payment of costs is forthcoming from the patient.

All overseas students undertaking formal studies in Australia (apart from Belgian, Norwegian and some Swedish students) are required to purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) as part of their visa requirements. OSHC provides a safety net for international students. It includes cover for visits to the doctor, some hospital treatment (including emergency department care), ambulance cover and limited pharmaceuticals.

*3494 DULWICH HILL STATION UPGRADE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Considering that Dulwich Hill Train Station is an interchange between the Bankstown Train Line and the Inner West Light Rail, and is highly utilised by a large number of Inner West residents, does the Government consider that an accessibility upgrade is a high priority?
- (2) Will the Government proceed with an accessibility upgrade prior to the station being closed for work to retrofit it to accommodate the new Sydney Metro?
- (3) What is the timeline for the design and construction of an accessibility upgrade at Dulwich Hill Train Station, including better integration with the adjoining Light Rail station?

Answer—

As part of the 2015-16 Budget, the NSW Government announced it would invest \$890 million in the Transport Access Program over the next four years. Since the program began in 2012, more than 450 projects have been completed or are underway. This includes accessibility upgrades such as lifts and ramps, improved interchanges and new commuter car parks. These improvements have made it easier to access public transport and provide a more comfortable travel experience for commuters.

Stations across the network are currently being assessed to see which projects will come next. Accessibility upgrades at Dulwich Hill Station will be considered as part of this assessment process. The Transport Access Program is part of the NSW Government's commitment to provide modern, accessible and integrated transport infrastructure across New South Wales.

*3495 GO TOGETHER PACKAGE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What is the total amount the Government spent on the public awareness campaign advertising the Go

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Together cycling package?

- (2) What media were used to promote the package (for example print, television, radio, online, on public transport)?
 - (a) What was the cost for each media used?
- (3) What research was undertaken to ensure the campaign represented best practice?

Answer—

- (1) The total cost of the campaign so far is \$577,494.
- (2) 'Go Together' is an integrated campaign consisting of radio, digital display, social, print, outdoor and stakeholder engagement. The costs for each paid media channel were as follows:
 - Radio (including CALD) - \$173,854 (ex GST)
 - Outdoor - \$163,526 (ex GST)
 - Digital and social - \$29,987 (ex GST)
 - Print - \$11,356 (ex GST)
- (3) Transport for NSW used an evidence-based approach to inform the campaign development and to test and develop creative messages that are relevant to and resonate with target audiences. Customer testing validated 'Go Together' as the most effective platform through which to engage with all road-users about safer and more positive interactions.

*3496 CAMERA VANDALISM—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) For the period 1 April 2011 to 19 June 2014, how many red light-speed cameras, fixed speed cameras, point-to-point cameras and mobile speed camera units were vandalised?
 - (a) How many of those were red light-speed cameras?
 - (i) What were the top five locations for that vandalism?
 - (b) How many of those were fixed speed cameras?
 - (i) What were the top five locations for that vandalism?
 - (c) How many of those were mobile speed cameras?
 - (i) What were the top five locations for that vandalism?
 - (d) How many were fixed point-to-point cameras?
 - (i) What were the top five locations for that vandalism?
- (2) In each of the years 2011 to 2013 and for the period 1 January 2014 to 20 June 2014, how many red light-speed cameras, fixed speed cameras, point-to-point cameras and mobile speed camera units were vandalised?

Answer—

Please refer to my previous response LC 5861.

*3497 SENIORS OPAL CARD USERS FROM INTERSTATE—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of complaints from Interstate Seniors who are having difficulties accessing the Seniors Opal Card system?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to rectify the difficulties currently being faced by these seniors?

Answer—

Currently, interstate seniors need to submit a paper application for a Gold Opal card. Transport for NSW is working with states and territories to automate the application eligibility check so that interstate seniors can apply on the Opal website.

*3498 RAILWAY STATIONS EASY ACCESSIBILITY UPGRADES—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many railway stations across New South Wales will have easy accessibility upgrades in the 2016-17 financial year?
- (2) Which railway stations is the Government planning to upgrade?

Answer—

Information about current and upcoming works under the Transport Access Program is available on the Transport for NSW website.

*3499 INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES TO CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) When will the work commence on the infrastructure upgrades to Central Station as part of the Government's Metro Project?
 - (a) When will this work be completed?

Answer—

An indicative construction timeframe is available in the Sydney Metro City and Southwest Environmental Impact Statement summary.

*3500 PASSENGER TRAINS DELAYS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

How many delays to passenger trains were caused by freight trains in each calendar month from January 2014 to March 2016?

Answer—

Approximately 93,000 passenger trains services operate on the Sydney Trains suburban network and the NSW TrainLink intercity network each month.

Between January 2014 and March 2016 the monthly average percentage of passenger trains delayed by freight trains was less than 1%.

*3501 FARE EVASION ON THE TRANSPORT NETWORK—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Does the Minister or his departments monitor fare evasion on the:
 - (a) Sydney Trains Network;
 - (b) NSW Trains Network;
 - (c) Sydney Bus Network;
 - (d) Sydney Light Rail Network?
- (2) How many instances of fare evasion occurred in each of the years 2014 and 2015 on the:
 - (a) Sydney Trains Network;
 - (b) NSW Trains Network;
 - (c) Sydney Bus Network;
 - (d) Sydney Light Rail Network?
- (3) What was the face value of fare evasion in each of the years 2014 and 2015 on the:
 - (a) Sydney Trains Network;
 - (b) NSW Trains Network;
 - (c) Sydney Bus Network;
 - (d) Sydney Light Rail Network?

Answer—

Transport for NSW monitors fare evasion across all transport modes by conducting regular fare compliance surveys.

The results of these surveys, including the face value of fare evasion, are available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics' website.

*3502 MANGROVE MOUNTAIN LANDFILL—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) Is the Environment Protection Agency currently investigating compliance with its licence (EPL 11395) relating to the Mangrove Mountain landfill?
 - (a) Will the results of such investigation be made public?
- (2) Will the results of the investigation be made available to the member for Gosford and member for The Entrance?
- (3) What steps are being taken to ensure the landfill is maintained in compliance with its licence whilst dumping is in abeyance?
- (4) Will monitoring of the water quality of Ourimbah Creek continue to ensure it has not been impacted by the operation of the landfill?

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Answer—

- (1) Yes. The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and Office of Environment and Heritage special investigators are jointly investigating an allegation about sediment being washed into a nearby unnamed creek in August 2015.
 - (a) Yes.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) The EPA has and will continue to undertake announced and unannounced inspections of the landfill to monitor compliance with its environment protection licence and relevant environmental legislation.
- (4) Yes. Regular sampling of stormwater at the landfill and creeks within the Ourimbah Creek catchment will continue to take place to ensure the landfill is not impacting on the environment or human health.

*3503 FUNDING FOR JOBS ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How much funding has been made available through Jobs for NSW since its inception?
- (2) How much of the Jobs for NSW funding has been allocated to each of the Central Coast electorates:
 - (a) Wyong;
 - (b) Gosford;
 - (c) Terrigal;
 - (d) The Entrance?
- (3) What projects have received the funding on the Central Coast?

Answer—

These questions should be directed to the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy.

*3504 FUNDING FOR JOBS ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) How much funding has been made available through Jobs for NSW since its inception?
- (2) How much of the Jobs for NSW funding has been allocated to each of the Central Coast electorates:
 - (a) Wyong;
 - (b) Gosford;
 - (c) Terrigal;
 - (d) The Entrance?
- (3) What projects have received the funding on the Central Coast?

Answer—

- (1) A total of \$190 million over four years from August 2015.
- (2) A total of \$1.757 million is currently allocated to five legacy projects on the Central Coast in the electorates as listed below. These projects were funded under the previous Regional Industries Investment Fund (RIIF) and State Investment Attraction Scheme (SIAS) programs. The budget for these is now managed by Jobs for NSW. The funding allocated by electorate is:
 - (a) Wyong \$500,000.
 - (b) Gosford \$1,057,755.
 - (c) Terrigal \$0.
 - (d) The Entrance: \$200,000.
- (3) The five legacy projects on the Central Coast are:
 - Wyong Shire Council- Construction of access road to Warnervale Town Centre.
 - Gosford City Council- IES Smart Work Hubs Pilot Program - Gosford.
 - Regional Development Australia- Central Coast- Administration Funding 2015-16.
 - Reinforced Concrete Pipes Australia - Somersby Manufacturing Plant - Expansion.
 - Cordina Chickens Farms Pty Ltd- Food manufacturing facility, North Wyong.

*3505 CENTRAL COAST ROADS—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How much has been spent on resurfacing Wyong Road in the last 12 months (to 23 June 2016)?
- (2) How much has been spent on maintaining the pedestrian crossings on Wyong Road?
- (3) How much has been spent on maintaining the vegetation on Wyong Road?

- (4) Is the Minister satisfied that there are enough safety crossings on Wyong Road?
- (5) Is the Minister satisfied with the quality of the surface on Wyong Road?
- (6) How much has been spent on resurfacing the Central Coast Highway in the last 12 months (to 23 June 2016)?
- (7) How much has been spent on maintaining the pedestrian crossings on the Central Coast Highway?
- (8) How much has been spent on maintaining the vegetation on the Central Coast Highway?
- (9) Is the Minister satisfied with the quality of the surface on the Central Coast Highway?
- (10) Is the Minister satisfied that there are enough safety crossings on the Central Coast Highway?

Answer—

In the last 12 months, Roads and Maritime Services has spent \$200,000 on resurfacing the westbound carriageway of Wyong Road between Tumbi Road and Cornish Avenue, and \$4.7 million on resurfacing and pavement rehabilitation on the Central Coast Highway. More resurfacing is planned for 2016-17 to further improve the condition.

Roads and Maritime has installed a number of pedestrian facilities on Wyong Road and Central Coast Highway to improve pedestrian safety. The provision of facilities is based on a balance between suitable pedestrian safety and traffic flow. Pedestrian facility improvements are always considered when roads are upgraded. Roads and Maritime is currently replacing four roundabouts on Wyong Road with traffic lights, to provide safer crossings for pedestrians.

Central Coast Council is responsible for vegetation and pedestrian crossing maintenance on Wyong Road and Central Coast Highway.

*3506 PROPOSED NEW INTERCITY FLEET MAINTENANCE FACILITY—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Will water and sewerage be connected to each of the residential properties located at Kangy Angy should the new Intercity Fleet Maintenance Facility project proceed at Kangy Angy?
- (2) Did the 'like for like' comparison between Wanervale and Kangy Angy reported in the Review of Environment Factors consider the cost of the bridge over the railway line at Kangy Angy?
- (3) Will the Minister allow the residents of Kangy Angy extra time to comment on the Review of Environment Factors?

Answer—

(1) Transport for NSW will be connecting water and sewerage to the new maintenance facility and will continue discussions with Central Coast Council and local residents about possible connection into the local area from the project site.

(2) Yes.

(3) Extending the public display period for any length of time would have an unacceptable impact on delivery of the project.

However, to enable residents to complete their submission within the four week display period, the project team has offered to meet with residents to work through the contents of the Review of Environmental Factors and explain any sections that may be complex or technical.

*3507 CAPITAL WORKS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

Why was no funding allocated in the 2016-17 Budget for major capital works improvements at any public school in the Bankstown Electorate?

Answer—

Public schools in the Bankstown electorate will continue to be considered for capital works funding against competing priorities in all New South Wales public schools.

*3508 OUT OF HOME CARE PROVIDERS PROJECT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) Why has the accreditation of Out of Home Care Providers project completion date been pushed back from 2016 to 2017 (with reference to Budget 2016-17 Paper No. 2)?

(a) What is the reason for the delay in the completion of the project?

(2) Will there be an increase in the total cost of the project?

Answer—

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The contract for the project has been finalised and is expected to be completed in late 2016 at no additional cost.

*3509 EARLY INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Why are nine staff and \$1.92 million being removed from early intervention and support programs considering the record number of children in Out of Home Care and children at Risk of Significant Harm?
 - (a) What roles will be removed?
 - (b) What locations will these changes occur at?

Answer—

The 2016-17 Budget makes no cuts to early intervention and support programs. Rather, record funding for employee expenditure of \$494.5 million across the three service groups supporting children. The 2016-17 NSW Budget will support major reforms in child protection, out of home care and early intervention programs while delivering better outcomes for the most vulnerable members of our community.

*3510 OUT OF HOME SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Why have 35 staff and \$4.13 million been removed from Out of Home Care services (with reference to Budget 2016-17 Paper No. 2), considering the expected 22,400 children in out of home care in 2016?
 - (a) What roles will be removed?
 - (b) What locations will these changes occur at?

Answer—

The 2016-17 Budget makes no cuts to out of home care services. Rather, record funding for employee expenditure in the 2016-17 NSW Budget of \$494.5 million will support major reforms in child protection, out of home care (OOHC) and early intervention programs while delivering better outcomes for the most vulnerable members of our community.

*3511 STATUTORY CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Considering that only three in ten children at risk of significant harm receive a face to face assessment from a caseworker, why are 56 employees and \$10.8 million being removed from statutory Child Protection services in the 2016-17 Budget?
 - (a) What specific roles will be removed?
 - (b) What locations will these changes occur at?

Answer—

The 2016-17 Budget makes no cuts to statutory child protection services. Rather, record funding for employee expenditure in the 2016-17 NSW Budget of \$494.5 million will support major reforms in child protection, out of home care (OOHC) and early intervention programs while delivering better outcomes for the most vulnerable members of our community.

*3512 FUNDING FOR EXTRA CAR PARK SPACES AT BANKSTOWN LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health—

Why was additional capital works funding not allocated in the 2016-17 Budget for the expansion of the car park capacity at Bankstown Lidcombe Hospital beyond the existing 560 spaces?

Answer—

The Local Health District is continuing to explore strategies to manage car parking capacity at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital.

*3513 FUNDING FOR SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Considering the response to LA question 3222, what is the figure specifically allocated for the social housing maintenance backlog under the Future Directions policy?
- (2) Will this allocated amount clear the totality of the social housing maintenance backlog?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

Information about funding for social housing maintenance is available in the 2016-17 Budget Paper 3. Further information on reforms outlined in the Future Directions strategy is at <http://www.socialhousing.nsw.gov.au>.

*3514 EASY ACCESS LIFT AT BIRRONG RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Why was funding not allocated for the installation of an Easy Access Lift at Birrong Railway Station, considering that the station was converted into an interchange station on the T3 Bankstown line in October 2013?

Answer—

Last year, the NSW Government announced it would invest \$890 million in the Transport Access Program over the next four years. This includes \$280 million committed in the 2016-17 Budget.

Stations across the network are currently being assessed to see which projects will come next. A lift at Birrong will be considered as part of this assessment process.

The Transport Access Program is part of the NSW Government's commitment to provide modern, accessible and integrated transport infrastructure across New South Wales.

*3515 HOUSING MAINTENANCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

Will the Treasurer commit any of the \$8.8 billion in predicted stamp duty proceeds in the 2015-16 financial year towards clearing the \$330 million Department of Housing maintenance backlog (With reference to LA Q3222)?

Answer—

I refer you to the 2016-17 NSW Budget Papers.

*3516 UNDERPAYMENT OF 7-11 WORKERS—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) Considering the widely reported fraudulent underpayment by 7-11 to their workers, has 7-11 also underpaid their Workers Compensation premiums, based on their wage records?

(2) Has the Government taken any action to recover additional premiums owed by 7-11 for underpayment of Workers Compensation premiums?

Answer—

I am advised that this question would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Finance, Services & Property, who oversees worker's compensation in New South Wales.

*3517 PRIVATISATION OF LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) Will historians or private citizens no longer be able to access records directly from the Land and Property Information unit (LPI) and will have to apply through an approved broker after LPI is privatised?

(a) If so, what safeguards will be put in place to ensure that the private brokers will not on-sell information from LPI at an increased cost?

(2) Will the costs and ease of land title searches not increase after LPI is privatised?

(3) What safeguards will be put in place to ensure that a privatised LPI will not result in fraud, corruption or misuse of the monopoly status of the organisation?

(4) Will all staff currently employed at the LPI be guaranteed a job with the new private entity?

(a) If not, how many staff positions will be lost?

(5) How will the Treasurer guarantee that a private company will be able to provide the same quality of service as the current LPI, considering that most of the organisational knowledge will be lost with the loss of these public service jobs?

(6) Are there plans to sell the historic building in which LPI is currently housed?

Answer—

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(1) and (2) The price of LPI's monopoly services, in this case the wholesale provision of search products to information brokers, will only be permitted to increase by the Consumer Price Index over the term of the concession. I am further advised that the competitive nature of the information brokering market provides for competitive pricing for the retail products, which LPI no longer provides via the online retail channel.

In terms of ease of access to land title searches, I am advised that LPI's information broker network has been providing access to land title searches and related products for twenty years. Using a broker has a number of advantages, as set out in LPI Circular No. 2016/06 which is available on the LPI website.

(3) The integrity of the titling system will be protected by a strong regulatory framework. A newly created regulator will monitor and enforce the operator's performance in respect of defined service levels, KPIs and the security of the data.

(4) Award employees transferring to the private operator will have an employment guarantee for up to two years.

(5) Refer to answers (3) and (4).

(6) The Government currently has no plans to sell the Land and Property Information building.

*3518 FUNDING FOR SCHOOL MAINTENANCE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Education—

(1) Of the \$330 million in funding allocated to school maintenance in the 2016-17 Budget, how much will be spent improving maintenance backlogs at the following schools:

- (a) Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts;
- (b) Keira High School;
- (c) Woonona High School;
- (d) Corrimal High School;
- (e) Figtree High School?

(2) How does the Government determine which schools are in the most need of funding to reduce maintenance backlogs?

Answer—

(1) Final funding allocation is yet to be determined.

(2) The Department of Education works directly with Principals on an annual basis to develop a program of maintenance works for every school.

*3519 NEW SCHOOL CLASSROOMS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Education—

(1) How much of the funding allocated to building new school classrooms in the 2016-17 Budget will be spent in the following electorates:

- (a) Keira;
- (b) Shellharbour;
- (c) Willoughby;
- (d) Manly?

Answer—

This information is publicly available.

*3520 WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Education—

(1) When will works be carried out at Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts considering it is the school with the third largest maintenance backlog in New South Wales?

(2) When did the Minister last visit Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts?

(3) Does the Minister plan on visiting the school to inspect the maintenance issues?

(4) When will works be carried out on other schools in the Keira electorate considering the total maintenance backlog is \$14.5 million?

Answer—

(1) to (4) In the 2016-17 State Budget, the Government has committed \$330 million over the next two years to respond to priority maintenance requirements across New South Wales Government schools.

Work will be done at each school in the Keira electorate, including Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts, as part of the 2016-17 program of maintenance works.

*3521 MOUNT KEIRA SUMMIT PARK—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Why has the Government not allocated any funds to Mount Keira Summit Park for power and communications upgrades considering the Treasurer handed down a significant budget surplus in the 2016-17 Budget?
- (2) Why has the 2016-17 Budget not committed extra funding to Mount Keira considering latest figures stipulate that the estimated cost of the power upgrade is \$2.1 to \$2.5 million?

Answer—

I am advised that the Mount Keira Summit Park site is owned by Wollongong City Council. The site includes a telecommunications tower which is co-leased by telecommunications companies and a number of NSW Government agencies. Under the terms of the leases, Council is required to ensure electricity supply to the site.

*3522 BULLI HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) When does the Government expect construction work to begin at Bulli Hospital following the funding allocated to Bulli Hospital in the 2016-17 Budget?
 - (a) How long does the Government expect these works to take?
- (2) Is the Government planning on investing additional funds in Bulli Hospital?

Answer—

In March 2015, the NSW Government committed \$33.8 million to the transformation of Bulli Hospital into the Bulli Aged Care Centre of Excellence. The project is currently in the planning phase.

*3523 JOBS IN THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) Why has the Government not prioritised a Steel Plan in the 2016-17 Budget considering the uncertainty of jobs in the Illawarra?
- (2) Does the Government plan to protect jobs in the Illawarra by outlining procurement policies which would safeguard employment in the region?

Answer—

This question as it regards procurement would best be directed to The Hon. Dominic Perrottet Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

*3524 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HIGH RISK OFFENDER TEAMS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many members will be in each NSW Police Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Team?
- (2) Will a team be located at Wollongong Local Area Command?
 - (a) If so, when will the team be in place?
- (3) Will a team be located at Lake Illawarra Area Command?
 - (a) If so, when will the team be in place?

Answer—

In June 2016, the NSW Government announced funding of \$25 million over four years for the establishment of NSW Police Force Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams in all six Regions and the deployment of Domestic Violence Liaison Officers.

I am advised the Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams, each comprising a Sergeant, six Senior Constables and an analyst, will use specialist expertise to target recidivist offenders, investigate domestic and family violence matters and offer the best possible support to victims. These teams will complement the significant work already undertaken by the NSW Police Force to tackle domestic violence.

The teams will be trialled in 2016 and, if successful, will be rolled out in all six Regions over the next three years. The first roll-out will be announced shortly.

*3525 CHRONIC FATIGUE FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park 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) What funding has the 2016-17 Budget secured for resources to support those suffering chronic fatigue?

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- (2) What funding has the Government secured to further medical research pertaining to chronic fatigue?
(3) What steps has the Government taken to better integrate programmes to support those suffering chronic fatigue maintain employment and education opportunities?

Answer—

NSW Health provides care to patients with a variety of chronic conditions including chronic fatigue syndrome. Patients receive appropriate care in hospitals and community health centres based on their assessed needs.

The NSW Government has a range of initiatives to support high quality medical research noting the National Health and Medical Research Council is the principal funding body for medical research in Australia.

Through patient centred care designed to meet the individual's needs, NSW Health aims to enable patients with a chronic illness to be as healthy as possible so as to be able to participate in the workforce or undertake education.

*3526 EXTENSION OF MEMORIAL DRIVE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Will the Government allocate funds for the extension of Memorial Drive in order to link it to the base of Bulli Pass in the future, considering the increasing population of Northern Illawarra?
(2) Why was funding for this infrastructure project not prioritised and given planning money in the 2016-17 Budget?

Answer—

Transport for NSW is preparing corridor strategies around New South Wales to identify any deficiencies on the state road network requiring action. Memorial Drive will be considered as part of the Thirroul to Unanderra Network Strategy.

Traffic congestion on the network will be considered in the strategy and any deficiencies will be prioritised for potential treatment in future funding programs.

*3527 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FUND APPLICATIONS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) How many applications were received for phase one of the Before and After School Care Fund Grants?
(a) How many of these applications were successful?
(2) What was the average total funds allocated to successful grants?

Answer—

- (1) Ninety two applications were received under phase one of the grant.
(a) As at 27 June 2016, 53 applications have been approved and 14 remain under consideration as schools progress through the regulatory application process.
(2) The average amount distributed to successful applicants is currently \$26,608.

*3528 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FUND PLACES—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) How many additional places across New South Wales will be created in Outside of School Hours Care from phase one of Before and After School Care Fund recipients approved in 2015-16?
(2) How many additional places across New South Wales will be created in Outside of School Hours Care from phase two of Before and After School Care Fund recipients approved in 2015-16 (as at 23 June 2016)?

Answer—

- (1) An estimated 4,745 additional places will be created from phase one of the Before and After School Care Fund.
(2) As at 23 June 2016 an estimated 334 additional places will be created from phase two of the Before and After School Care Fund. A further 71 phase two applications are in the process of being assessed.

*3529 AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

What benchmarks did New South Wales preschools fail to meet in order for New South Wales to miss out on \$68 million in Commonwealth funding as outlined in the NSW Auditor General's report released 26 May 2016?

Answer—

Performance against each indicator under the National Partnership Agreement on Universal Access to Early Childhood Education for 2013 is available in the Review of the National Partnership Agreement on Universal Access to Early Childhood Education 2014.

*3530 MINISTER FOR EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Education—

(1) Is the Minister for Education Discretionary Grant operating in 2015-16?

(a) If so, what is the total amount of the grant?

(i) What funds have been allocated from the grant?

(ii) What are the factors on which the Minister decides to allocate funds from the grant?

Answer—

Details on the expenditure of grants payments processed by the Department of Education are published in the Department's Annual Report.

*3531 SALE OF SALAMANDER BAY SCHOOL SITE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Education—

(1) When did the Department initially purchase the block of land (Lot 560-566/DP27353) in Salamander Bay which was recently sold by Government Property NSW on behalf of the Department of Education?

(2) Who did the Department purchase the land from?

(3) What consideration was paid by the Department for the purchase the land?

(4) On what basis was the reserve price for the online auction set at \$50,000?

(5) Who was the successful bidder in the auction?

(6) Has the sale been completed as at 23 June 2016?

Answer—

(1) to (3) This information is publicly available.

(4) to (6) These questions should be directed to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property to answer as the sale was managed by Property NSW.

*3532 TOMAREE HOSPITAL DIAGNOSTIC CAPACITY—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Health—

(1) Has the Department prepared a forecast budget for the cost of purchasing, installing and operating an x-ray machine at Tomaree Hospital?

(a) If so, what is the forecast cost of the purchase, installation and ongoing operation?

(b) If not, will the Department fund an x-ray machine with ongoing operational capacity at Tomaree Hospital?

(2) Has the Department prepared a forecast budget for the cost of purchasing, installing and operating an ultrasound machine at Tomaree Hospital?

(a) If so, what is the forecast cost of the purchase, installation and ongoing operation?

(b) If not, will the Department fund an ultrasound machine with ongoing operational capacity at Tomaree Hospital?

Answer—

During business hours Tomaree Hospital engages the services of an imaging service at Nelson Bay. After-hours, the hospital is appropriately supported by the network of referral hospitals.

*3533 MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Health—

(1) Can the Minister explain the discrepancy between the Government's public commitments for \$25 million for the new Maitland hospital and the listing of a total project cost of only \$20 million on the Government's website?

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Answer—

\$25 million was committed in 2015 towards construction of the new hospital. This forms part of the overall 2015 commitment towards the project of over \$400 million

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- 3534 NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY PATCHES IN CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What is the individual cost per inmate for a packet of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) patches?
 - (2) How many patches are in each packet?
 - (3) How long is each packet expected to last each inmate?
 - (4) How often are the packets disseminated to the inmates?
 - (5) What is the cost to the inmate for each packet of NRT patches?
- 3535 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How many Family and Community Services Housing NSW properties in the Fairfield electorate have outstanding maintenance orders as of 1 June 2016?
 - (a) What is the total cost of the outstanding maintenance works as of 1 June 2016?
- 3536 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- How much of the \$20 million funding for before and after school care is going to the Fairfield Electorate?
- 3537 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Will the Government increase the Community Building Partnership funding for each electorate in 2016 to \$400,000 (as it was in 2014), in order to provide communities with the needed resources?
- 3538 DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- What drug education programs has the Government implemented in New South Wales schools?
- 3539 HOUSING NSW TRIAL IN SERVICE NSW CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) Does the Government intend to make Service NSW Centres 'go to locations' for all Housing NSW transactions, considering the recent trial of Family and Community Services (FACS) Housing NSW staff members operating out of a Service NSW Centre?
 - (a) If no, is this intended to be an additional service offered for FACS Housing NSW clients?
- 3540 SALE OF THE SALAMANDER BAY SCHOOL SITE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) On what basis was the reserve price set at \$50,000 for the online auction of the sale of the Salamander Bay school site (Lot 560-566/DP27353)?
 - (2) Who was the successful bidder in the auction?
 - (3) Has the sale been completed as at 23 June 2016?
- 3541 UNDERPAYMENT OF 7-11 WORKERS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Considering the widely reported fraudulent underpayment by 7-11 to their workers, has 7-11 also underpaid their Workers Compensation premiums, based on their wage records?
 - (2) Has the Government taken any action to recover additional premiums owed by 7-11 for underpayment of Workers Compensation premiums?
- 3542 JOBS IN THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- (1) Why has the Government not prioritised a Steel Plan in the 2016-17 Budget considering the uncertainty of jobs in the Illawarra?
- (2) Does the Government plan to protect jobs in the Illawarra by outlining procurement policies which would safeguard employment in the region?
- 3543 FUNDING FOR JOBS ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- (1) How much funding has been made available through Jobs for NSW since its inception?
- (2) How much of the Jobs for NSW funding has been allocated to each of the Central Coast electorates:
- (a) Wyong;
 - (b) Gosford;
 - (c) Terrigal;
 - (d) The Entrance?
- (3) What projects have received the funding on the Central Coast?
- 3544 IMPROVING CLASSROOM PARTICIPATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- What is the Government doing to improve classroom participation of indigenous students following the release of the 'Closing the Gap report' 2016?
- 3545 URBAN RENEWAL CORRIDOR VALUATION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- When is the next valuation process for the Sydenham to Bankstown Urban Renewal Corridor due to take place?
- 3546 PETERSHAM TAFE WEST CAMPUS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Have staff and students from the Outreach programs and Languages courses been instructed to leave by 24 June 2016 so as to ensure Building A is empty for renovations?
- (a) What is the nature of the renovations that will be undertaken?
- (2) What is the Government's intended use for the campus?
- (3) Will the Government maintain the campus as a public education institution?
- 3547 ROADSIDE DRUG TESTING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) What consideration will the Government give to imposing a timeframe on police to contact a driver who tested positive in a roadside test on the results of follow up laboratory tests?
- (2) What consideration will the Government give to requiring police to inform drivers who tested positive in a roadside test that follow up laboratory tests were negative and to update their database on the false reading?
- (3) What guarantees can the Government give that testing will only result in the conviction of drivers who have been affected by the drug detected in their system?
- 3548 ANIMAL BREEDING REGISTRATION SYSTEM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) What progress has been made in the redesign of the register and registration system, committed to in the Government response to the 'Inquiry into Companion Animal Breeding Practices in New South Wales'?
- (2) Will the new system ensure that all pet breeding facilities in the state are registered?
- (3) Will the register provide for information linking pets sold to a breeding facility?
- (4) Will the register be publicly available?
- (5) Which animal advocacy groups is the government working with to redesign the register and registration system?
- (6) Which other groups is the Government working with in developing this system?
- 3549 LOWER PROSPECT CANAL RESERVE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) What support has been given by the Government from March 2011 to maintaining and improving parklands and protecting biodiversity at the Lower Prospect Canal Reserve (as at 1 June 2016)?
- (2) What plans does the Government have for financial and other support for maintaining and improving parklands and protecting biodiversity at the Lower Prospect Canal Reserve?

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- 3550 SAFER PATHWAYS AND THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND JUSTICE STRATEGIES—Ms Trish Doyle 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) What has been the increase in caseload and workload of the Blue Mountains Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (BM WDVCAS) since the introduction of Safer Pathways and the Domestic Violence and Justice Strategies?
 - (2) When will the BM WDVCAS be funded to act as the Local Coordination Point for women and children who are victims of domestic and family violence in the Blue Mountains, Lithgow, Bathurst and Mudgee areas?
- 3551 OLD COURT HOUSE MAINTENANCE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) When is the Government planning on clearing rubbish that has accumulated within the grounds of the old court house in Newcastle?
 - (2) When is the Government planning on landscaping the overgrown plants within the grounds of the old court house in Newcastle?
- 3552 PUBLIC FINANCE ENTITY, INSURANCE AND CARE BOARD—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff positions are there in the Public Finance Entity, Insurance and Care (Icare) (as at 23 June 2016)?
 - (2) What was the total expenses of Icare in 2015-16 financial year?
 - (3) What were the remuneration costs of the Board?
 - (4) What were the total board related costs?
- 3553 LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What is the total quantum of exchanges that took place in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15 regarding the provision of Land Title and Registry information between the Department of Land and Property Information (LPI) NSW and local councils in New South Wales?
 - (a) What was the total cost to Councils in New South Wales for each of these exchanges?
 - (2) Will the Valuer General still provide up to date registries and data to local councils free of charge on an annual basis under the proposed privatisation of Land Titling and Registry business unit within LPI in New South Wales?
 - (3) Currently, notice of sale (NOS) data is provided free of charge, as required, throughout the year, but will this still be the case as of 1 July 2016 when the new fee structure for LPI services comes into play and
 - (4) Will the NOS data still be available free of charge under a privatised model of Titling and Registry within LPI as of 1 July 2016 when the new fee structure for LPI services?
 - (5) Have you met with the Treasurer to specifically discuss and clarify the potential impacts on local councils of a privatised Land Titling and Registry business?
- 3554 ZOOLOGICAL PARK WESTERN PARKLANDS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- What is the current status and projected timetable for the Zoological Park that is proposed to be established in the Western Parklands (as at 1 June 2016)?
- 3555 JOBS ACTION PLAN—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) In all years since the inception of the Government's Jobs Action Plan what is the number and value, in terms of the number of transactions and total grants awarded in relation to businesses with:
 - (a) Less than five full-time equivalent employees;
 - (b) Six to fifteen full-time equivalent employees;
 - (c) Sixteen or more full-time equivalent employees?
 - (2) In all years since the inception of the Government's Jobs Action Plan what is the number and value, in terms of the number of transactions and total grants awarded in relation to businesses with:
 - (a) \$0 to \$2 million in total annual turnover;
 - (b) \$2 to \$5 million in total annual turnover;
 - (c) \$5 to \$10 million in total annual turnover;
 - (d) \$10 million or more in total annual turnover?

- (3) In all years since the inception of the Government's Jobs Action Plan what is the number and value, in terms of the number of transactions and total grants awarded by local government area?
- 3556 NON-REAL BUSINESS ASSETS TRANSFER DUTY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Non-Real Business Assets Transfer Duty from businesses with:
 - (a) Less than five full-time equivalent employees;
 - (b) Six to twenty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (c) Twenty one to 30 full-time equivalent employees;
 - (d) Thirty one to forty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (e) Fifty or more or more full-time equivalent employees?
 - (2) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Non-Real Business Assets Transfer Duty from businesses with:
 - (a) \$0 to \$2 million in total annual turnover;
 - (b) \$2 to \$5 million in total annual turnover;
 - (c) \$5 to \$10 million in total annual turnover;
 - (d) \$10 to \$20 million in total annual turnover;
 - (e) \$20 million or more in total annual turnover?
 - (3) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 budget from Non-Real Business Assets Transfer Duty by local government area?
- 3557 UNLISTED SECURITIES TRANSFER DUTY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Unlisted Securities Transfer Duty from businesses with:
 - (a) Less than five full-time equivalent employees;
 - (b) Six to twenty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (c) Twenty one to 30 full-time equivalent employees;
 - (d) Thirty one to forty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (e) Fifty or more or more full-time equivalent employees?
 - (2) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Unlisted Securities Transfer Duty from businesses with:
 - (a) \$0 to \$2 million in total annual turnover;
 - (b) \$2 to \$5 million in total annual turnover;
 - (c) \$5 to \$10 million in total annual turnover;
 - (d) \$10 to \$20 million in total annual turnover;
 - (e) \$20 million or more in total annual turnover?
 - (3) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 budget from Unlisted Securities Transfer Duty by local government area?
- 3558 MORTGAGE DUTY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from Mortgage Duty from businesses with:
 - (a) Less than five full-time equivalent employees;
 - (b) Six to twenty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (c) Twenty one to 30 full-time equivalent employees;
 - (d) Thirty one to forty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (e) Fifty or more or more full-time equivalent employees?
 - (2) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Mortgage Duty from businesses with:
 - (a) \$0 to \$2 million in total annual turnover;
 - (b) \$2 to \$5 million in total annual turnover;
 - (c) \$5 to \$10 million in total annual turnover;
 - (d) \$10 to \$20 million in total annual turnover;
 - (e) \$20 million or more in total annual turnover?
 - (3) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 budget from Mortgage Duty by local government area?

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- (4) In the 2015-16 financial year was Mortgage Duty paid on hire purchase agreements, capital equipment leases or chattel mortgages used to pay for plant and equipment?
- 3559 FUNDING FOR THE LOVE BITES PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Will the Minister provide funding to the Love Bites Program for all state secondary schools in the 2016 Budget?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 3560 WOMEN'S REFUGES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that, because of funding cuts, Manly women's refuge can no longer afford to have child support workers employed to work specifically with children who are suffering immense trauma as a result of domestic violence, either as witnesses to their parents violence, or as victims of violence themselves?
- (2) Will the Minister ensure the Government restores funding to the refuge to enable them to provide this essential service?
- 3561 WOMEN'S COMMUNITY SHELTERS FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) What is the program under which the Premier announced \$2.8 million over two years to Women's Community Shelters in his electorate of Manly, as well as The Hills, Hornsby and Great Lakes?
- (2) Will other refuges for women fleeing domestic violence in other parts of the state have access to this program?
- 3562 WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT ADVOCACY PROGRAMS—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) What local courts have Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Programs (WDVCAP) as at 23 June 2016?
- (2) Which courts will have WDVCAPs rolled out during 2016-17?
- (3) How were the courts where WDVCAPs have been rolled out, and will be rolled out in 2016-17, selected?
- 3563 SAFER PATHWAY PROGRAM ROLL-OUT—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) In which 19 pilot locations will the Safer Pathway program be rolled out in 2016-17?
- (a) How were these locations chosen?
- (2) How will the program be evaluated?
- (3) When will the program be evaluated?
- (4) When will a decision be made to roll out the program across the rest of New South Wales?
- 3564 STUDENT CAPACITY IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What is the student capacity in the following public schools in the Auburn electorate?
- (a) Auburn Girls High School?
- (b) Auburn North Public School?
- (c) Auburn Public School?
- (d) Auburn West Public School?
- (e) Berala Public School?
- (f) Blaxcell Street Public School?
- (g) Granville East Public School?
- (h) Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School?
- (i) Lidcombe Public School?
- (j) Newington Public School?
- (k) Regents Park Public School?
- 3565 SURETY BONDS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

- Why does NSW Trustee and Guardian force Private Managers of Estates to enter into a Surety Bond with a monopoly insurer rather than allow them to approach alternative, competitive insurers?
- 3566 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
What is the sanction by NSW Trustee and Guardian against Private Managers of Estates who refuse to complete and return the Surety Bond Application Form required of them by NSW Trustee and Guardian?
- 3567 DVD STATEMENTS BY VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
(1) How many DVD statements by victims of domestic violence pursuant to recent legislative changes were anticipated by the Police after 1 July 2015?
(2) How many such statements have there actually been?
- 3568 STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE CRIMES (DOMESTIC AND PERSONAL VIOLENCE) ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
Why was there a six year delay in carrying out the statutory review of the Crimes (Domestic and Personal Violence) Act 2007 (assented to on 7 December 2010)?
- 3569 CYCLING AND WALKING TRACK UPGRADES IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
(1) Considering the announcement of \$39 million to deliver 300 cycling and walking track upgrades, will any of these planned works be constructed in the Auburn electorate?
(a) If so, where?
(b) If not, why not?
- 3570 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
(1) How many places are currently available in the Auburn electorate for:
(a) Before school care?
(b) After school care?
(2) What are the figures for both before and after school care in each of the calendar years from 2011 to 2015?
- 3571 SALE OF SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
(1) How many Social Housing properties have been sold since March 2011 in the Auburn electorate (as at 1 June 2016)?
(2) How many other social housing properties are expected to be sold within the next 24 months?
- 3572 LEGAL AID IN BROKEN HILL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
(1) What consultation with the local legal profession occurred before recently announced changes to Legal Aid provision in Broken Hill?
(2) (a) What consultations occurred with the legal profession before the recent announcement by Legal Aid that it would institute a 'preferred provider' panel for solicitors appearing in child protection matters in Broken Hill?
(b) Granted that the preferred provider panel model means that only solicitors in Sydney will be eligible to be appointed and that no solicitor in Broken Hill will be eligible, why was this model adopted?
- 3573 REGISTERED NURSES AT AGED CARE HOMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
(1) Will the Minister abandon the current requirement for New South Wales aged care homes to have a registered nurse on duty around the clock for frail residents?
(a) If so, how will the Minister ensure the people in New South Wales that the safety and health of all aged care residents will be maintained?

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- 3574 DECISION ON AGED CARE NURSES IN AGED CARE HOMES—Ms Sonia Hornery 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—
- Did the Minister take into account statistics which show that eight of the top ten locations calling for an emergency ambulance in 2015 were nursing homes when making the decision to remove the requirement for aged care facilities to have a registered nurse on duty 24/7?
- 3575 REVIEW OF COURT SECURITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) Have you received the results of the Australian Federal Police and/or Australian Security Intelligence Organisation review of Court Security in New South Wales?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (2) What are the recommendations of the review?
- 3576 BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Regarding the Bardia Public School Community Consultation, is this consultation managed by Coffey Projects?
 - (a) If yes, was a consultation held on 8 June and 15 June 2016?
 - (b) Where was the consultation held and how many community members attended?
- 3577 CLASSROOMS IN THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many temporary and relocatable classrooms are located at each of the schools in The Entrance electorate?
 - (a) Will students in The Entrance electorate have suitable and adequate classrooms?
 - (2) What new classroom constructions are planned for The Entrance electorate over the next 12 months and the next four years?
- 3578 TELESCOPIC HYDRAULIC PLATFORM AT ST ANDREWS FIRE STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Is the telescopic hydraulic platform currently stationed at St Andrews Fire Station going to be moved to another station or mothballed?
 - (a) If so, why?
 - (b) If so, where is the current platform at St Andrews going?
 - (c) If so, where will the nearest telescopic platform be sourced to service the suburbs of the Macquarie Fields electorate?
 - (2) How will fires in local high rise buildings be fought in the absence of the platform?
- 3579 PROPOSED RELOCATION OF HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Regarding the proposed relocation of the Hurlstone Agricultural High School to the Hawkesbury Campus of Western Sydney University, how much is the consultancy firm Straight Talk being paid for its work?
 - (2) What is the total bill for all consultancies and tenders currently working on the proposed relocation?
- 3580 FUNDING FOR BUSINESSES IN THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many businesses in The Entrance electorate as well as the electorates of Wyong, Gosford and Terrigal have successfully applied for the payroll tax rebate of \$5,000 under the Jobs Action Plan?
 - (2) What has been the total spent through this program in The Entrance as well as the other electorates on the Central Coast?
 - (3) How many businesses in The Entrance electorate successfully applied for the additional \$1,000 in funding available through the Fresh Start Support Scheme?
 - (4) How many businesses across the electorates of Wyong, Gosford and Terrigal successfully applied for the additional \$1,000 in funding available through the Fresh Start Support Scheme?
 - (5) What has been the total spent through the Fresh Start Support Scheme in The Entrance electorate as

at 9 March 2016?

- 3581 WIDENING OF THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY IN OURIMBAH—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What is the dollar contribution to be made by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) to Hardstand and Driveway on Lot DP 328736 as part of the Stage 3A widening of Pacific Highway, Ourimbah?
 - (a) What is the dollar contribution made by the owner?
 - (2) What is the dollar contribution to be made by RMS to drainage works on Boundary of Lot 1 DP 328736 and Lot 1 DP 302695?
 - (3) What is the dollar contribution made by the owners of Lot 1 DP 328736 and Lot 1 DP 302695?
 - (4) Will RMS include trees and other landscaping to median of the Pacific Highway stage 3A as requested by the Ourimbah master plan?
 - (5) What dollar contributions did RMS make to parking in front of Ourimbah Shopping Centre at corner of Glen and Pacific Highway as part of Stage 2 works on widening of the roads?
 - (6) What dollar contribution did the RMS make towards parking at Ourimbah General Practice surgery?
 - (7) What contributions did RMS make toward the:
 - (a) Ourimbah Public School;
 - (b) Ourimbah RSL Club;
 - (c) Ourimbah Pony Club?
 - (8) During widening of the Pacific Highway there, what contributions did RMS make to access roads to private businesses located on each side of the Pacific Highway at Ourimbah (opposite Warmsley Road) as part of Stage 3A?
- 3582 EVENTS FOR HUNTER STADIUM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- What is being done to ensure that world-class sports events are being held at Hunter Stadium over the next two years?
- 3583 RESTRUCTURE OF HUNTER TAFE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) Will the Minister provide the data used to devise the 'once-in-a-generational' plan for the restructuring of Hunter TAFE?
 - (2) How will the restructuring be fiscally prudent without having further impact on TAFE staff, TAFE students or local industries which rely on the skills TAFE provides?
- 3584 TAFE STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- Are TAFE students' education abilities still being limited as a result of the cancellation of Learning Management and Business Reform software?
- 3585 BAN OF SUGARY DRINKS AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- When will the Minister impose a sugary drink sales ban at John Hunter Hospital?
- 3586 APPREHENDED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) How many Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders of three months, six months and 12 months or longer were issued in each of the following periods (per order duration):
 - (a) 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2015?
 - (b) 1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015?
 - (c) 1 January 2016 to date (as at 2 August 2016)?
- 3587 INDIGENOUS INCARCERATION RATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- Following the release of the 2016 'Closing the Gap' report, what is the Government doing to reduce the indigenous incarceration rate?
- 3588 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

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A constituent, a nurse seeking a Working With Children check, inadvertently left off her previous married name. She was, correctly, asked to resubmit the form. However, she was also asked to pay another processing fee of \$80.

- (1) How many people does this apply to?
- (2) How many people are forced to pay another processing fee?
- (3) Is this a revenue raising ploy?
- (4) Does the Department have the capacity to waive the second processing fee?
 - (a) If not, why not?

3589 ASSESSMENT OF SHERIFF'S OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) Is SafeWork NSW carrying out assessments relating to the safety of Sheriff's Officers and/or their workplaces?
- (2) When will the assessments be completed?
- (3) Why are SafeWork NSW Officers refusing to answer questions asked by Sheriff's Officers concerning their assessments?
- (4) Why won't SafeWork NSW release the results of the assessments they are carrying out in relation to Sheriff's Officers?

3590 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Considering across New South Wales, 60,000 applicants still await public housing, and may continue to wait for up to 12 years and according to the Growing Hunter City draft plans, a number of sites, including some in Wallsend, are under investigation for development, will affordable housing be built to address this current situation?
 - (a) If so, when can those families expect to have homes?
 - (b) If not, why not?

3591 OPERATIONAL COSTS FOR EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What were the operational costs for the educational and vocational programs per facility for the following Correctional Centres as at 1 July 2016?
 - (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
 - (b) Berrima Correctional Centre;
 - (c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
 - (d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
 - (e) Cessnock Correctional Centre;
 - (f) CDT CC;
 - (g) Cooma Correctional Centre;
 - (h) Dawn De Loas Correctional Centre;
 - (i) Dillwynia Correctional Centre;
 - (j) Disability Services Unit;
 - (k) Emu Plains Correctional Centre;
 - (l) Glen Innes Correctional Centre;
 - (m) Goulburn Correctional Centre;
 - (n) Grafton Correctional Centre;
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 - (y) Outer Metro Multi Purpose Correctional Centre;
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 - (ab) Special Purpose Centre;

- (ac) St Heliers Correctional Centre;
(ad) Tamworth Correctional Centre;
(ae) Wellington Correctional Centre?
- 3592 CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW EDUCATION PROGRAM—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Who conducted the review into the Corrective Services NSW education program that recommended three quarters of teachers be sacked?
 - (a) Will the report be released?
 - (2) Will there be a minimum years of experience requirement for education providers before they are employed to do the job of educating New South Wales inmates?
 - (3) Will literacy and numeracy rates rise as a result of your Department's changes to educational services in Corrective Services NSW?
 - (4) Who will take-over educational services in Corrective Services NSW?
 - (a) What experience does this group have in educating inmates?
- 3593 CORRECTIONAL CENTRE STAFFING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) What was the count of Senior Correctional Education Officers, Correctional Officers and Teachers at the following centres (as at 1 July 2016):
 - (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
 - (b) Berrima Correctional Centre;
 - (c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
 - (d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
 - (e) Cessnock Correctional Centre;
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 - (ae) Wellington Correctional Centre?
- 3594 EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) What educational and vocational programs are offered at each of the following facilities as at 1 July 2016?
 - (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
 - (b) Berrima Correctional Centre;

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- (c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
- (d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
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- (ae) Wellington Correctional Centre?

3595 INMATE EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What educational and vocational programs will be offered following the inception of the proposed management plan for inmate education and vocational training at the following centres?
- (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
 - (b) Berrima Correctional Centre;
 - (c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
 - (d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
 - (e) Cessnock Correctional Centre;
 - (f) CDT CC;
 - (g) Cooma Correctional Centre;
 - (h) Dawn De Loas Correctional Centre;
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 - (k) Emu Plains Correctional Centre;
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- (ae) Wellington Correctional Centre?

3596 COST OF INMATE EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) What are the projected operational costs for the educational and vocational programs per facility once the new management plan for inmate education and vocational training commences for each of the following facilities:

- (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
- (b) Berrima Correctional Centre;
- (c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
- (d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
- (e) Cessnock Correctional Centre;
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- (ad) Tamworth Correctional Centre;
- (ae) Wellington Correctional Centre?

3597 NEW GRAFTON GAOL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What is the update for the purchase of land for the new Grafton Gaol?
- (a) When will building of the gaol commence?

3598 INMATE EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL PROPOSED TRAINING ROLES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) What new roles will be installed and what roles will be retained throughout the following New South Wales Correctional Centres:

- (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
- (b) Berrima Correctional Centre;
- (c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
- (d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
- (e) Cessnock Correctional Centre;
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- (h) Dawn De Loas Correctional Centre;
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- (ae) Wellington Correctional Centre?

3599 INMATE EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many Prison Officers will be required once the new management plan for inmate education and vocational training commences?
 - (a) What is the projected cost to supervise inmate education and vocational training educators ?

3600 AIRLINE PASSENGER COMPENSATION—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

Considering that Australian airlines are not required to compensate passengers who are denied boarding, what discussions has the Minister had with his colleagues in other jurisdictions to implement an amendment to the Australian Consumer Law?

3601 CORRECTIONAL CENTRE TEACHING WEEKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What is the current number of teaching weeks at the following Correctional Facilities?
 - (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
 - (b) Berrima Correctional Centre;
 - (c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
 - (d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
 - (e) Cessnock Correctional Centre;
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 (ac) St Heliers Correctional Centre;
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 (ae) Wellington Correctional Centre?
- 3602 COMMUNITY SAFETY FUND—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many applications were received from the former Holroyd City Council area for grants from the Community Safety Fund since the inception of the Fund?
 - (a) How many of these grants were successful?
 - (2) How many applications were received from the former Parramatta City Council area for grants from the Community Safety Fund since the inception of the Fund?
 - (a) How many of these grants were successful?
 - (3) What funding has been allocated to the following postcode areas in each financial year since the inception of the Fund:
 - (a) 2142?
 - (b) 2145?
 - (c) 2150?
 - (d) 2160?
 - (e) 2161?
- 3603 CUMBERLAND COUNCIL—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) How were the Cumberland Council ward boundaries determined?
 - (2) What factors were considered when drawing up the new boundaries?
 - (3) Why was the former Woodville ward of Parramatta City Council split with the northern part forming a new ward with part of the former Holroyd City Council and the southern part forming a new ward with part of the former Auburn City Council rather than remaining a discrete ward with a clear community of interest?
 - (4) Why was it decided that Cumberland Council should have five wards, rather than four or six?
 - (5) How will the Mayor of Cumberland Council be selected?
 - (6) Given that the former Holroyd, Parramatta and Auburn Councils were each accorded City status what actions has the Minister taken to ensure Cumberland Council will be proclaimed a City?
 - (7) Why was the name Cumberland selected for the amalgamated local government area?
 - (8) What names other than Cumberland were considered for the amalgamated local government area?
 - (9) What advice was sought from local people concerning the new name for the local government area?
- 3604 TAXI-SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mr Edmond Atalla 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—
- Will the Taxi-Subsidy Scheme still remain available under the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
- 3605 MOUNT DRUITT ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES STAFF—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) With the forthcoming closure of the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) office in Mount Druitt, how many staff members from the Mount Druitt RMS office have been successful in securing employment with a Service NSW centre?
 - (2) How many Mount Druitt RMS staff members will be receiving redundancy?
- 3606 MISCONDUCT OF LOCAL COUNCILLOR—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- What action (if any) will the Minister take concerning the findings of misconduct against Councillor Jess

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- 3607 NEW SOUTH WALES COMPANION CARD—Mr Edmond Atalla 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—

Will the New South Wales Companion Card continue to be provided under the National Disability Insurance Scheme?

- 3608 PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE INCINERATOR IN EASTERN CREEK—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Planning—

What is the current status of the development application for the proposed Energy from Waste Incinerator to be located at Eastern Creek?

- 3609 BUSWAYS ROUTE 739—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Considering the removal of Busways route 739 and associated bus stops along Minchin Drive, Minchinbury by Transport for NSW has resulted in some residents having to walk for 30 minutes to access the bus service, will a review be undertaken with a view to reinstating this bus route?