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*3989 BANKSTOWN AMBULANCE STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health—

Are there any plans to sell the site occupied by the Ambulance Station at the corner of Meredith Street and Rickard Road, Bankstown?

Answer—

NSW Ambulance sold the Bankstown ambulance station site in 2002 with a lease back arrangement currently in place.

*3990 PENSIONER REBATES ON COUNCIL RATES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What is the annual value of rebates on pensioner's rates from Cumberland Council?
- (2) What was the annual value of rebates for the former Holroyd City Council in 2014-15 and 2015-16?
- (3) What is the annual value of rebates on pensioner's rates from City of Parramatta Council?
- (4) What was the annual value of rebates for the former Parramatta City Council in 2014-15 and 2015-16?
- (5) Will the Minister commit to retaining pensioner rebates at their current level, including any additional rebates by councils?

Answer—

The pensioner rebate policies of Cumberland and the City of Parramatta councils are outlined in each council's 2016/17 Operational Plan. It is understood that each council provides the same level of rebates as pensioners were receiving in each former local government area. The general rebate amount available to pensioners is prescribed by section 575 of the Local Government Act 1993.

*3991 CTP GREENSLIP INSURANCE—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) Under the proposed changes to Green Slip Insurance:
 - (a) Will motorcycle and scooter riders pay increased premiums compared to the current system?
 - (b) Will premiums reflect the degree of risk to other road users, so that smaller vehicles like motorcycle and scooter riders pay less than large vehicles such as trucks and four wheel drives?

Answer—

(1) (a) The final scheme design is yet to be finalised, however the Government has stated its intention to introduce a risk equalisation mechanism that will ensure a balance between affordability and risk based pricing. This means that the cross-subsidisation of motorcycles by other types of motor vehicles, which exists in the current scheme, will continue in the new scheme.

(b) Green Slip prices are set by the licensed CTP insurers within guidelines set by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA), and reflect the cost and frequency of injury claims against a particular vehicle class. While the total number of claims against motorcycles is not high, those claims (which are often made by pillion passengers, other riders or pedestrians) involve more serious injuries than passenger vehicle claims and in turn result in more costly CTP claims.

For example, the average cost of claims involving an at-fault motorcycle rider (all classes) is \$182,000. For motorcycles over 1125cc engine capacity, the current estimated average claims cost is \$220,000. In contrast, the average cost of claims involving an at-fault passenger vehicle is \$107,000.

The Government recognises that, as the CTP scheme is compulsory, there is an obligation to ensure that Green Slips are affordable for all motor vehicle owners in the community. Currently, the CTP scheme uses a community-rating system, which means that lower risk groups pay additional premiums to allow a reduced cost for higher risk groups, such as motorcycle riders.

Without this cross-subsidisation, the cost of Green Slips for motorcycles would be unaffordable. It is estimated that if the Green Slip premium reflected the actual cost of injuries caused by motorcycles, they would pay about 6 to 8 times the price that other motorists pay.

*3992 KANGY ANGY RAIL MAINTENANCE FACILITY—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Has the Minister visited the location of the proposed Kangy Angy Rail Maintenance Facility?

- (2) Has the Minister walked through the wetland located at the site of the Rail Maintenance Facility to experience the depth of water located there?
- (3) How much wetland will be displaced by the Rail Maintenance Facility?
- (4) What arrangements will be put in place, should the facility proceed at Kangy Angy, to protect wildlife located there?
- (5) Does the Minister consider the proposed location of the facility the best place to locate it on the Central Coast?

Answer—

Kangy Angy was selected as the preferred location after a multi criteria assessment including noise, heritage, ecology, engineering, contamination flooding and operational requirements. The Review of Environmental Factors discusses the options development and site selection process.

The proposed site at Kangy Angy is not classified as wetland under the State Environment Planning Policy No 14—Coastal Wetlands.

Wildlife protection is included in the Review of Environmental Factors and Species Impact Statement, available on the Transport for NSW website.

*3993 TUGGERAH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Did the Department of Education make a contribution to the road works and street signage associated with the provision of the 'kiss and ride' zone on Fowler Road?
- (2) Were any undertakings made by Council in relation to the future of the 'kiss and ride' zone?
 - (a) If so, what contributions were made by Council to the 'kiss and ride' zone?
- (3) Is the Minister satisfied with the pedestrian safety arrangements in place for students attending the school?

Answer—

The Department of Education made a contribution of land for the 'Kiss and Ride' zone.

*3995 ELECTRONIC SCHOOL SIGNAGE—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many public schools in The Entrance electorate have electronic signage displaying the school name and other information?
 - (a) Which schools are these?
- (2) How many use LED type electronic signs?
- (3) How many have been paid for by the Department of Education?
- (4) How many have been paid for by the school community or the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C)?
- (5) How many were partly funded by the Department of Education?
- (6) How many were partly funded by the school community or P&C?
- (7) What is the Department of Education policy on provision of school signage and funding of same?

Answer—

(1) to (6) The Department of Education does not hold this information centrally.

(7) Under the Department's Educational Facilities Standards and Guidelines, a school sign is to include the name of the school in a prominent position at the main entrance.

*3996 LAND OWNED BY ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES ON BERESFORD AVENUE—Ms Tania Mihailuk 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 parcel of land owned by the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) on Beresford Avenue across from Bankstown North Public School be maintained for operational purposes as a compound site for the foreseeable future?
- (2) Has the RMS identified this site conversion to any other purpose?
 - (a) If so, what details are available?

Answer—

I refer you to my previous response LA Q1204.

*3997 PEDESTRIAN COUNTDOWN TIME DISPLAY TRIAL IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- (1) Will the Government extend the pedestrian countdown time display trial to locations within the Bankstown electorate, such as the pedestrian crossings outside St Felix Primary School and Bankstown North Public School (crossing the Hume Highway), to improve pedestrian safety during peak school pick up and drop off times?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

A trial of pedestrian countdown timers was conducted at key high pedestrian locations in Sydney in 2014-15. The trial found that the timers work best at particular types of intersections, and this informed the rollout program.

So far, the Centre for Road Safety has installed pedestrian countdown timers at 36 locations. A further phase of pedestrian countdown timers is currently being developed.

The pedestrian countdown timer program is about keeping pedestrians safe and helping them cross the road in busy built up areas, by telling pedestrians how long they have to cross the road safely.

Pedestrian countdown timers are not generally used in school zones because they have not been trialed and evaluated for their safety effect in locations where there are high numbers of child pedestrians. It is important to get this right as children act differently around the road environment because they have more limited decision making and physical abilities.

The Government is committed to enhancing child pedestrian safety around schools through a comprehensive school based education program, school zones and engineering works.

All schools in New South Wales are now protected by flashing lights, and the Government recently announced 400 schools with multiple entrances that will receive extra set of flashing lights at an estimated cost of \$5 million.

A further \$5 million has been announced for a school zone safety infrastructure program to install raised zebra crossings, safe drop off zones, pedestrian refuges and better signage in school zones.

*3998 CLEANERS EMPLOYED AT BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) In each of the last 5 years to 14 September 2016, how many full-time equivalent cleaners were employed at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital?

(a) For each of the above, how many were in 'acting' positions?

Answer—

Local health districts and hospitals vary staffing profiles and numbers to appropriately meet operational needs at any point in time.

At Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital, cleaning staff are appointed as either permanent, temporary, or casual. Cleaners are never appointed in an 'acting' capacity.

Cleaning responsibilities are not restricted to cleaners. For example, Ward Assistants assist with cleaning beds in addition to their other roles, for example ordering stock.

*3999 FLASHING SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk 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 funding under the 2016-17 Road Safety Grants programs will be offered to schools in the Bankstown electorate to install flashing school zone signs?

(a) What is the name of each school which will be receiving a new flashing school zone sign under this grant?

Answer—

- (1) The Government has ensured that all schools in NSW, including those in the Bankstown electorate, have at least one set of school zone flashing lights. School zone flashing lights are not eligible for funding under the Road Safety Grants program. However, the Government recently announced a \$5 million program for the installation of additional sets of flashing lights outside at least 400 schools with multiple busy entrances.

(a) This information is available on the Centre for Road Safety's website.

*4000 SCHOOLS IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How does the Government intend to address over utilisation issues at the following schools in the Bankstown electorate:
- (a) Bankstown South Infants School;
 - (b) Bankstown North Public School;
 - (c) Bankstown Public School;
 - (d) Bankstown South Infants School;
 - (e) Bankstown West Public School;
 - (f) Chester Hill High School;
 - (g) Chester Hill North Public School;
 - (h) Chester Hill Public School;
 - (i) Sefton Infants School;
 - (j) Wattawa Heights Public School;
 - (k) Yagoona Public School?

Answer—

The Department of Education monitors population and development trends so that it can plan to meet enrolment needs in schools across New South Wales. To do so, the Department regularly consults with the Department of Planning and Environment, local Councils, Urban Growth NSW and local developers.

The Department uses numerous strategies to manage fluctuating enrolment demands in the short to medium term including enforcing the Department's school enrolment policy to restrict out of area enrolments, reviewing school catchment boundaries to improve utilisation across schools in a local area, and providing additional facilities- classrooms and specialist spaces as required.

*4001 BANKSTOWN LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL SHUTTLE BUS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What was the outcome of a proposal by the South Western Sydney Local Health District to commence a shuttle bus between Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital and the Bankstown Paceway to address parking concerns?
- (2) When will this shuttle service commence?
- (a) If it is not to commence, why not?

Answer—

The availability of car parking spaces for patients, visitors and staff of Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is a priority for the South Western Sydney Local Health District. The District is currently investigating other off site car parking options around Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital.

The SWSLHD is investigating other offsite parking options around Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital to address the car parking limitations at the Hospital.

Other measures have included;

- In 2014, the Hospital increased the number of spaces reserved for people with disabilities.
- A dedicated five minute set down and pick up zone at the main entrance to the Hospital.

Regular spot checks conducted by security staff in relation to car park access for both staff and patients. This is to ensure that special parking zones ie disabled and five minute, are correctly utilised.

*4002 CAPACITY OF SCHOOLS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the capacity of the following schools in the Maitland electorate:
- (a) Ashtonfield Public School;
 - (b) Bolwarra Public School;
 - (c) Gillieston Public School;
 - (d) Largs Public School;
 - (e) Lochinvar Public School;
 - (f) Maitland East Public School;
 - (g) Maitland Public School;
 - (h) Metford Public School;
 - (i) Millers Forest Public School;
 - (j) Morpeth Public School;

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- (k) Rutherford Public School;
- (l) Telarah Public School;
- (m) Tenambit Public School;
- (n) Thornton Public School;
- (o) Woodberry Public School,
- (p) Francis Greenway High School,
- (q) Maitland Grossman High School,
- (r) Maitland High School,
- (s) Rutherford Technology High School?

Answer—

Every student who wishes to attend a New South Wales government school will be given a place at their local school. Accordingly, the Department of Education does not have fixed enrolment capacities at New South Wales government schools.

*4008 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—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—

- (1) Has the operator of the Port of Newcastle entered into an agreement for the development of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle?
- (2) If a container terminal was developed in Newcastle during this term of Government, does the Government plan to charge the port operator, or the operator of the container terminal, a fee for container movements?
- (3) Did the Government claim immunity from the Commonwealth Competition and Consumer Act 2010 in respect of the Term Sheets with Newcastle Stevedores Consortium?

Answer—

- (1) This is a matter for the operator of the Port of Newcastle.
- (2) and (3) No.

*4009 START STRONG IMPLEMENTATION—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) Under the Start Strong funding model, has the Department conducted modelling on the impact of this funding change?
 - (a) If so, how many centres would receive equal or less funding than they currently receive if their enrolment remains at current levels?
 - (b) If so, how many centres would receive additional funding than they currently receive if their enrolment remains at current levels?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
- (1) (a) and (1) (b) Service-level funding outcomes will vary according to enrolment profiles in 2017.

*4010 SUPPORT FOR PRESCHOOLS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the full details of the new Start Strong funding model be released?
- (2) How will these details be released?
- (3) What support will the Department be offering to preschools to adapt to the new Start Strong funding model?
- (4) How many preschools have requested support or advice from the Department regarding the new funding model?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Full details of Start Strong were released on the Department's website on the 14 September 2016.

(3) In addition to the website, the following resources are available:

- A dedicated Start Strong enquiries telephone hotline and email address.
- A Start Strong e-hub on the Preschools NSW website (<http://www.preschoolsnsw.org.au/>).
- A new funding calculator so services can estimate their funding under Start Strong.

- A package of business supports to assist services delivered by Community Child Care Co-operative and Community Connections Solutions Australia.
- (4) As at 21 September 2016, thirteen emails had been received and over 100 phone calls taken on the Start Strong enquiries telephone hotline.
- *4011 FUNDING CHANGES—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) How many preschool funding announcements has the Department or Minister made since the launch of the Preschool Funding Model in 2013?
 - (2) How many changes have been made to the Preschool Funding Model since its announcement in 2013?
 - (3) Was the Preschool Funding Model based on funding models in other jurisdictions?
- Answer—
- (1) Six.
 - (2) There have been no substantial changes to the PFM since its announcement in 2013.
 - (3) The PFM was developed in response to the recommendations of Professor Brennan's review of NSW Government Funding for Early Childhood Education.
- *4013 START STRONG FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) Of the \$115 million allocated under the Start Strong policy:
 - (a) How much of this funding was received from the Commonwealth Government?
 - (b) How much of this funding is new Government funding?
 - (2) How much of the unspent \$227 million of Commonwealth funding identified by the Auditor General will be allocated to this policy?
 - (3) Which groups were consulted on the changes to preschool funding?
 - (4) Under the Start Strong funding model, how much will the Government spend per child in New South Wales in:
 - (a) Preschools?
 - (b) Long day care centres?
- Answer—
- (1) The \$115 million allocated under Start Strong is funded from the National Partnership Agreement on Universal Access to Early Childhood Education.
 - (2) All funding received from the Commonwealth under the National Partnership Agreement on Universal Access to Early Childhood Education has been fully allocated.
 - (3) Stakeholders from the Community Preschool sector and Long Day Care sector.
 - (4) Per child funding figures are contingent on enrolment type. Funding details are available on the Department's website at <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/what-we-offer/regulation-and-accreditation/early-childhood-education-care/funding/startstrong/info-for-service-providers>.
- *4014 EARLY CHILDHOOD ADMINISTRATION—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) How many staff did the Department employ to administer the complex funding models for New South Wales preschools:
 - (a) In 2012?
 - (b) In 2013?
 - (c) In 2014?
 - (d) In 2015?
 - (e) Currently (as at 15 September 2016)?
 - (2) What was the cost of administrating the complex funding models for New South Wales preschools?
 - (a) In 2012?
 - (b) In 2013?
 - (c) In 2014?
 - (d) In 2015?
 - (e) In 2016 (as at 15 September 2016)?
 - (3) How much did the Department spend on consultants for preschool funding models:
 - (a) In 2012?

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- (b) In 2013?
- (c) In 2014?
- (d) In 2015?
- (e) In 2016 (as at 15 September 2016)?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Employee related and administration costs are funded from the operational expenses budget allocated each year to the Department of Education Early Childhood Education Directorate.

(3) I refer the Member to the Annual Report for the Department of Education, available on the Department's website.

*4015 WENTWORTHVILLE RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What progress has been made in upgrading Wentworthville Railway Station since LA Question on Notice 1447 (December 2015)?
- (2) When will the following works be completed:
 - (a) Roofing works to station concourse;
 - (b) Platform canopy installation;
 - (c) Works to station buildings including waiting rooms and family accessible toilet;
 - (d) Resurfacing works to Platforms One and Four?
- (3) What ongoing consultation with commuters is being undertaken while construction is progressing?
- (4) How many construction-related complaints have been received since the commencement of construction?
- (5) When will the upgraded Wentworthville facilities be operational?

Answer—

- (1) Information on the progress of the upgrade is available on the Transport for NSW website.
- (2) Works will be opened in stages as they are completed.
- (3) Monthly notifications are distributed to the local community about upcoming works. Further, community engagement representatives regularly meet with local residents, businesses and other key stakeholders to discuss the progress of construction.
- (4) Five.
- (5) Late 2017, weather permitting.

*4016 TRANSPORT HERITAGE NSW – BROADMEADOW SITE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Why have none of the recommendations from the 2013 report relating to the Broadmeadow - Transport Heritage NSW site been implemented?
- (2) The report recommended increasing community engagement through increased training and education programs, can the Minister advise when this will be implemented?
- (3) Why is the Government considering the sale of the former railway land surrounding the current heritage area at Broadmeadow?
 - (a) Why has this process been conducted without community consultation?
- (4) Is the Government currently considering the demolition of the large Administration and Amenities Building at the site?
 - (a) If so, why?
- (5) Are the requests from third parties to visit the site being provided to the Transport Heritage team at the Broadmeadow site?

Answer—

- (1) A staged review of relevant government heritage rail assets is currently underway. This review will determine the current and future needs of the heritage assets in the custody of rail heritage organisations, and the opportunities presented by the Broadmeadow site to complement those needs. Site-specific master planning will take place once this review is complete.
- (2) Community engagement with the State's rail heritage sector is being pursued through a number of strategies, including training and education. Transport Heritage NSW was established, as a non-government entity, as a result of the Report to work with and support heritage transport organisations to promote understanding of heritage activities and train volunteers in their local areas. Transport Heritage NSW has recently appointed a Volunteer Program Coordinator, who will also overview training activities.

- (3) The residual railway land was approved for disposal in October 2012. This land does not form part of the Broadmeadow Locomotive Depot heritage precinct covered under the Master Custody Management Agreement with Transport Heritage NSW. Any future development on this land would be subject to standard planning consultation.
- (4) Yes. The Administration and Amenities building is not heritage listed and is in a very dilapidated and vandalised condition. In addition, the building contains asbestos insulation and debris and other hazardous materials.
- (5) If Transport Heritage NSW received a direct request to access the site then subject to the purpose of the access and any safety requirements being met, access would be granted. However, the site is not suitable for general public access.

*4017 START STRONG LONG DAY CARE FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

Is the \$30 million allocated to Long Day Care centres announced as part of the Start Strong policy in addition to the funding currently received by Long Day Care centres, or does it replace the current funding arrangements?

Answer—

Funding for Long Day Care (LDC) centres under Start Strong complements the payments made under the LDC National Partnership Grants Program, and is in addition to the not-for-profit LDC Grants program.

*4018 BEES AND PESTICIDES—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 assessment has the Government made of the health of bee colonies in New South Wales since 2013?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the dangers of neonicotinoids?
- (3) Is it true that the evidence shows that low doses of these pesticides have been shown to kill honeybee larvae and affect bees' navigation abilities?
- (4) What is the current evidence about the impacts of long-term pesticide exposure on bee populations from nectar and/or pollen?
- (5) Is it true that industry research on these pesticide impacts has been questioned?
 - (a) What assessment has the Government made of its validity?
- (6) What assessment has the Government made about these risks since the response to LA Q3884 in June 2013?
 - (a) What action has the Government taken to ensure that pesticides do not impact on bees and crop pollination since then?
- (7) What liaison has been carried out with other states and territories and the Commonwealth about the safety of neonicotinoids?
- (8) What further action will the Government take to protect bees and crop pollination?

Answer—

- (1) NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) contributed to a report published by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) in 2014 titled Neonicotinoids and the Health of Honey Bees in Australia.
- (2) In 2014, NSW DPI contributed to a report published by APVMA titled Neonicotinoids and the Health of Honey Bees in Australia.
- (3) There is some evidence in international research that suggests sub-lethal effects on larvae and disorientation of old bees.
- (4) There is limited evidence available but it can be assumed that cumulative exposure would be deleterious.
- (5) The Government is not aware of such accusations.
 - (a) NSW DPI staff members regularly monitor beekeeping literature and adjust best practice management guidelines accordingly.
- (6) Experts in NSW DPI are in close contact with apiarists and continually monitor the health of honeybee colonies, along with the literature and adjust their information and advice accordingly.
 - (a) The Government encourages beekeepers to report pesticide incidents to the Environmental Protection Authority hotline: 131 555. The NSW Government is also developing a training course and an AgGuide on pollination to minimise these risks.
- (7) New South Wales and other jurisdictions collaborated with the Commonwealth on the Neonicotinoids and the Health of Honey Bees in Australia report and contact between is ongoing.

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- (8) I have asked NSW DPI to work with the NSW Apiarists' Association to develop a strategic plan for the industry, including strategies to address key threats such as pests and diseases. NSW DPI is also developing a training course and an AgGuide on pollination to be launched in 2017.

*4019 GUTTERS, ROOFS AND TREES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How often are Housing NSW buildings' multi-unit gutters cleaned and repaired in order to prevent problems with water ingress and damage to assets under the current maintenance contract?
 - (a) Has this been increased or decreased since the previous contract?
- (2) How often are single dwelling gutters cleaned and repaired in order to prevent problems with water ingress and damage to assets under the current maintenance contract?
 - (a) Has this been increased or decreased since the previous contract?
- (3) What measures such as gutter guards does the Land and Housing Corporation use to prevent leaves and debris blocking gutters?
- (4) How does the Land and Housing Corporation ensure that trees are safe and pruned when necessary to prevent damage?
- (5) What is the expected timeframe for gutter and down pipe repairs once reported to the Department?
- (6) How many blocked gutters or water ingress problems caused by blocked gutters and down pipes were reported to Family and Community Services over the past year (to 15 September 2016) in:
 - (a) Woolloomooloo;
 - (b) Darlinghurst;
 - (c) Millers Point;
 - (d) Paddington;
 - (e) Woollahra?
- (7) How many Land and Housing Corporation properties had repairs to the roof, gutters and downpipes in the last year (to 15 September 2016) in:
 - (a) Woolloomooloo;
 - (b) Darlinghurst;
 - (c) Millers Point;
 - (d) Paddington;
 - (e) Woollahra?
- (8) How many properties have had repair or replacement of roofs, guttering and down pipes so far this year (to 15 September 2016) in each of the following suburbs:
 - (a) Woolloomooloo;
 - (b) Darlinghurst;
 - (c) Millers Point;
 - (d) Paddington;
 - (e) Woollahra?
- (9) How many tenants in Land and Housing Corporation properties in the inner city have reported ongoing or further damage to their homes as a result of pre-existing problems with gutters and roofs having previously reported in the past year?
- (10) What further action will the Government take to ensure prompt repair of roof leaks, gutters and down pipes and prevent long term damage to homes?

Answer—

The timeframe for repairs undertaken by the Department of Family and Community Services varies from two hours to 20 days depending on the extent of works required. As a part of the regular property inspections, guttering, downpipe and roofing issues are identified and addressed accordingly.

*4020 FORT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

With respect to bus services for young students travelling to and from Fort Street Public School following removal of the direct bus routes in October 2015:

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of students' use of the 311 bus service?
- (2) Does the Government consider this bus service adequate and effective transport options for Fort Street Public School students?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to review bus services for this school?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to provide direct bus services or improve public transport to this school?

Answer—

Route 311 continues to serve Millers Point and Argyle Street providing access to and from Fort Street Public School. Transport for NSW continues to monitor bus services in the Sydney CBD, including route 311.

*4021 ELIZABETH BAY MARINA—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 maintenance work has been carried out on this marina since the August 2015 LA Q0907?
- (2) What work remains to be done and when will it be completed?
- (3) What systems are in place to ensure proper maintenance of the marina?
- (4) What progress has been made on the Expressions of Interest process referred in the September 2015 LA Q1356?
- (5) When was a new operator appointed or when does the Government expect to have a new operator?

Answer—

Elizabeth Bay Marina is under the care and control of Roads and Maritime Services following the termination of the previous commercial tenancy in 2015.

As the marina is in poor condition and the floor is subject to flooding during high tides, parts of it have been closed due to public safety concerns. Frequent maintenance and structural reviews are required to ensure the facility complies with current standards. WorkCover NSW currently inspects the structure every three months.

Roads and Maritime is proposing to fully remove the existing marina and replace it with a modern multipurpose marine facility which complies with current Australian Standards, promotes environmentally sustainable development principles and provides facilities and access for people with disabilities.

Three preliminary options have been developed for the proposed marina. They are currently on display for community consultation which closes on Sunday, 16 October 2016.

*4022 PYRMONT TO DARLING HARBOUR FERRY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Is it true that ferry services currently only cross Darling Harbour from east to west?
- (2) What consideration has been given to a direct reverse ferry service from Pyrmont to Darling Harbour providing access to the CBD?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to introduce this service?
- (4) What consideration has the Government given to the proposal for a cross-harbour ferry service including Pyrmont and Darling Harbour as identified in 'Sydney's Ferry Future'?
- (5) When does the Government plan to introduce these changes?

Answer—

The Government is continuing planning for future ferry routes as outlined in Sydney's Ferry Future.

4023 BLIND RECRUITING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

*4024 OXFORD STREET LIGHT RAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What tram services previously operated in Oxford Street?
- (2) How many bus routes currently operate along Oxford Street?
- (3) How many bus services use Oxford Street each day?
- (4) What liaison has the Government carried out about public transport options for Oxford Street with:
 - (a) The City of Sydney;
 - (b) Woollahra Municipal Council;
 - (c) Local business groups;
 - (d) Local resident groups?
- (5) What assessment has the Government made of recommendations for light rail in Oxford Street?
- (6) What assessment has the Government made of the viability of light rail services along Oxford Street to replace buses to:
 - (a) Bondi Junction;
 - (b) Bondi;

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(c) Other beachside suburbs?

(i) What plans does the Government have to consider these options?

(7) Will the Government take any further action to examine light rail in Oxford Street?

Answer—

(1) to (3) There are 33 regular bus services running on Oxford Street and an additional 32 school bus routes that operate on Oxford Street during school term.

Estimated daily trip numbers for regular route services only on a typical weekday (inclusive of any short run trips) as at June 2016 is 2,404 services (noting that not all routes operate the full length of Oxford Street).

(4) The City of Sydney was consulted in the development of the CBD and South East Light Rail project, including early stage investigations of routes which included:

- Green Square to City via Crown and Oxford Streets
- Anzac Parade to City via Oxford Street (mid-town connection).

Consultation with other relevant councils will be undertaken should Transport for NSW investigate public transport improvements in this corridor.

(5) and (6) In Sydney's Light Rail Future (2012), a Light Rail connection between the University of NSW and Town Hall via Darlinghurst using Oxford Street was assessed as a potential future Light Rail corridor. This route was not carried forward as a direct link between Surry Hills and Central was preferred to serve trips to Randwick Health precinct and the University of NSW.

(7) Investigations regarding future transport improvements are ongoing as part of the review of the NSW Government's Long Term Transport Master Plan.

*4025 PETS IN RETIREMENT VILLAGES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) What provisions apply in retirement villages where a resident wishes to have a companion animal?
- (2) What dispute procedures apply where pets are not approved?
- (3) Does the Government provide any help to address these disputes or advice about what pets may best thrive in this environment?
- (4) What consultation has the Government carried out regarding current arrangements and options for reform on this matter?
- (5) Does the Government have plans to make it easier for retirement village residents to have companion animals?

Answer—

- (1) Village rules may provide for the keeping of pets in a retirement village. Such rules are not compulsory but must be consistent with the law.
- (2) A resident may apply to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal if they believe any of the village rules are unjust, unconscionable, harsh or oppressive, or inconsistent with the law.
- (3) NSW Fair Trading can provide assistance to residents of retirement villages in resolving complaints. Fair Trading also provides funding to the Seniors Rights Service, which provides free, confidential advocacy, advice, education and legal services to older people in NSW.
- (4) This matter will be considered in the review of the Retirement Villages Regulation 2009, which is due to be remade in 2017.
- (5) This will be considered in the review of the Retirement Villages Regulation 2009.

*4026 PORT WARATAH COAL SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Considering the lease of Port Waratah Coal Services Carrington site is due to expire in 2024, does the Government have any involvement in the lease extension process?
 - (a) If so, what involvement?

Answer—

The Port Waratah coal Services landlord is the private operator of the Port of Newcastle.

*4027 CONVERSION OF BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

How long will the Bankstown Line be closed during its conversion to the Metro?

Answer—

This information will be included in the Environmental Impact Statement to be released next year.

*4028 EMISSIONS FROM HEAVY VEHICLES—Mr Ron Hoenig asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) Does data obtained by the Environment Protection Agency during studies on the emission of heavy vehicles, including B-doubles, on public roads impact upon government policy in relation to the movement of heavy vehicles in residential areas?

(a) If so, how?

Answer—

The Commonwealth Government is responsible for setting the emissions standards for light and heavy vehicles.

The Government is committed to reducing emissions from motor vehicles and continues to work with the Commonwealth Government to implement cleaner fuels and cleaner vehicles through a range of programs and initiatives. Environment Protection Authority data shows that total emissions from the Sydney vehicle fleet have reduced over the last 20 years, and are projected to continue to reduce in the future.

*4029 RACIAL VILIFICATION—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Attorney General—

Can members of the public who are racially vilified by a stranger make a complaint to the Anti-Discrimination Board given that Section 87A(1) of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 requires them to be named?

Answer—

I am advised by the Anti-Discrimination Board where essential information such as the alleged respondent's name is not provided in a complaint, their general practice is to ask further questions of the complainant and conduct informal enquiries to try to secure the required information.

*4030 REGULATION OF RODEOS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1) How many rodeo events occurred in New South Wales in each year from 2012 to 2015?

(2) What animal welfare oversight occurs at these events?

(3) How does the Government collect data on injuries and euthanasia of animals at these events?

(4) When was the last review of the NSW Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals Used in Rodeo Events?

(a) Were any changes to the code proposed during the review?

(5) Was there unanimous agreement to retain the existing code, which is almost 30 years old?

(a) To what extent was there disagreement?

(6) When will the next review commence?

(7) When was the last time a draft code was published with public comments sought?

(8) What consideration will the Government give to banning calf roping, which causes significant distress to calves and can result in internal injuries like torn ligaments, disc ruptures and internal haemorrhaging and has been banned in Victoria and South Australia?

(9) What consideration will the Government give to banning devices used in rodeos that cause pain and suffering such as flank straps, spurs and electric prodders?

(10) What consideration will the Government give to introducing a registration and licensing system for the rodeo industry?

(11) What consideration will the Government give to banning rodeos?

Answer—

(1) This information is recorded by the rodeo industry associations.

(2) All rodeos in New South Wales must comply with the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 (POCTA) and the NSW Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals Used in Rodeo Events.

(3) This information is recorded by the rodeo industry associations.

(4), (5), (6) The Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals Used in Rodeo Events is currently under

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review.

(4) (a) Yes.

(7) The review of the code has involved targeted consultation.

(8) The draft Code includes provisions to safeguard the welfare of calves in events such as calf roping.

(9) The draft Code includes provisions around the use of devices such as flank straps, spurs and electric prodders in order to safeguard the welfare of animals.

(10) The Government will continue to regulate the rodeos through POCTA and the NSW Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals Used in Rodeo Events.

(11) There is no current plan to ban rodeos.

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- 4333 RACING SPONSORSHIP AND GRANTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- How much government funding was provided in sponsorship and/or grants to racing codes in New South Wales to each separate code of gallopers, trotters and greyhounds in each of the financial years from 2013-14 to 2015-16?
- 4334 BROADMEADOW SPORTING PRECINCT MASTERPLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) In light of recent funding announcements for basketball and netball associations at Broadmeadow, is the Government any closer to producing a sporting precinct Masterplan for the site?
- (a) Will that Masterplan include a site for a regional skatepark?
- 4335 OLD NEWCASTLE COURTHOUSE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- Considering the Government committed to selling the old Newcastle Courthouse by the end of 2015, when will the old Newcastle Courthouse be placed on the market for sale?
- 4336 WRITING SKILLS IN THE BETTER PRISONS EDUCATION REFORM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Is writing no longer considered to be important to be assessed in the new online literacy and numeracy assessments which are set to be used under the Better Prisons Education reform?
- (2) Is the ability to write considered a vital skill for inmates to gain employment upon release?
- 4337 COATES HIRE NEWCASTLE SUPERCAR 500 GRAND FINALE 2017—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—

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- (1) Considering the former Government established the Homebush Motor Racing Authority (HMRA) through the Homebush Motor Racing (Sydney 500) Act 2008 and provided funding to ensure the operational success of the Sydney Supercar event, will such an authority be established for the Newcastle 500 event?
- (a) If so, will it be based on the same structure?
- (b) If not, what will be its structure?
- (2) How much funding has been allocated to this entity?
- (3) How much funding has been provided by the Government for the whole event in each of the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?
- (4) Will an independent body undertake community consultation for the event?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 4338 RESULTS GENERATED BY COMPUTERISED PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- Why do the results generated by the new computerised program which will be utilised to assess an inmates needs fail to measure below level 1 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ASCF)?
- 4339 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BETTER EDUCATION REFORMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Following the full implementation of the Better Education reforms, will any additional security provisions be provided by Corrections NSW to ensure the safety of new corrections trainers (employed by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO))?
- (a) If yes, what is this projected to cost?
- (b) If no, will the provider be required to provide their own security?
- 4340 PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made on the demand for palliative care services in the Maitland electorate?
- (2) When will the Government provide additional funding to provide 24/7 palliative care nurses for those wanting palliative care support at home?
- (3) What is the Government doing to fund the unmet need for home-based palliative support in the Maitland electorate?
- 4341 THE ROCKS LEASING POLICY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Has the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority terminated the lease of The Button Shop in Nurses Walk at The Rocks?
- (2) What is the NSW Property policy for leasing of shops in this precinct?
- (3) Does this include maintaining a diverse range and unique businesses?
- (4) What is the rationale for replacing existing businesses with cafes?
- (5) What other businesses are having leases terminated or being replaced?
- (6) What plans does the government have to return this precinct to local government management under the City of Sydney?
- (7) What plans does the government have to change business profile at The Rocks?
- 4342 WESTCONNEX NOISE MITIGATION PROCESS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Will residents of properties which have been assessed in the WestConnex Environmental Impact Statement process as requiring noise mitigation receive this mitigation, prior to work commencing in the vicinity of their homes?
- (2) What is the timeframe for residents receiving notice of noise mitigation installation in their properties?
- (3) Will the level of mitigation be equivalent to the guidelines of the NSW Road Noise Policy and the Noise Mitigation Guidelines (RMS 2015)?
- (4) Will residents receive details of the form of noise mitigation planned for their properties, prior to the installation of the same?

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- (5) What recourse will residents of properties have regarding inadequate noise mitigation which is installed prior to works commencing but found to be inadequate or insufficient after Westconnex works commence?
- 4343 WESTCONNEX ASBESTOS ISSUES - KINGSGROVE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Was any asbestos contaminated road fill used throughout the Kingsgrove North WestConnex construction site?
 - (2) Were any asbestos contaminated soils excavated from the embankment adjacent to the Kingsgrove Linear Park as part of the works in the Kingsgrove North WestConnex construction site?
 - (3) Why weren't asbestos warning signs installed along the barrier fences at the Kingsgrove North WestConnex construction site and other nearby WestConnex works site prior to the excavation of large amounts of soil from this embankment and other excavations and demolitions which were undertaken prior to the placement of asbestos warning signage?
 - (4) What asbestos testing has been done on this site?
 - (a) Please provide records of this testing?
 - (5) Is the Minister satisfied that the health and safety of workers and residents has been adequately protected in relation to asbestos concerns with this WestConnex site and surrounds?
- 4344 COMPULSORY ACQUISITIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Considering your statement during Budget Estimates 31 August 2016 (page 5-6 of transcript) that read "In the past four years the New South Wales Government has acquired 1,713 properties ", in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2015-16, how many of these properties were:
 - (a) Easement properties?
 - (b) Rural industrial properties?
 - (c) Rural commercial properties?
 - (d) Rural other properties?
 - (e) Rural residential properties?
 - (f) Urban commercial properties?
 - (g) Urban industrial properties?
 - (h) Urban other properties?
 - (i) Urban residential properties?
- 4345 CHANGES TO THE EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Considering the proposed changes to the Emergency Services Levy (ESL), and the proposed shift from an insurance based levy to a rate based levy, to be collected by councils across New South Wales, when will you introduce legislation to this effect?
 - (2) Will the legislation allow for an adjustment to the current three per cent rate peg applied to local councils?
 - (3) What will the average charge per residential block, across New South Wales for the proposed new ESL on rates?
 - (4) Is there any plan to adjust the rate base from Unimproved Value to a new model of Capital Improved Value and if so, when will this come into effect and how long will councils be given to make this adjustment?
 - (5) Has any financial impact modelling been done to assess the financial impact on councils of this proposed new process, considering that they will now have responsibility to administer the scheme?
 - (a) If so, is that modelling publicly available?
 - (b) Where can it be found?
 - (6) Considering that legislation has not been introduced to allow for councils to begin collecting the proposed new ESL, nor has legislation been introduced to remove the responsibility from insurers, is the issuing notices by insurers of the change to ESL to be in keeping with the current laws of New South Wales?
 - (7) Have you or your Department issued any instruction to insurers about the timing of a scale-back of collection of ESL fee during the 2016-17 financial year?

4346 BREAKDOWN OF COMPULSORY ACQUISITIONS BY PROJECT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to the sum total of compulsory acquisitions, which you told Budget Estimates on August 31, 2016 was at 1,713 for the preceding four years:

- (1) Please identify the four year period to which you were referring?
- (2) Please break down the acquisitions into a number on a project by project basis and provide that detail on a year by year basis for each of those projects (eg WestConnex, NorthConnex, etc)?

4347 COMPULSORY ACQUISITIONS TAKEN TO THE LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to your statement during Budget Estimates August 31, 2016 (pages 5-6 of transcript) that read "In the past four years, 68, that is 4 per cent, have gone to the Land and Environment Court":

- (1) Please identify the four year period to which you were referring?
- (2) Please provide a break down, per year, of the number of matters that went to the Land and Environment Court during the four year period to which you were referring?
- (3) For each of the years, during the four year period to which you were referring, what number of cases which went to the Land and Environment Court were completed pre-hearing and what number of cases were completed at hearing?
- (4) Does your figure of " 68 " appear to be at odds with the figures shown on page 7 of the NSW Parliament Library Research Paper titled Compulsory Acquisition of Land: A brief Legislative and Statistical Overview (September 2016)

4348 NEW SOUTH WALES NET DEBT POSITION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Is the State of New South Wales free of debt?
- (2) Is the State of New South Wales free of borrowings?
- (3) Is Table C2 on page C-3 of Budget Paper 1 2016-17 accurate when it indicates:
 - (a) Borrowings of approximately \$33.073B?
 - (b) Interest charges of \$2.165 billion for the year against our borrowings of approximately \$33.073 billion?
- (4) What is the total value of cash on hand as a result of the various asset sales, lease, concessions, etcetera across New South Wales?
- (5) Is it this pool of funding that you are measuring against the borrowings of the state when you declare the State "net debt free"?
- (6) Do you agree with the Auditor General's claim that Total State Sector:
 - (a) Borrowings is at \$80.1billion?
 - (b) Net debt is at \$39 billion?

4349 BROKEN TEACHING CAREER PATHS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Considering the Department's new policy of decreasing the salary of experienced teachers who take off five years to the same rate as a beginner teacher, what measures is the Minister putting in place to assist teachers and employees who experience broken career patterns such as women who take absences to have children?
- (2) How does the Minister respond to criticisms that this measure makes it more difficult to retain professional and experienced teachers and diminishes the standard of teaching in New South Wales classrooms?

4350 PALLIATIVE CARE AT GOULBURN BASE HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Where will palliative care patients be placed at Goulburn Base Hospital and what is the health service going to provide for end of life care for those patients and their relatives?
- (2) Do current ward facilities at Goulburn Base Hospital provide relatives a place to stay with their family member during their end of life care?
 - (a) If not, why not?

4351 PEDIATRICIAN WAITING TIMES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the longest wait time for a child who is on the waiting list to see a pediatrician at Maitland Hospital?

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- (2) How many children have been on the waiting list to see a pediatrician at Maitland Hospital for more than two years?
- (3) What is the Government doing to reduce the waiting time for patients who are on the waiting list to see a pediatrician at Maitland Hospital?
- 4352 TRAIN STATION UPGRADES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Are there plans in the immediate future to upgrade the following train stations:
- (a) Telarah;
 - (b) Lochinvar;
 - (c) High Street;
 - (d) East Maitland;
 - (e) Victoria Street;
 - (f) Metford;
 - (g) Thornton?
- (2) If so, what is the scope of works for each station?
- (3) What is the budget allocation for each station?
- (4) When are these works expected to commence?
- (5) Will the works be contracted out to local businesses?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 4353 CLOSURE OF THE NSW SOLAR BONUS SCHEME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- (1) Considering that Maitland is one of the fastest growing regional cities in New South Wales, has the Department of Industry scheduled an information workshop about the closure of the NSW Solar Bonus Scheme in Maitland?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 4354 FAULTY OPAL CARDS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many replacement pensioner Opal cards have been issued due to cards that have become inactive due to a fault since their introduction?
- (2) What is the percentage of cards that are faulty and unable to be used on a daily basis?
- 4355 7 ELIZABETH STREET METRO ACQUISITION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Is it true that negotiations for the compulsory acquisition of 7 Elizabeth Street were underway at the same time that the Government was considering an unsolicited proposal for redevelopment of the site?
- (2) What information was provided to owners of 7 Elizabeth Street about the Government's plans to sell the site and airspace for redevelopment after completion of the metro project?
- (3) To what extent did offers to owners include benefits from the uplift value of the property after it is redeveloped?
- (4) What is the estimated difference between total costs paid to owners and renters for compulsory acquisition of 7 Elizabeth Street and the projected income from its sale for redevelopment?
- (5) How did the Government select the 7 Elizabeth Street site for the Martin Place Metro Station, given it accommodates an important heritage listed building occupied by residents and owned by various individual owners, over the next door site at 9 Elizabeth Street, which is not heritage listed, reported to be occupied only by bicycle spaces and lockers, and owned entirely by Macquarie Bank?
- (6) When did Macquarie Bank first indicate its idea to redevelop airspace above the Martin Place Metro Station following its completion with the Government?
- (7) How will the Government demonstrate to the community that 7 Elizabeth Street was acquired under just terms and without undue influence or benefit to other parties?
- 4356 NURSE AND PATIENT RATIOS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What is the current nurse/patient ratios at:
- (a) Wyong Hospital?
 - (b) The private sector?

- 4357 ILLAWARRA-SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What is the competitive evaluation process used for the awarding of contracts for maintenance and construction of Illawarra-Shoalhaven Local Health District assets?
 - (2) How many contracts have been awarded since March 2015 (to 20 October 2016) for maintenance and building jobs in the Illawarra-Shoalhaven Local Health District?
 - (a) How many unique contractors were employed for these contracts?
 - (3) How many jobs are currently under construction in the electorates of Kiama and South Coast?
 - (a) How many contractors applied to carry out jobs currently being undertaken in the aforementioned electorates?
 - (b) How many unique contractors were successful in their applications?
- 4358 178 DOWLING STREET DEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) When does the Government expect the development of new social housing at 178 Dowling Street to be completed?
 - (2) Were funds from the sale of Millers Point properties used to fund this new development?
 - (3) Is it true the units will be for people over 55 years of age only?
 - (4) How will homes in this development be allocated?
 - (5) Will the Government give priority to local social housing tenants who need accessible homes and are awaiting transfer?
- 4359 GREYHOUND INDUSTRY REFORM PANEL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How can community members contribute concerns about and ideas to improve the greyhound racing industry to the Greyhound Industry Reform Panel?
 - (2) How can people contact the panel?
 - (3) Will the panel hold public hearings, call for public submissions or provide for comment on draft proposals?
 - (4) Will the panel engage with animal welfare groups other than the RSPCA NSW, including organisations that have previously gone undercover in the industry in order to expose serious cruelty?
 - (5) Who has been appointed to the Expert Advisory Committee included in the panel's terms of reference, and how will this group operate?
 - (6) Why does the NSW Justice Office of Racing provide the number 1800 812 115 on its website for information about the panel, given a call to the number on Monday 17 October 2016 indicated it is a counselling and medical service for people upset by the greyhound ban?
 - (7) How can people in the community find out more information about the panel?
 - (8) How is the reform panel being funded and what contribution is the industry making to this panel and its work?
- 4360 CYCLING RULES: CHILDREN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What data does the Government have about the number of bike riders under:
 - (a) 12 years of age;
 - (b) Between 12 and 15 years of age?
 - (2) What data does the Government have about the number of accidents involving bike riders under:
 - (a) 15 years of age;
 - (b) Under 12 years of age?
 - (3) What proportion of bike riders killed or injured are children?
 - (4) Is it true that 10 to 15 year old bike riders are more at risk than other age groups?
 - (5) What is the rationale for the NSW Road Rule 250–1 providing that children under 12 may ride on footpaths?
 - (6) Is it true that other States and Territories do not use these age restrictions?
 - (7) What assessment has the Government carried out into the developmental capacities of adolescents in order to determine the age from which riders should no longer use footpaths?

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- (8) What liaison has the Government carried out with other States and Territories and the Commonwealth about common National Road Rules allowing for children under 15 to ride on footpaths?
- (9) What plans does the Government have to increase the age at which bike riders are no longer allowed to ride on footpaths to 15?
- 4361 REOPENING OF FISHING IN TILLIGERRY CREEK AND FULLERTON COVE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Noting that the Department of Primary Industries media release 'Fishing closures at Williamtown to be lifted' dated 27 September 2016 does not specify the recommended consumption volumes/weight for fish and/or crustaceans caught from Tilligerry Creek and Fullerton Cove following the reopening of fishing of Tilligerry Creek and Fullerton Cove in response to the Williamtown RAAF PFAS contamination;
- (1) What is the Minister doing to ensure that the wider community is aware of the recommended limits?
- (2) How is the Minister assessing whether these (if any) actions are effective and ensure the safety of the community from PFAS contaminated seafood?
- 4362 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TRANSFORMATION PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) How much funding has been spent on Treasury's Financial Transformation Management project (as at 19 October 2016)?
- (2) How much funding was spent on recruitment agencies to attract staff for this project (as at 19 October 2016)?
- (3) Will this project be completed in time to be used for the next New South Wales Budget?
- 4363 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STAFFING LEVELS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) What was the full-time equivalent staffing level at the Department of Industry – Lands office in Maitland at:
- (a) 30 June 2014?
- (b) 30 June 2015?
- (c) 30 June 2016?
- (2) What is the current full-time equivalent staffing level at the Maitland office?
- 4364 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ASSETS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What is the total value of Department of Education assets sold in the past five financial years (to 20 October 2016)?
- (2) What is the total value of Department of Education assets on school properties sold in the past five financial years (to 20 October 2016)?
- (3) What is the total value of Department of Education assets on school properties in the Summer Hill electorate sold in the past five financial years (to 20 October 2016)?
- 4365 LEASES EXECUTED BY THE LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION FOR COMMUNITY HOUSING PROVIDERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- How many concurrent leases with community housing providers is the Land and Housing Corporation expecting to execute within the next 12 months (from 20 October 2016)?
- 4366 DIALYSIS SERVICES FOR MEDOWIE AND TILLIGERRY AND TOMAREE PENINSULAS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many residents currently receive dialysis from the postcodes:
- (a) 2315 (including the suburbs of Nelson Bay, Corlette, Fingal Bay and Shoal Bay)?
- (b) 2316 (including the suburbs of Anna Bay, Boat Harbour and Bobs Farm)?
- (c) 2317 (including the suburbs Soldiers Point and Salamander Bay)?
- (d) 2318 (including the suburbs Medowie, Salt Ash and Oyster Cove)?
- (e) 2319 (including the suburbs Tanilba, Mallabula and Lemon Tree Passage)?
- (2) Are there any services available for residents living in the postcodes 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318 and 2319 to access dialysis locally?

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- (3) Where do the residents living in the postcodes 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318 and 2319 receive dialysis treatment?
- (4) For a person receiving dialysis treatment, how often, on average, do they need to attend a dialysis service each week?
- (5) What is the average length of time someone receives dialysis treatment?
- 4367 REGISTRATION OF COMMUNITY HOUSING PROVIDERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) Will you make public the reasons why a community housing provider will be registered under the local scheme rather than the uniform national scheme?
- (a) If not, then why not?
- 4368 CHILDREN'S GUARDIAN EXPERT ADVISORY PANEL MEMBERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) What are the names of each member of the Children's Guardian Expert Advisory Panel?
- (2) What was the date when each panel member was appointed?
- 4369 HOME BIRTHING OPTIONS FOR KARUAH—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Are residents living in Karuah able to receive support from the Belmont Midwifery Group, a program operated by the John Hunter Hospital?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (2) If an expecting mother has already been accepted into the Belmont Midwifery Program, and subsequently moves from Medowie to Karuah, would they be excluded from the program?
- (a) If so, on what basis?
- (3) Is there any Government home birthing service, other than the Belmont Midwifery Group, available to residents from the Karuah region?
- 4370 TEA GARDENS/ HAWKS NEST DIALYSIS —Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many residents from the suburbs of Tea Gardens, Hawks Nest, Pindimar, Bundabah, Karuah and North Arm Cove currently receive dialysis?
- (2) Are there any facilities available for people in the Tea Gardens/ Hawks Nest/Karuah region to access dialysis?
- (3) On what days and times is dialysis available at Raymond Terrace's HealthOne Clinic?
- (4) Where do the residents from the Tea Gardens/ Hawks Nest/Karuah region receive dialysis treatment?
- 4371 WILLIAMTOWN BLOOD TESTING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) When will voluntary blood testing be made available to residents impacted by the Williamtown RAAF contamination?
- (2) Where will residents need to go for the blood testing to occur?
- (3) How will residents access the blood testing?
- (4) What documentation will residents need to demonstrate that they are inside the investigation area?
- (5) Will blood testing be made available to residents who have formerly lived within the investigation area but have since moved away?
- (6) What information or advice is being provided to residents before and after they access blood testing?
- (7) What mental health support is being offered to residents before and after they access blood testing?
- (8) Who is funding the blood testing?
- (9) Who is responsible for taking the blood?
- (10) Who will be undertaking the testing of the blood and preparing the report?
- (11) In what format will the report on the blood test be provided to residents?
- 4372 WILLIAMTOWN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Considering the epidemiological health study being conducted for residents impacted by the Williamtown RAAF contamination how will residents participate in the study?
- (2) What information will be:
- (a) Made available to residents prior to participating in the study?
- (b) Collected during the study?
- (c) Provided to residents during the study?
- (d) Provided to residents at the conclusion of this study?

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- (3) Will the results of the study be made publicly available?
 - (4) When will the study commence?
 - (5) Over what period of time will it be conducted?
 - (6) When will a report be produced on the outcomes of the study?
 - (7) How will the information be used?
 - (8) What privacy protections will be in place for participants in the study?
 - (9) Who is funding the study?
 - (10) Who is conducting the study?
 - (11) What were the terms of reference provided to the person or entity conducting the study?
- 4373 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FEES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- In areas where councils have been forcibly amalgamated, if a resident had a development application underway at the time of the merger should they be charged the fee set by the original council or should they be charged the fee of the now amalgamated council?
- 4374 ADLER A110 LEVER-ACTION SHOTGUNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many Adler A110 seven shot lever-action shotguns have been confiscated in New South Wales since the Commonwealth Government ban was instigated in 2015?
 - (2) How many Adler A110 five shot lever-action shotguns are currently licensed in New South Wales?
- 4375 INDEPENDENT AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS ENROLMENT CAPACITY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning—
- (1) As part of applications to the Department of Planning, how many independent and private schools have been granted an increase to their enrolment capacity in New South Wales in each of the past three calendar years (to 20 October 2016)?
 - (a) How many of these applications were in the Summer Hill electorate?
 - (2) How many complaints or objections were received during consultations for these applications in both the Summer Hill electorate and in New South Wales?
- 4376 EXCEEDED EMISSIONS STANDARDS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) Considering the recent revelations that Volkswagon and other diesel vehicles have substantially exceeded emissions standards, what action is the Government taking to inspect and prosecute owners of these vehicles?
 - (2) Does limiting the definition of excessive air impurities to visible smoke only in The Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010 constrict meaningful action to curb vehicle emissions?
 - (a) If so, what is the Government doing to planning anything to rectify this?
 - (b) If not, why?
- 4377 OUT-OF-AREA ENROLMENTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many public schools within the Summer Hill electorate no longer accept out-of-area enrolments?
 - (2) How many public schools in New South Wales no longer accept out-of-area enrolments?
- 4378 SPECIALIST TRAUMA SERVICES IN THE SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen 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 specialist trauma counselling services are available in the Summer Hill electorate to women who have experienced domestic violence?
 - (a) What is the waiting time for access to these services?
 - (2) What specialist trauma services exist for children and young people in the Summer Hill electorate?
 - (a) What is the waiting time for access to these services?
- 4379 MEDIAN PRICE FOR PROPERTIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What was the median price paid for properties compulsorily acquired for the:
- Westconnex M4 East project in Ashfield and Haberfield?
 - Northconnex project?
 - Sydney Metro stage 1?
- (2) What was the median price paid for properties voluntarily acquired under hardship exceptions for the:
- Westconnex M4 East project in Ashfield and Haberfield?
 - Northconnex project?
 - Sydney Metro Stage 1?
- 4380 OVER 55'S PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- How many public housing properties in the Cessnock electorate are designated for Over 55's?
 - How many tenants in the properties designated for Over 55's are under the age of 55 years?
 - Are existing tenants consulted or advised if the 'Designated for Over 55's' criteria is amended to allow younger tenants to reside in these properties?
- 4381 SOCIAL HOUSING PLACEMENT IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- How many applications for new social housing placement in the Cessnock electorate were outstanding as at:
 - 1 July 2012?
 - 1 July 2013?
 - 1 July 2014?
 - 1 July 2015?
 - 1 July 2016?
 - How many people were housed in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2015-16?
- 4382 PROJECTED SIZE OF CLASSES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- What is the projected size of classes under the education restructure following the Better Education reform?
 - How many trainers would be allocated to this class size?
 - What is the maximum number of inmates a single trainer can instruct?
- 4383 NEWCASTLE POST OFFICE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- Now that the Awabakal Land Council has been placed into administration can the plans to redevelop the old Newcastle Post Office still progress?
- 4384 COMMERCIAL FISHING REFORMS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- What support does the Government plan to provide for small fishing businesses in the Hunter who, under the proposed commercial fishing reforms, are required to purchase additional shares to meet minimum shareholding requirements while hampered by the contamination of Fullerton Cove and upper Tilligerry Creek?
- 4385 PARKING SPACES IN NEWCASTLE CBD—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
- How does the Government plan to accommodate for an influx of university students, court house attendees and other commuters in the future, considering that drivers in Newcastle CBD will soon face losing 1000 car spaces?
 - When is Newcastle City Council expected to receive a city parking strategy from the Government?
- 4386 MEASURES FOR CONTRACTED TRAINERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- What measures will any contracted trainer be required to take should they assess an inmate who scores the very lowest end of the spectrum in their entrance assessments?

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- 4387 CHANGES TO EDUCATIONAL HOURS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Following the implementation of the Better Education reforms, will there be any change in the amount of educational hours inmates will be undertaking?
 - (a) If so, approximately how many hours are projected to be gained or lost?
 - (i) How will these hours be gained or lost?
- 4388 INTRODUCTION OF THE BETTER EDUCATIONS REFORM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Have any specialist external providers been consulted and/or contracted to assist in operations following the introduction of the Better Educations reform?
 - (a) Which providers have been consulted?
 - (b) Were any reports provided?
 - (i) Will these reports be made publicly available?
- 4389 BETTER PRISONS REVIEW—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- Were any of the Corrective Services NSW educational staff consulted as a part of the KPMG review 'Better Prisons'?
- 4390 SPECIALIST EDUCATION CRITERIA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- How will legislated disability requirements be met for vulnerable double disadvantaged offenders, considering there will be no requirement for the training officers to meet specialist education criteria?
- 4391 THE LIMB CENTRE AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Is there a cost to have artificial limbs repaired at The Limb Centre at John Hunter Hospital?
 - (a) If so, are EFTPOS facilities currently available for clients who visit The Limb Centre at John Hunter Hospital?
 - (b) If not, are there plans in the immediate future to offer this facility?
 - (2) How many individuals have contacted NSW Health requesting the introduction of EFTPOS facilities at the Centre?
- 4392 BEDS AT THE NEW LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many beds will there be in the new Lower Hunter Hospital under the proposed public-private partnership scheme?
 - (a) Of these beds, what percentage will be available for public patients?
- 4393 BUS STOP REMOVAL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many bus stops has the Government removed since the October 2015 CBD bus changes?
 - (2) How many other bus stops has the Government removed across Sydney?
 - (3) How many additional bus stops are currently approved for removal?
 - (4) How many bus stops are under consideration for removal?
 - (5) What is the standard used to determine the distance between bus stops and has this been applied in all these cases?
 - (6) What evidence does the Government have about the impact of removing bus stops on:
 - (a) Public transport use?
 - (b) Bus service reliability?
 - (7) What action will the Government take to reduce traffic congestion that causes buses to be delayed and to maintain bus stop standards?
- 4394 MINISTERIAL INVESTMENT ORDER—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) How does the Government ensure that council investments are in projects and programs that are:
 - (a) Environmentally sustainable?

- (b) Socially sustainable?
- (2) What restrictions does the Government impose that would prevent or preclude this investment?
 - (3) What controls does the Government impose to prevent councils investing in harmful fossil fuel projects?
 - (4) What information or advice does the Government provide to councils to help them focus on sustainable investments?
 - (5) What further steps will the Government take to help, promote or support sustainable investment by local government bodies?
- 4395 CANCER REPORTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What data does the Government have about a possible cluster of cancer diagnoses in Woolloomooloo?
 - (2) How many people living in Woolloomooloo have been diagnosed with cancer over the past 20 years?
 - (3) What types of cancer have been recorded?
 - (4) What is the trend in cancer reports for this period?
 - (5) What assessment has the Government carried out about the significance of this data?
 - (6) How does the Government identify clusters of cancer reports?
 - (7) Does this data show any statistical likelihood of a cluster of cancer in this locality?
 - (8) What further action will the Government take to investigate or act on these reports?
- 4396 SETTLEMENT OF SYRIAN REFUGEES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) How many Syrian refugees have been settled in New South Wales since the former Prime Minister Tony Abbott announced 12,000 would be settled in Australia?
 - (2) Is New South Wales slower in processing Syrian refugees compared to other jurisdictions?
 - (a) If so, why?
- 4397 ARTS NSW AND SCREEN NSW—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) What proposals about the future of these agencies have been considered since the 7 September 2016 media reports about forced amalgamation?
 - (2) What plans does the Government have to inform the community and hear feedback about the proposals being considered?
 - (3) Is the Government committed to maintaining existing funding and staffing for these agencies?
 - (4) Does the Government see these agencies as appropriately in the Department of Justice cluster?
 - (5) When is a decision expected about these agencies' future?
 - (6) How will the Government ensure that support for the arts and culture in New South Wales is maintained given significant federal budget cuts?
- 4398 KING EDWARD HEADLAND RESERVE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Considering the Office of Environment and Heritage has written to Crown Lands asking them to expedite the consideration of the land claim over King Edward Headland Reserve, when will an outcome for the Awabakal Land Council's 2012 land claim over the King Edward Headland Reserve be expected?
- 4399 THE STORE BUILDING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- Is the Government planning to demolish the Store Building as part of the planned Wickham Interchange?
- 4400 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Does the Government have any plans to privatise the Crown Lands Agency?
- 4401 BANKSTOWN OLD TOWN PLAZA—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Does the Government intend to compulsorily acquire any properties in the vicinity of the Bankstown Old Town Plaza as part of the South West Metro project?
 - (a) If yes, how many properties will be acquired?

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- 4402 ADVICE FROM THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) Has the Department received advice from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse regarding the case of 'Girl X'?
 - (2) Will you make this advice public?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 4403 REVIEW OF GIRL X CASE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) Given that you requested the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) to review the case of Girl X, what advice have you or the Department received from the DPP to date (20 October 2016)?
 - (2) Will you make this advice public?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 4404 GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF CONDUCT AND PERFORMANCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Do the 2006 Guidelines for the Management of Conduct and Performance of staff specify that any staff placed on non-child related alternative duties must not conduct these duties anywhere on school grounds at any time?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 4405 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STAFF AT BANKSTOWN AND PUNCHBOWL RAILWAY STATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- How many full-time equivalent staff have been employed at Bankstown Railway Station and Punchbowl Railway Station in each of the past five years (to 20 October 2016)?
- 4406 CHILDREN'S GUARDIAN EXPERT ADVISORY PANEL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) Is the Children's Guardian Expert Advisory Panel currently in operation?
 - (a) If yes, please specify the date in which the Panel became operational?
 - (b) If yes, please specify the number of occasions to date that the Panel has provided advice to either the Children's Guardian or the NCAT?
 - (c) If no, what has been the reason for the delay in its operation?
- 4407 PROCESSES FOR DISPOSAL OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE LAND—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- What action has the Minister taken to amend the Government's processes for the disposal of environmentally sensitive land since the sale of Mambo wetland?