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(Paper No. 201)

\*9263 CURBING HOUSING COSTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

Considering that cost of living pressures are keenly felt by Wallsend residents, what steps is this Government taking to curb increasing housing costs?

Answer—

The Government is committed to making housing in New South Wales more affordable.

First Home Buyers

- From 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, 8,948 First Home Owners' grants were distributed, worth a total of \$107 million and 32,685 first home buyers received stamp duty concessions, worth \$476 million.

Housing Supply

- The Government has boosted the supply of housing and is meeting the Premier's target of 61,000 new homes completed each year to 2020-21.
- Ensuring 90 per cent of housing approvals are determined within 40 days by 2019.

Regional and District Plans

- The Greater Sydney Commission has included measures to improve housing affordability in District Plans in Sydney and is also recommending Affordable Rental Housing Targets to deliver additional affordable housing.

State Environmental Planning Policies

- There are two State planning policies (SEPPs) that increase the supply of affordable housing -
  - The Affordable Rental Housing SEPP facilitates and encourages the delivery of affordable housing types such as boarding houses, secondary dwellings, supportive accommodation and group homes.
  - SEPP 70 (Affordable Housing) which allows councils to levy contributions from developers in areas subject to an up-zoning, for the purpose of affordable housing.

SEPP 70

- SEPP 70 identifies councils which have demonstrated a need for affordable housing and enables them to prepare affordable housing contribution schemes for certain areas in their local government areas.
- These schemes allow councils to require contributions to provide affordable housing when land is up-zoned.

\*9282 CURBING ELECTRICITY PRICES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Considering the cost of living pressures are keenly felt by Wallsend residents, what steps is this Government taking to curb electricity price spikes?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has taken a number of steps to help households and businesses.

On 1 January this year, the Government prohibited exit fees, paper bill fees and fees for paying bills through Australia Post on electricity contracts, to help customers to save money and to remove barriers to switching to a better deal.

The Government has also acted to help some of the most vulnerable customers. Under changes to requirements, retailers are helping customers who receive a Government rebate to find a better deal.

In addition, the Government has recently announced:

- \$24.5 million for upgrades to more than 20,000 rental homes to enable low-income renters to benefit from energy efficient lighting, heating and hot water systems, saving renters up to \$400 each year;
- \$35 million for businesses to reduce their energy costs, including assistance for 250 manufacturing businesses to install energy efficient equipment, such as upgraded boilers, refrigeration and metering technology; and

- \$15 million for a trial to help up to 3,400 low-income households access solar power systems, saving them around \$300 each year.

The Government also provides a wide range of assistance measures to vulnerable customers to help with their energy costs, including the Low Income Household Rebate, NSW Gas Rebate, Family Energy Rebate, Life Support Rebate and Medical Energy Rebate.

Customers can call or visit Service NSW to identify which rebates and programs they are eligible for. The Service NSW 'Cost of Living' initiative helps customers by identifying eligibility for rebates and saving programs and comparing the best electricity and gas offers available so that they can switch to a better offer.

## 20 SEPTEMBER 2018

(Paper No. 202)

\*9303 **DISABILITY CONFIDENT EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS**—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) What is the Government's definition of 'disability confident' employer?
- (2) Considering that the Department of Family and Community Services is a 'disability confident' employer, what percentage of people with disabilities were employed by the Department of Family and Community Services in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17?
- (3) What were the percentages of New South Wales government employees with a disability in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17?
- (4) What is the percentage increase in people with disabilities employed in the New South Wales public sector since 2011 (to 20 September 2018) ?
- (5) Which are the websites and workplaces promoting the New South Wales government 'disability confident' employees schemes and promoting success of the New South Wales Government as 'disability confident' employees?
- (6) Considering the National Disability Insurance Scheme Annual report 2015-16 stated vision is to optimise the social and economic independence and full participation of people with disabilities and full participation of people with disabilities, when will Government achieve 'disability confident' employer status?

Answer—

The Government has signed the 'Disability Confident Recruiter Charter' developed by the Australian Network on Disability, thus making a public commitment to be a Disability Confident Recruiter. The Charter and a list of other organisations with the 'Disability Confident Recruiter' status can be found on the Australian Network on Disability website: <https://www.and.org.au>

Statistics on the number of Family and Community Services (FACS) employees with disability can be found in FACS' annual reports: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/>

Statistics on the number of Government employees with disability can be found in the NSW Public Sector Workforce Profile reports: <https://www.psc.nsw.gov.au>

Websites and workplaces promoting the Government 'disability confident' recruiter schemes include:

- Employable Me';
- Australian Network on Disability;
- 'See the Possibilities';
- NSW Public Service Commission; and
- Family and Community Services

The Government has made the commitment to increase the proportion of people with disability employed across the NSW Public Sector from 2.7% to 5.6 per cent by 2027. This commitment can be viewed on the FACS website: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/>

\*9304 **EMERGENCY DREDGING WORK IN THE ETTALONG CHANNEL**—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) Considering the recent emergency dredging work taking place in the Ettalong channel, what is the cost per day to operate the dredge?
- (2) How many days has the dredge operated since it has been in the water?

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- (3) What is the estimated completion date of the emergency dredging?
- (4) How does the Minister intend to keep the local community informed on the ongoing status of the dredging?

Answer—

- (1) The Department of Industry – Lands has a \$660,000 contract in place to see dredging completed in Ettalong Channel. This contract covers the entire project and is not paid daily.
- (2) As at 25 October 2018, 28 days.
- (3) Dredging is entirely weather dependent. Approximately 11 days of work remaining.
- (4) The status of the dredging is being updated through local media and the Department of Industry website.

\*9305 SMOKING IN PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Does the Department of Family and Community Services have any policies in regards to smoking in and around residential buildings occupied by Housing NSW tenants?
- (2) What recourse is available to Housing NSW tenants who are unhappy about being subjected to passive smoke from their neighbours?

Answer—

I am advised that the Department of Family and Community Services complies with the provisions of the Smoke Free Environmental Act 2000. This includes the banning of smoking in enclosed common areas.

\*9306 POLICE EVENT NUMBERS FOR NEIGHBOURS—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How do neighbours who witness a situation where police are called, or live next door to an individual involved in a matter that involved the police, get access to the event number so that they can report further or follow-up information?
- (2) Are police required to provide an event number to a member of the public who asks about an incident even if they didn't report it?

Answer—

I am advised:

People who believe they have information that can assist police in their inquiries into a matter should report this to police, which can be done in the absence of an event number. The NSW Police Force supply an event number to a victim of an incident. In some circumstances an event number may be provided to a witness.

\*9307 PROJECTED CONTAINER TRADE AT NSW PORTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What is the yearly projected container trade at Port Botany for each of the years from 2018 to 2056?
- (2) What is the yearly projected container trade at Port Kembla for each of the years from 2018 to 2056?
- (3) What is the yearly projected container trade at Port of Newcastle for each of the years from 2018 to 2056?

Answer—

I am advised:

Aggregated NSW Freight forecast data is publicly available at <https://opendata.transport.nsw.gov.au/dataset/freight-data>

\*9310 EXTENSION OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S FUNCTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

Considering the Independent Commission Against Corruption's findings surrounding the mismanagement of public funds in non-government organisations by Eman Sharobeem, will the Treasurer now extend the Auditor-General's function across the non-government sector in receipt of Government funds?

Answer—

The Independent Commission Against Corruption's September 2018 Report 'Investigation into the conduct of a principal officer of two non-government organisations and others' addresses

recommendations relating to the Sharobeem Case. This Report did not recommend empowering the Auditor-General to 'follow the dollar' into non-government organisations that receive Government funds.

\*9311 SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES EQUAL REMUNERATION ORDER SUPPLEMENTATION FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

(1) Did Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association of NSW Incorporated (CPSA), which was eligible for Social and Community Services Equal Remuneration Order Supplementation funding from 2012, stop receiving this funding as of 30 June 2017?

(a) If so, why?

Answer—

I am advised the Government committed to paying Equal Remuneration Order supplementation to all organisations that had a contract in place in 2012, and employed staff under the Social and Community Services Modern Award (or had enterprise agreements in place that directly apply Social and Community Services Award pay rates). New funding agreements established after 2012–13 are not eligible for Equal Remuneration Order supplementation.

I am advised the Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association is not eligible for Social and Community Services Equal Remuneration Order supplementation under its new three-year funding agreement, which commenced on 1 July 2017.

\*9312 AUDITOR-GENERAL'S AUDIT FUNCTION STATUS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) Considering the August report to the Legislative Council regarding the Implementation of the Government's response to the Inquiry into Child Protection states that a regulatory impact analysis was undertaken into whether nongovernment child protection related services should be subject to the Auditor-General's performance audit function, will the finding of the regulatory impact analysis be made public?

(2) As these findings have been referred to the NSW Treasury is there an expected timeframe for a decision on the Auditor-General's audit function status?

Answer—

I am advised the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) has undertaken a regulatory impact analysis into whether child protection related services should be subject to the Auditor-General's performance audit function. The analysis includes input from Auditor-General offices across Australia, regulatory bodies, non-government agencies and New South Wales government departments. NSW Treasury is conducting further work to investigate opportunities to improve public accountability and transparency with relation to government finances. FACS has referred the findings of its regulatory impact analysis to NSW Treasury.

\*9313 CASELOAD TARGETS FOR CASEWORKERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

As it was recommended that the Department of Family and Community Services set caseload targets for caseworkers, could the Minister please provide details of the monitoring process and which key statistics are being looked at?

Answer—

I am advised that the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) undertakes ongoing monitoring of workload of caseworkers. Caseworker workloads are managed in collaboration with Casework Managers.

\*9314 CHILD PROTECTION ASSESSMENT RESPONSE DATA—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Why is data on child protection assessment response not included on the Department of Family and Community Services Caseworker Quarterly Dashboard for March 2018 despite ChildStory being active for some time?

Answer—

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I am advised that data for 2017-18 will be published in Family and Community Services annual statistical report and will be available online.

\*9315 RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

As domestic violence has been highlighted as a major issue in Charlestown and my constituents would greatly benefit from Government investment into respectful relationships education from an early age, what alternative to Our Watch is available for the constituents of Charlestown?

Answer—

I am advised since 2016, all secondary school students in Years 7 to 10 have been learning about family and domestic violence as part of their Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) Syllabus. I am further advised in April 2018, the NSW Education Standards Authority released a new mandatory PDHPE K to 10 syllabus which has strengthened content relating to respectful relationships.

This new syllabus is due for implementation in Years 7 and 9 in 2019 and for all students in Kindergarten to Year 10 in 2020.

\*9317 STAFF DATA PROTECTION MEASURES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

What measures are in place to protect the data of staff when the payroll and finance functions of Revenue NSW are handed over to GovConnect which is run by overseas companies?

Answer—

(1) Three key measures are enforced to ensure staff data is protected when these functions are handed over to GovConnect.

- Data Sovereignty: Hard copy personnel files are stored at Government Records Storage and digital copies are managed in New South Wales.
- Access control: Systems operated by GovConnect are owned by the state and are located in New South Wales. GovConnect staff access these systems via secure 'Citrix' connection which is configured to prevent data from being captured in any way.
- Physical Security: Offshore GovConnect sites are certified to industry standards (ISO27001).

\*9318 LEAKS REPORTED TO SYDNEY WATER BY MACQUARIE FIELDS CONSTITUENTS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) How many leaks have been reported to Sydney Water by residents in the Macquarie Fields electorate from 20 September 2017 to 20 September 2018?

(a) Of these leaks, what is the average number of days to fix the leaks?

(i) How many of these leaks took more than:

- (i) A week to fix;
- (ii) 2 weeks to fix;
- (iii) 3 weeks to fix;
- (iv) 4 or more weeks to fix?

(b) Of these leaks, what is the median number of days to fix the leaks?

(i) How many of these leaks took more than:

- (i) A week to fix;
- (ii) 2 weeks to fix;
- (iii) 3 weeks to fix;
- (iv) 4 or more weeks to fix?

(2) What is the total water loss for the total of water leaks reported so Sydney Water from 20 September 2017 to 20 September 2018?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Leaks and repair timeframes for the Macquarie Fields electorate are not available as figures are not collected or collated per electorate.

(2) Sydney Water's leakage rate for the financial year 2017-18 was 129.5 megalitres per day.

\*9319 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WATERFALL INQUIRY—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Have all the recommendations for the Waterfall Inquiry been implemented?
  - (a) If not, what recommendations are outstanding?
    - (i) When will they be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is publicly available.

\*9320 RIDESHARERS CAP—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Will the Government cap rideshare operators to prevent further congestion, infrastructure costs and illegal parking in suburban streets?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW has no evidence that rideshare vehicles contribute to congestion, infrastructure costs and illegal parking in suburban streets.

Should the Member be aware of illegal activities, I urge the Member to ensure that this information is promptly referred to the appropriate enforcement authority.

\*9321 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME GAPS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the longest period an National Disability Insurance Scheme participant has been forced to remain in a New South Wales public hospital because there was no suitable alternative accommodation available?
- (2) How many National Disability Insurance Scheme participants are currently residing in public hospitals because there isn't alternative, suitable accommodation available?

Answer—

The Ministry of Health, Local Health Districts and Speciality Health Networks are working cooperatively with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) to identify and resolve issues that are preventing individuals from leaving hospital when they are clinically ready to do so.

NSW Health continues to work intensively with all stakeholders to resolve these issues to ensure that the people of New South Wales can realise the significant benefits that the Scheme is bringing.

\*9322 URBANGROWTH FISHERMANS BAY LAND—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) What is the Government's plan for the land owned by UrbanGrowth NSW at Fishermans Bay (Lot WP 1184315)?
- (2) Why was a fence installed at this site in September 2018?
- (3) Was the Rural Fire Service consulted prior to the installation of this fence in September 2018?

Answer—

This question is a matter for the Premier.

\*9323 ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENT SCHEME—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How can the Government justify the amount of Additional Assistance Payment Scheme for the Taxi industry?
- (2) Why has only \$92 million of the \$250 million offered been paid out to those who were approved for the Additional Assistance Payment Scheme?
- (3) How does the Government justify the delay of the compensation package and the time of only thirteen weeks for those eligible applicants to apply?

Answer—

I am advised:

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- (1) As the Member is aware, the Government was one of the first governments in Australia to reform the point to point transport industry to allow ridesharing companies to operate legally. The NSW Government's legalisation of ridesharing in New South Wales in December 2015, and other point to point transport reforms, have delivered greater choice and flexibility for customers. However, the changes have not been easy for many in the taxi and traditional hire car industries. As such, a temporary Passenger Service Levy was introduced from 1 February 2018. The \$1 per trip levy applies to all point to point transport service providers in New South Wales, including taxis, hire cars and rideshare services. The levy funds an industry adjustment assistance package of up to \$250 million, helping people who have put their life savings into the industry and are now doing it tough. The levy will be in place for no more than five years or until the maximum of \$250 million is reached.
- (2) The premise of your question is wrong. More than \$92 million has been paid out to the industry to date.
- (3) The premise of your question is wrong. There has been no delay. It was determined by the Taxi and Hire Vehicle Industry Assistance Panel (which includes representatives of the NSW Taxi Council) that a period of three months was considered an appropriate period of time for persons to lodge applications for additional assistance under the Scheme.

\*9324 WESTMEAD STATION—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) In the 2011-12 financial year, how many passengers at the Westmead Station:
  - (a) Arrived by bus;
  - (b) Departed by bus;
  - (c) Arrived by train;
  - (d) Departed by train?
- (2) In the 2012-13 financial year, how many passengers at the Westmead Station:
  - (a) Arrived by bus;
  - (b) Departed by bus;
  - (c) Arrived by train;
  - (d) Departed by train?
- (3) In the 2013-14 financial year, how many passengers at the Westmead Station:
  - (a) Arrived by bus;
  - (b) Departed by bus;
  - (c) Arrived by train;
  - (d) Departed by train?
- (4) In the 2014-15 financial year, how many passengers at the Westmead Station:
  - (a) Arrived by bus;
  - (b) Departed by bus;
  - (c) Arrived by train;
  - (d) Departed by train?
- (5) In the 2015-16 financial year, how many passengers at the Westmead Station:
  - (a) Arrived by bus;
  - (b) Departed by bus;
  - (c) Arrived by train;
  - (d) Departed by train?

Answer—

I am advised:

All available opal data is publicly available.

\*9325 OLDER WOMEN WHO ARE HOMELESS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Is it true that the 2016 Census reported that the number of older women who are homeless in New South Wales increased by 31 per cent between 2011-16, and that older single women are the fastest growing group of people facing homelessness?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made about the causes of this increase?
- (3) What data does the Government have on the impact of homelessness on health and welfare outcomes for older women in New South Wales?
- (4) What programs does the Government provide to specifically address the housing needs of older

women?

- (5) What consideration has the Government given to the recommendations in the National Older Women's Housing and Homelessness Working Group's 2018 'National Plan for Change: Increasing Housing Security for Older Women Report'?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to increase housing support for older women living in poverty?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the 2016 Census is available at [www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf2049.0](http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf2049.0)

One of the ways the Government is addressing the increase in the number of older people at risk of homelessness is through the record \$1.1 billion investment in the Social and Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF). The Government has committed to a target of 3,400 new social and affordable dwellings that will increase the amount of suitable housing available to vulnerable people, including older women in housing stress.

I am advised the Government has also invested \$7.7 million for a new social housing complex specifically for older women in Woolloomooloo, which will be run by the Women's Housing Company.

Information about the NSW Homelessness Strategy is available at [www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about/reforms/homelessness](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about/reforms/homelessness).

\*9326 LATE NIGHT TRANSPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Does the Government provide or fund late night public transport?
- (2) What research has the Government carried out since 2011 on the need for late night transport services?
- (3) What research has focussed on late night activity precincts?
- (4) What pilot or trial programs have been developed or are planned?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to extend operating hours for heavy rail services?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to extend operating hours for light rail services:
  - (a) On the existing line to Dulwich Hill line and;
  - (b) on the new CBD and South East line?
- (7) What plans does the Government have to extend operating hours for bus services?
- (8) What further plans does the Government have to provide late night transport?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes. The Government funds and provides a range of late night public transport services, including bus, ferry, light rail, and train services.
- (2) to (5), (7) and (8). The Government is committed to delivering the best public transport system possible for the people of New South Wales and is always looking at ways to improve services.
- (6) d on current demand, there are no plans to expand the current operating hours on the Inner West Light Rail. We will continue to monitor demand on the Inner West Light Rail and for the CBD and South East Light Rail once operational.

\*9327 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES MOTORWAY LAND EAST SYDNEY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q6515, what plans have been made for the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) property above the Cross City Tunnel in 110 to 130 William Street?
- (2) Considering restrictions on use due to the motorway tunnel, has the Government considered:
  - (a) Landscaping and greening this site;
  - (b) Transforming it into a public park;
  - (c) Providing recreation or play facilities?
- (3) What other options has the Government considered for this site?
- (4) When does the Government intend to carry out promised community consultation about this site?
- (5) What plans does the Government have for RMS land in Palmer Street and Egan Place associated with the Eastern Distributor?
- (6) Considering restrictions on use due to the motorway tunnel underneath, has the Government considered:

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- (a) Landscaping and greening this site;
  - (b) Transforming it into a public park;
  - (c) Providing recreation or play facilities?
- (7) What other options has the Government considered for this site?
- (8) What is the schedule for cleansing and removing graffiti on these sites?
- (9) What further plans does the Government have to improve visual amenity, green landscaping and public access for these sites?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services is considering a number of options for the sites at 100-128 Palmer Street and 114-132 William Street, Woolloomooloo and, once complete, consultation with stakeholders will be undertaken.

The land is inspected monthly and maintained, as required, with weeding, graffiti and litter removal. The site was last inspected on 25 September 2018. The site was last cleaned on 9-11 July 2018.

\*9330 TOBACCO STRATEGY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What assessment has been made of the outcomes of the NSW Health tobacco strategy 2012-2017, including the key priorities:
- (a) Smoking in populations with high smoking rates, particularly Aboriginal communities, women smoking in pregnancy, mental health consumers and people in correctional facilities;
  - (b) Enhancing programs to help smokers quit;
  - (c) Taking measures to protect people from harmful second-hand smoke in outdoor areas?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to address tobacco harms since the expiry of that strategy?
- (3) What programs and strategies will the Government use to:
- (a) Further reduce smoking rates;
  - (b) Help smokers quit;
  - (c) Protect people from harmful second-hand smoke in outdoor areas?
- (4) What further legislative or policy reform is the Government considering to prevent impacts of passive smoking?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to prevent tobaccos harms?

Answer—

NSW Health routinely monitors the outcomes of the NSW Tobacco Strategy and publishes an annual snapshot available at: [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

The Government is committed to reducing the prevalence of smoking, preventing the uptake of smoking and protecting people from second-hand smoke, This includes public awareness and education campaigns, quit smoking support, compliance and enforcement of smoke-free laws, and targeted programs for vulnerable groups.

\*9331 FORMER PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB LEASE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q8617, when did the Department last inspect this property and what orders were issued to the lessee?
- (2) Is it true that the property is in unkempt and abandoned state with:
- (a) Damage from a break-in;
  - (b) Dilapidated outdoor furniture, waste, litter, weeds, faded/peeling paint;
  - (c) Bowling greens unusable and weed infested;
  - (d) Evidence of rats and vermin?
- (3) Are all lease conditions being met, including:
- (a) Clause 39 Assignment or sub-lease approval;
  - (b) Clause 65 requiring regular painting;
  - (c) Clause 66 requiring the premises to be kept in clean and tidy condition;
  - (d) Clause 67 Maintenance of Ground Areas;
  - (e) Clause 71 Rodents and Vermin;
  - (f) Clause 86 Submission of Business Plan?
- (4) Is it true that other parties are currently using the site and are these uses approved?

- (5) Does the Government hold a current Business Plan for this site?
  - (a) When was it submitted?
  - (b) When does it expire?
- (6) Is it true that the property has not been used for recreation purposes or been open for community access for some years:
  - (a) How long has the site been unused?
  - (b) How does the Government determine when this is a breach of the lease?
- (7) What is the current rent on this site?
  - (a) Is this considered market rent?
  - (b) When was the rent rate determined?
    - (i) On what criteria was the rent rate determined?
  - (c) Is the rent paid up to date?
  - (d) Are any rebates provided?
- (8) How does the Government ensure that this site is being used for recreation purposes?
- (9) What plans does the Government have to ensure that the former Paddington Bowling Club site is being properly maintained, accessible to the community and used for recreation purposes?

Answer—

I am advised the Department last inspected the property on 3 October 2018.

No orders have been issued to date however the Department identified breaches of the lease and is taking action as a result. The Department confirms there are no approved sub-tenancy arrangements so current use of the site is under review.

All holders of Crown land leases are required to comply with lease conditions and the reserve purpose. Compliance is assessed by site inspections, audits and reviews of information provided by members of the public.

I am advised the Department is satisfied that clauses 39 and 86 of the lease conditions are being met. Clauses 65, 66, 67 and 71 are not being met.

I am advised the bowling green contains weeds and is unable to be used for bowling in its present state. The Department observed window damage, minor waste litter and degraded paint. I am advised the site has no outdoor furniture.

I am advised a business plan for the site was received on 12 July 2017. The next business plan will be due on 1 December 2020. The Department advises the site has not been used for recreation purposes and/or community access since June 2015.

The current rent for the site is \$66,331.10 (including GST) per annum. This market rent was determined on 1 December 2010 following advice of an independent valuer. Rent payments are not in arrears and no rebates are provided.

\*9333 HUMAN SERVICES COMPETITION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) and Australian Consumers Association (CHOICE) report 'Competition Policy & Human Services'?
- (2) Is the Government concerned about the identified problems that reduce consumer outcomes and waste government resources?
- (3) What action is the Government taking to address the identified failings and unintended outcomes from:
  - (a) Constant regulatory flux impacting on consumers, service providers and government funders and regulators;
  - (b) Risk management strategies that discourage innovation;
  - (c) The need for intermediaries to help consumers navigate and interpret information to enable choice;
  - (d) Incentives for providers to cherry-pick based on geography and service user segments;
  - (e) Economies of scale supporting larger providers and service provider concentration;
  - (f) Reduced innovation and increased profitability for some providers;
  - (g) Cross-subsidisation of less profitable segments reducing service choice and viability of non-profit providers;
  - (h) Perverse incentives that discourage collaboration, information sharing and sharing of best practice?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to further assess New South Wales competition policy in

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human services?

- (5) What further action will the Government take to prevent destructive impacts of human services competition policy?

Answer—

The Government is dedicated to ensuring we continue to provide record investment in frontline community services across the State.

This question would be more appropriately addressed to the Treasurer and Minister for Industrial Relations.

- \*9334 HEXHAM SEWAGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Where is Hexham located on Hunter Water's current priority list for the delivery of sewage?  
(2) What is the timeframe for the delivery of the sewage network for Hexham?

Answer—

I am advised:

Hexham is not currently a part of the Government's Priority Sewage Program.

- \*9335 NEWCASTLE BUSES COMMUTER CONSULTATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What consultation has been done with commuters regarding commencing and terminating bus services in King and Bolton Streets Newcastle?

Answer—

I am advised:

Current bus services that cross the Newcastle Light Rail system will be changed to start and end in King and Bolton Streets, following consultation with the Newcastle City Council Traffic Committee.

Committee members act and provide advice that is in the interests of the community of Newcastle.

- \*9336 CREATE NSW—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How much money did Create NSW spend outside of Sydney in 2017-18?  
(2) How much money did create NSW spend in total in 2017-18?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) A total of \$24.4 million was spent by Create NSW outside of Sydney in 2017-18, consisting of:  
(a) Arts and Cultural Development Program - \$9 million  
(b) Screen investment - \$3.9 million  
(c) Regional Cultural Fund - \$11.5 million  
(2) A total of \$92.7 million was spent by Create NSW across New South Wales 2017-18, consisting of:  
(a) Arts and Cultural Development Program - \$52.9 million  
(b) Screen investment - \$28.3 million  
(c) Regional Cultural Fund - \$11 .5 million

- \*9337 SALE OF NEWCASTLE PORT AND SAND EROSION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Does the Minister consider that the business case presented for the sale of Newcastle Port to a private consortium and a foreign government was flawed, and made no mention of the Port's role in creating severe beach erosion adjacent to the Harbour at Stockton, or any plan to remediate that erosion?  
(2) Considering that the Government received over \$1.75 billion and spent over \$25 million on consultancy fees for the Port sale, is the Treasurer now prepared to correct that shortcoming in the business plan and direct some of the windfall revenue to solve the Port's erosion problem?

Answer—

(1) and (2) No. I am advised that coastal management is primarily the responsibility of the local government. With the support of the Government, Newcastle City Council has established the Stockton Coastal Interagency Advisory Committee to advise council about the erosion at Stockton.

\*9338 DREDGING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

Can sand be dredged offshore for environmental rehabilitation purposes under the Fisheries Management Act 1994?

Answer—

NSW Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI) administers the Fisheries Management Act 1994 (FM Act) and associated Regulations. The objects of the FM Act are to conserve, develop and share the fishery resources of New South Wales for the benefit of present and future generations. To meet the primary objectives, Part 7 of the FM Act deals with the protection of aquatic habitats.

Sediment or sand extraction is considered 'dredging' for the purposes of Part 7 of the FM Act. Such activities can be conducted with the specific intent of depleting an area of sediment or to supply another area with sediment. Often these types of extraction works are conducted on a large-scale and involve extensive excavation. As such, the potential impacts on fish stocks and key fish habitat may be far greater than more discrete dredging activities.

Permit or consultation requirements are required under the FM Act by proponents. Depending on the scale of the extraction project and the location of the works, extraction may have substantial impacts on native fish (including threatened fish species, populations and communities) and their habitats.

Permits may be required for dredging of sand, gravel or other materials for private or commercial use under Sections 200-201 of Part 7 of the FM Act. A permit is required for dredging or reclamation work carried out by a local government authority or person respectively, unless these works are authorised by a relevant public authority (other than a local government authority) or under the Crown Lands Management Act 2016.

Further, under s199 of the FM Act, the Minister for Primary Industries is required to be consulted over any dredging or reclamation works carried out, or proposed to be authorised, by a public authority (other than a local government authority).

NSW DPI will assess dredging proposals on their merits with consideration for the following in accordance with the Department's Policy and Guidelines for Fish Habitat Conservation and Management (2013):

- essential remediation works of contaminated sites and other hazardous situations;
- maintenance of existing essential navigation channels for public use;
- stream and estuary rehabilitation purposes;
- flood mitigation and asset protection for public purposes;
- non-remediation extraction for private purposes including oyster production, flood control, drainage, navigation, and sale of materials.

With regard to environmental rehabilitation, NSW DPI will require extraction proposals for rehabilitation or remediation works to demonstrate that the environmental outcomes are positive and that environmental harm does not result.

\*9339 ABALONE—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

(1) What are the rules and regulations around the fishing and sale of abalone in New South Wales?

- (a) Are there any regulations or requirements around the size of abalone sold?
- (b) Who should breaches of these rules and regulations be reported to?

Answer—

This question should be referred to the Hon Niall Blair MLC in his capacity as Minister for Primary Industries.

\*9340 SURRY HILLS LIGHT RAIL ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) How was information about the availability of compensation in the form of hotel vouchers communicated to residents of Surry Hills affected by construction noise from the Light Rail?

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- (a) What are the criteria for residents to receive these vouchers?
- (b) How many residents have been offered these vouchers?
- (c) How many of these vouchers have been given out to residents?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW works with ALTRAC to minimise night works. When work must be done at night to minimise disruption to traffic, transport and the wider community, ALTRAC offers alternative accommodation to affected residents via letter.

In line with planning conditions, ALTRAC offers alternative accommodation to residents who would otherwise be affected by high noise works scheduled out of hours (after 10:00 pm Monday to Saturday, or after 6:00 pm Sunday), for more than two consecutive nights. It also offers alternative accommodation to residents of Surry Hills and the South-East suburbs for high noise works after midnight.

ALTRAC advises it offered alternative accommodation to residents of 567 properties in Surry Hills for work that occurred on 40 nights between August 2017 and August 2018. Of those offers, 156 residents accepted accommodation.

\*9341 MISSING PERSONS WEEK EVENT—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) Did the NSW Police host an event for family and friends of missing persons during Missing Persons Week this year as it has done in previous years?
  - (a) If not, can the Minister explain why this event was not held and who made this decision?
  - (b) If it did happen, were there changes to who was invited and how families and friends were notified about it?
- (2) Are there any plans to reinstate the event, which is so important to families of missing persons, in 2019 and therefore so that everyone is able to participate?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) adopted a new approach to National Missing Persons Week 2018 focussing on a digital campaign. This decision aligned with and supported the approach taken by the National Missing Person Coordination Centre through the Australian Federal Police (AFP). The decision was driven by a desire to deliver a campaign that had a greater reach and effect. The Families and Friends of Missing Persons Unit was advised of this digital media approach.

The NSWPF is reviewing the outcomes of the 2018 National Missing Persons Week campaign and will continue to coordinate with the National Missing Person Coordination Centre through the AFP to maximise awareness and to achieve the most effective outcomes for the families and friends of missing persons.

\*9342 AFFORDABLE TAFE EDUCATION—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) What is the Government doing to make TAFE education more affordable for students?
- (2) Is the Government considering a Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) like system to allow students to defer upfront costs and reduce barriers to accessing education?
  - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) The introduction of Smart and Skilled in 2015 has resulted in a simpler, fairer system for fees for the hundreds of courses that are eligible for government subsidies. The Government subsidises all Smart and Skilled qualifications delivered by TAFE NSW, and other registered training organisations, to ensure qualifications are affordable and provide students the greatest opportunity to get into work, whilst supporting New South Wales' strong economy.
- (2) There is an existing Commonwealth Government Vocational Education and Training Student Loans scheme (VSL).

\*9343 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRES—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) What financial support does the Government provide to the Business Enterprise Centres?

- (a) What is the history of Government support to them?
- (2) Has there been any evaluation of their success?

Answer—

- (1) None. Some Business Enterprise Centres are contracted to deliver New South Wales government services including Business Connect and Smart and Skilled programs.
  - (a) No financial support has been provided. The Government has a collaborative relationship with Business Enterprise Centres as key business stakeholders.
- (2) No, Business Enterprise Centres are independent organisations.

\*9344 GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO THE BUSINESS CENTRE—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) What financial support does the Government provide to "The Business Centre"?
- (2) How did the Government decide to support The Business Centre over the Business Enterprise Centres?
  - (a) Was it a tender process?
- (3) Are they required to provide services to Central Coast businesses?
  - (a) If so:
    - (i) What;
    - (ii) How is that monitored?

Answer—

- (1) The Government does not provide financial support to The Business Centre. It is contracted to deliver the NSW Government's Business Connect program.
- (2) The Business Centre is a member of Business Enterprise Centres Australia.
- (a) Yes. Organisations applying to deliver Business Connect have to meet strict criteria.
- (3) Yes.
- (a) (i) Business advisory services.
- (a) (ii) On a quarterly basis as stated in the contract for the Business Connect Program.

\*9345 CENTRAL COAST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the total State Government expenditure for detox programs in the Central Coast Local Health District?
- (2) How many detox beds are available in the Central Coast Local Health District?
- (3) What is the cost to the Government per detox bed in the Central Coast Local Health District?
- (4) How many rehabilitation beds are available in the Central Coast Local Health District?
- (5) What is the cost to the Government per rehabilitation bed in the Central Coast Local Health District?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to LA Q9077.

\*9346 ROAD DEVELOPMENT AND VEHICLE INCIDENTS—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Are there any plans to upgrade the Central Coast Highway to support future development at the Mount Penang Parklands site in Kariong?
- (2) Are there any plans for additional road infrastructure to be built in Kariong?
- (3) What were the number of vehicle accidents on Woy Woy Road during in each financial 2011-12 to 2016-17?
- (4) How many vehicles travel per day on:
  - (a) Woy Woy Road;
  - (b) Brisbane Water Drive;
  - (c) Central Coast Highway between Kariong and West Gosford;
  - (d) Central Coast Highway between Kariong and the entrance to the Pacific Highway?

Answer—

I am advised:

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(1) Improvements to the road network resulting from developer work, including other Government Agencies, are the responsibility of the individual developer. Roads and Maritime Services is not aware of any planned works.

(2) The Government is always maintaining and improving the states road network through the capital maintenance program.

(3) Interactive crash statistics with reports on road user deaths and injuries, locations and crash types for the five years up to and including 2017 are available on the Centre for Road Safety's website.

(4) (a) About 19,000 at Kariong and about 13,000 at Bulls Hill

(b) About 17,100

(c) About 55,000

(d) About 41,300 (between Kangoo Road and M1 Pacific Motorway ramps).

\*9347 SERVICE NSW DIGITAL KIOSK—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) Considering the new Service NSW office planned to replace the current Service NSW digital kiosk in Deepwater Plaza, Woy Woy:

(a) When will this office be open to the public?

(b) What services will this office provide?

(c) Will there be a difference in services between the Service NSW Centre in Gosford and the new Service NSW office?

(d) How many staff will be employed by Service NSW to staff the new office?

Answer—

The Woy Woy Digital Hub will open in 2019.

The new Woy Woy Digital Hub will provide access to more than 1,000 transactions and services, including those traditionally provided over the counter. However, the range of transactions that will be offered at the Woy Woy Digital Hub is still being confirmed by Service NSW.

Service NSW is still defining the requirements of the Digital Hub, including the number of staff.

\*9348 COMBINED ENERGY REBATE—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What was the dollar value of the combined energy rebates distributed in the Gosford electorate in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Planning and Environment (the Department) is not aware of the dollar value distributed in the Gosford electorate for the period in question for all electricity and gas rebates. This is because retailers process the majority of applications in New South Wales and, up until recently, they did not provide information on the location of their customers to the Government.

From October 2018, the Department can provide spatial information on rebate customers per local government area for the period of 2017-18. This is due to a change in the Social Programs for Energy Code, which requires retailers to report information on energy rebate customers, including their postcode as of 1 July 2017.

The Department estimates eligible customers in the Central Coast Council local government area received rebates valued at more than \$18 million in 2017-18.

\*9349 OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT IN GOSFORD—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

(1) Considering the office of Planning and Environment in Gosford, how many staff are employed at this office?

(2) How has this office been advertised to residents?

(3) What is the cost of the staff employed at the office?

(4) What is the total cost of the 'Go Gosford' program to date (as at 20 September 2018)?

(5) How many staff have utilised the new New South Wales Government shared workspace in Gosford

per month in 2018?

Answer—

- (1) The Gosford office at the Department of Planning and Environment employs 12 staff.
- (2) The office was established in 2002 and has from that time maintained a permanent staff presence including a public enquiries counter during business hours. Since the introduction of a Coordinator General for the Central Coast in April 2017, the office has been advertised to residents through the establishment of an Information Centre with updated signage on Mann Street Gosford, interviews between the Coordinator General and local broadcast (TV and radio) and print outlets, social media, the GoGosford and the Department websites, and as an exhibition venue for several development applications and draft plans.
- (3) The cost of staff at the Gosford office is \$1,558,346 for the 2018-19 financial year.
- (4) The total cost of the GoGosford program to date is \$58,949.
- (5) Use of the shared workspace is tracked as occupancy per week. The shared workspace in Gosford has been used by 24 NSW State Agency staff. Usage is consistently growing and is currently averaging at 60 per cent occupancy per week.

\*9351 COASTCONNECT—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the patronage of the CoastConnect on-demand buses trial by week since 21 May 2018?
- (2) What is the total spend on marketing the CoastConnect program?
- (3) How has the CoastConnect program been advertised?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) From the start of the pilot on 31 May 2018, to 31 August 2018, 1,637 passenger trips were delivered. Weekly patronage has grown to over 200 in August 2018, with more than double the patronage in late June/early July.

(2) and (3) Marketing and advertising activities include letter box drops, social media, promotional videos, on-platform marketing at Woy Woy Station, signage and banners, and printed collateral available at the station.

The contract is available on the Government's eTendering website.

\*9352 HUNTER SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PRECINCT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) How will the Hunter Sports and Entertainment Precinct be funded?
- (2) Are there any plans to sell off the Newcastle Showground to fund the development?
- (3) Will the Minister rule out the sale of the Newcastle Showground?

Answer—

The project costs associated with developing the Hunter Sports and Entertainment Precinct will be determined once the Detailed Concept Plan and Final Business Case have been finalised.

\*9353 RENTAL APPLICATIONS—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) What information are potential tenants required to submit to real estate agents or land lords when making a rental application?
  - (a) What recourse is available to a potential tenant if a real estate or landlord is demanding more information than is legally required?
  - (b) Who should tenants report privacy concerns to if real estate agents are asking for more information than they feel comfortable to provide?

Answer—

The Residential Tenancies Act 2010 is silent on what information potential tenants are required to submit to real estate agents or landlords when making a rental application.

The Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002 provides a licensing regime to regulate the conduct of real estate agents and requires that agents only use information they collect for the primary purpose for which it was collected, and may not disclose it unless:

- the client or customer authorises the disclosure, or
- the agent is permitted or compelled by law to disclose the information.

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The application process for a rental property, including the use of data provided in that process, is subject to the Privacy Act 1988, administered by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC), and which regulates the way an individuals' personal information is collected and managed by some private sector organisations. Tenants concerned about the use of their information can lodge a complaint with NSW Fair Trading in the first instance.

\*9354 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL SCHOOLS PROGRAM—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What is the total cost of the Newcastle Light Rail Schools Program?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Newcastle Light Rail Schools Program is being delivered within the \$650 million Revitalising Newcastle budget.

\*9355 CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What is the average wait time for the Child Protection Helpline?

Answer—

I am advised that call wait times to the Child Protection Helpline are influenced by a variety of factors. The Helpline actively monitors the issues that arise from a fluctuating environment and accordingly implements mitigation strategies including the recruitment of additional staff.

I am advised that information about the Helpline is available at <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/resources/statistics>.

\*9356 WAITING TIMES FOR CATARACT SURGERY—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What mechanisms and systems will the Minister put in place to decrease waiting times for cataract surgery given that the Bankstown - Lidcombe Hospital waiting time has grown to 307 days?

Answer—

100 per cent of patients at Bankstown – Lidcombe Hospital received their cataract surgery on time in April to June 2018, compared to 77.2 per cent in April to June 2010 under Labor.

\*9357 TIME FRAME FOR EXTENSION OF AUDITOR-GENERAL FUNCTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) Considering the August report to the Legislative Council regarding the Implementation of the Government's response to the Inquiry into Child Protection states that a regulatory impact analysis was undertaken into whether non-government child protection related services should be subject to the Auditor-General's performance audit function.

(a) Is there an expected timeframe for a decision on the Auditor-General's audit function status?

(b) Will the Auditor-General's functions be extended?

Answer—

The Government has recently demonstrated its commitment to improving the management of all public funds. Earlier this year, the Government introduced the Government Sector Finance Bill and the Government Sector Finance Legislation (Repeal and Amendment) Bill. These Bills include many reforms to improve management and accountability for public funds.

As I stated on the 27 September, 2018, The NSW Labor Party's legislation to introduce Follow the Dollar Laws would have increased the size of Government without proper consideration of whether there are ways to drive better performance. It also risked squeezing out smaller non-government organisations from being able to deliver services on behalf of the Government. It would have discouraged smaller organisations from applying to provide government services at the risk of being burdened by over-regulation and additional paperwork.

\*9358 GOVERNMENT'S AGEING STRATEGY—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

Considering that the Government announced the Ageing Strategy, has any additional funding been

allocated to community services to assist with implementing these initiatives?

Answer—

In 2018-19, \$8.8 million is budgeted for the Ageing Strategy, including the ageing and advocacy organisations and multiple other activities in the implementation of the Strategy.

This includes:

- The NSW Elder Abuse Helpline and Resource Unit
- A case coordination trial for the NSW Elder Abuse Helpline and Resource Unit
- Expansion of the NSW Seniors Card program
- The Tech Savvy Seniors program.
- NSW Seniors Festival, including the Premier's Gala Concerts and Seniors Festival Expo
- Liveable Communities grants.

The Ageing Strategy Action plans also identify efforts to understand more about the priorities of older people through consultation, research and supporting the operation of advocacy organisations with both in kind and financial resources. Subsequently, new three year Agreement for Funding of Services were approved on 15 February 2017 for the Council on the Ageing NSW (COTA NSW), the Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association (CPSA), the Older Women's Network NSW (OWN NSW) and the Seniors Rights Service (SRS).

As above additional funding is also provided to other community managed organisations to deliver specific projects under the NSW Ageing Strategy, which are reported in NSW Ageing Strategy Progress Report.

These include:

- Cooking for One or Two project contracted by The Benevolent Society to deliver and program.
- The Getting Active Plan - an accessible sports and modified programs led by Family and Community Services and rolling out across New South Wales by partner sporting organisations.
- Global Access Partners taskforce on productive ageing creating innovative projects to retain workers aged 45 to 64.
- Home Modifications Australia and the Healthy Homes information series partnership with Bunnings for home modifications and renovations.
- The Benevolent Society Grandparent Connection intergenerational program.

\*9359 BELMONT TEMPORARY DESALINATION PLANT—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

On what date will the Department of Planning provide an outcome for Hunter Water's application to build a temporary desalination plant at Belmont?

Answer—

Hunter Water (the Proponent) has not yet lodged its Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to enable the assessment of its application for the proposal.

\*9360 HUNTER STATE CONTRIBUTION PLAN—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

On what date will the Hunter State Contribution Plan be released?

Answer—

The Department is reviewing submissions and undertaking additional studies in response to consultation on the Hunter Region Special Infrastructure Contribution Plan earlier in 2018. Release of the Plan will occur after the Minister for Planning has had an opportunity to consider the submissions.

\*9361 FREIGHT NOISE ATTENUATION PROGRAM—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

Considering constituents in the Charlestown electorate who have been approved for the Freight Noise Attenuation Program are yet to have their noise reduction treatments installed, can a more specific timeline for the rollout than "within the next twelve months" be provided?

Answer—

I am advised:

The three remaining homes in the Charlestown electorate that are currently scheduled for treatment will

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be completed by the end of 2018.

\*9362 PSYCHIATRIC NURSES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What is the Government doing to retain psychiatric nurses in the Public Health System?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Mental Health.

\*9363 EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION BUILDING SAFETY—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What controls does Housing NSW have to ensure that the buildings providing emergency accommodation for Housing NSW clients are safe, and that Government money is not provided to landlords of "death traps"?

Answer—

I am advised Family and Community Services (FACS) regularly inspects all of its Temporary Accommodation providers to ensure they are appropriate for clients and seeks the views of police and Domestic and Family Violence service providers regarding the appropriateness of facilities for women and children.

\*9364 SELF-HARM FOLLOW UP—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How many people in the Charlestown electorate discharged from the Mater Hospital following a serious attempt of self-harm are followed up by medical staff within 48 hours?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Mental Health.

\*9366 GROWTH OF INFILL AREAS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) Considering the \$71 million to accommodate growth in infill areas such as Canterbury Town Centre, St Marys and the Greater Parramatta to Olympic Peninsula for infrastructure projects over four years from 2016-17 to 2019-20 in Sydney Water's Growth Servicing Plan, what amount is forecast to be spent in the Granville electorate?

(2) From the amount spent in the Granville electorate, what proportion is for:

- (a) Water supply;
- (b) Wastewater;
- (c) Recycled water;
- (d) Stormwater?

(3) What additional network infrastructure is forecast to be constructed to support growth in the Greater Parramatta to Olympic Peninsula area?

Answer—

I am advised:

Sydney Water's existing trunk drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater systems within the Granville electorate generally have sufficient capacity to support the areas' forecasted population growth.

Minor drinking water network augmentation needs have been identified in Wentworthville, at an estimated cost of \$1 million.

Sydney Water does not provide recycled water services to the Granville electorate.

Sydney Water delivers critical water-related infrastructure across Greater Sydney, Blue Mountains and the Illawarra to support the Government's plans for housing and job growth.

Beyond 2020, Sydney Water's long term strategic planning foreshadows investments to amplify drinking water and wastewater infrastructure across the Greater Parramatta to Olympic Peninsula (GPOP) corridor to support growth. Sydney Water is progressing its planning for the GPOP corridor and these investments are subject to further funding approval.

Future investments for GPOP are likely to take place outside the Granville electorate but given the nature of Sydney Water's network system, will similarly serve residents and businesses in the Granville electorate.

Sydney Water regularly reviews and updates its capital investment plan to support the city's growth and optimise timely and cost-effective service delivery.

\*9368 MOBILE PRESCHOOL FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) Considering the mobile preschools operating in New South Wales are not funded through Start Strong, will there be:
  - (a) An increase in funding at the conclusion of the current agreements?
  - (b) A decrease in funding at the conclusion of the current agreements?
  - (c) A funding increase commensurate with CPI during the term of the new funding agreement?

Answer—

The Department of Education is currently working with mobile preschools to develop sustainable funding arrangements after fixed term contracts expire on 31 December 2019.

\*9370 NELSON BAY ROAD—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Did the Parliamentary Secretary for the Hunter request that Roads and Maritime Services conduct a full corridor study of Nelson Bay Road?
- (2) Did Roads and Maritime Services agree to conduct a full corridor study of Nelson Bay Road?
  - (a) If so, has that full corridor study commenced?
  - (b) If so, has that full corridor study been completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government's Future Transport 2056 Strategy identified improvements to Nelson Bay Road as a committed initiative.

The NSW Budget 2018-19 allocated \$70 million towards duplicating Nelson Bay Road. Roads and Maritime is currently developing a business case for the full corridor.

\*9372 3 YEAR OLD FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—

Will any of the \$30 million a year Long Day Care funding supporting the education of 4 year olds be extended to 3 year olds?

Answer—

The guidelines for Start Strong Long Day Care are currently available on the Department of Education's website.

\*9373 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME CUSTODIAL SENTENCES—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many National Disability Insurance Scheme participants are currently serving a custodial sentence in New South Wales?
- (2) How many National Disability Insurance Scheme participants are currently residing in a New South Wales correctional facility without a custodial sentence?
- (3) Has NSW Corrections incurred any additional costs caring for people with disability as a result of the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme?

Answer—

I am advised:

1. There are currently 88 National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants serving custodial sentences in New South Wales.

2. There are currently 39 NDIS participants in custody who are on remand.

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\*9375 INTEGRATED TRANSPORT SYSTEM—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Does the Government support the Taxi Owners Small Business Association (TOSBA) claim that our cities require a first class integrated transport system?
  - (a) If so, what assurances will the Government give TOSBA that the necessary investment will be put into 24/7 taxi service as part of this system?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has long recognised the need for a world-class integrated transport network to serve the needs of the community for generations to come.

Further information about the Government's commitment to transport is publicly available, including as part of the Future Transport 2056 strategy.

\*9376 CULTURAL BURNING PROGRAMS—Mr David Harris asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

What is the expenditure for Cultural Burning Programs carried out under NSW Rural Fire Services in each year from 2016 to 2018 (as at 20 September 2018)?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Rural Fire Service supports different agencies and groups across the State by providing resources to implement cultural burning programs, however funds are not specifically allocated or recorded for these purposes.

\*9377 ACCESS UPGRADES AT CENTRAL COAST RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Considering the access upgrades at Central Coast Railway Stations, when will the ramp on the eastern side of the station (Sydney platform) be completed?
- (2) When was the ramp at Tuggerah Station completed?
- (3) What other transport access upgrades have occurred at Central Coast Stations since 2011 (as at 20 September 2018)?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) It is unclear which station is being referred to in the question.

(2) 1993.

(3) Since the Transport Access Program was initiated in 2011, an accessibility upgrade has been undertaken at Ourimbah Station, and two new commuter car parks were completed in Gosford.

Funding has been allocated in the 2018-19 Budget to allow planning for accessibility upgrades at Hawkesbury River and Wyee Stations.

\*9378 PARKING FOR LISAROW STATION—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that parking currently available on the shoulder area of the Pacific Highway will cease to be available under plans to upgrade and widen the Pacific Highway at this location?
- (2) Will the Minister ensure there is no net loss of parking from the east side of Lisarow Station as a result of the Pacific Highway widening?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.

\*9379 PLAQUE AND STONE MARKING THE OPENING OF THE GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

What happened to the plaque and stone which marked the opening of the Gosford Public School?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Education, the Hon Robert Stokes MP.

\*9380 DRIVING INCIDENT ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Ms Tamara Smith asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Did the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) obtain identifying details about the driver of a vehicle who reportedly disobeyed traffic directions and ran over a koala trapped in the St Helena tunnel on the Pacific Highway, Byron Shire in 2017?
  - (a) If yes, were the driver's actions reported to the Police to investigate?
  - (b) If the driver's actions were not reported to Police, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services provided the CCTV footage to the Office of Environment and Heritage which has the power to prosecute wilful harm/death of threatened species under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

\*9382 USING WASTE HEMP SEED HUSKS TO FEED STOCK DURING THE DROUGHT—Ms Tamara Smith asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) Will the Minister consider directing producers of waste hemp seed husks to be made available to graziers and farmers to feed stock in drought areas instead of being burned?
  - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

Ownership of waste hemp seed husks resides with the owner and/or processor of the seed and its availability to graziers and farmers is at their discretion.

\*9383 HEAVY VEHICLES HAULING MATERIALS THROUGH WARDELL—Ms Tamara Smith asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Do all heavy vehicles hauling materials through the village of Wardell used by Roads and Maritime Services (Pacific Complete Project) and its contractors for the purpose of the Pacific Highway upgrade contain Vehicle Management Systems for monitoring and compliance purposes?
  - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

All project team and contractor vehicles used on the Woolgoolga to Ballina section of the Pacific Highway for a continuous duration of more than 12 work days are contractually required to be fitted with In-Vehicle Monitoring Systems.

\*9384 ROADS AND TRAFFIC AUTHORITY LOCATIONS YET TO BE CONVERTED TO SERVICE NSW LOCATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many Road and Traffic Authority offices/centres are yet to be converted to Service NSW offices/centres as at 18 September 2018?
  - (a) Where are they located?
  - (b) When is conversion expected?
- (2) Have any staff been made redundant at any of these sites?

Answer—

(1) As at 18 September 2018, there were 13 motor registries (including the temporary motor registry at Yass) still remaining.

(a) Yass, Cootamundra, Wauchope, Nambucca Heads, Forbes, Springwood, Finley, Narrandera, Moree, Tumut, Nyngan, Tenterfield, West Wyalong.

(b) The Yass Service Centre opened on 28 September 2018. All remaining Service NSW locations are scheduled to be completed in 2019.

(2) All Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) registry employees are invited to apply for all roles at new Service NSW service centres via a priority recruitment process, ensuring they have the first opportunity to secure roles. RMS staff are offered interview training to assist them through this process.

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RMS employees who were not successful in obtaining a role with Service NSW were offered redeployment or voluntary redundancy by RMS. Of the employees substantially based at the above mentioned motor registries, 26 took a voluntary redundancy, six transitioned to Service NSW and one was redeployed.

\*9385 COMMUTER CARPARKING—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Since 2011, how many commuter carparks have been funded by the Government in:
  - (a) Metropolitan areas;
  - (b) Regional areas?
- (2) Has the Government investigated the possible construction of a commuter carpark at Heddon Greta, near the Kurri Kurri interchange of the Hunter Expressway?
  - (a) If so, what planning or research has been conducted?
- (3) Has Transport for NSW met with Cessnock City Council to discuss funding for a commuter carpark at Heddon Greta?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) This information is available on the Transport for NSW website.
- (2) and (3) Transport for NSW is currently reviewing its approach to prioritising, locating and funding interchange upgrades and commuter car parks. The prioritisation and development process will ensure that planning for new or expanded commuter car parking favours locations that would derive the most benefit and where additional parking would most effectively address customer needs.

The Greater Newcastle Future Transport Plan, part of Future Transport 2056, provides the overarching strategic transport network and vision that will guide future transport planning for the Greater Newcastle area. Key initiatives explored in this Plan include undertaking a car parking review to evaluate and prioritise car parking availability and use.

\*9386 LOCKABLE ROOM INSTALLED AT CESSNOCK DISTRICT HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the total cost for the lockable room being installed at Cessnock District Hospital in the vicinity of Ward A?
- (2) When will this area be completed?
  - (a) What was the timeframe for the completion?
- (3) Is this room to be used for prisoner patients when they attend the hospital?
  - (a) Every time or only if they require admittance?
- (4) Has this additional room been an extension of the Hospital or reconfigured existing space?
  - (a) What facility has been removed to enable the construction of the room?
- (5) Is the construction within budget?
  - (a) Has there been a cost overrun?
  - (b) Over what timeframe has the funding been provided?

Answer—

There is no lockable room being installed at Cessnock District Hospital in the vicinity of Ward A.

\*9387 SERVICE NSW'S 'ONE-CLICK ENERGY SWITCH' PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Considering Service NSW's 'One-Click Energy Switch' program announced in June 2018, how many energy retailers have signed up to be included as at 18 September 2018?
- (2) What percentage of total number of NSW energy retailers is this?
- (3) Are consumers without access to a computer able to use this program?
- (4) Does the energy retailer pay a fee to be included in the program?
- (5) Is the energy retailer paid a fee to take part in the program?

Answer—

- (1) No energy retailer operating in New South Wales has nominated to opt out of participating in Energy Switch.
- (2) 100 per cent of energy retailers in New South Wales providing electricity to households are to be included within Energy Switch.

- (3) Yes. Customers will be able to access the Energy Switch service in Service NSW Service Centres.  
(4) and (5) No.

\*9388 NEW MAITLAND MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

- (1) Considering the New Maitland Hospital Service Statement June 2018, what is the current state average of acute mental health beds per 100,000 people (as at 20 September 2018)?
- (2) What is the current average of acute mental health beds per 100,000 people in regional New South Wales (as at 20 September 2018)?
- (3) What is the projected number of acute mental health beds per 100,000 people in the new Maitland Mental Health Unit intake area in 2026-27?
- (4) Will there be provision for Psychiatric High Dependency Unit beds or Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit beds at the new Maitland Hospital, or will this capacity be lost?
- (5) Is there capacity for the new Maitland Mental Health Unit to expand in line with population growth?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to LA Q9262.

\*9389 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISCLOSURE SCHEME—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Does the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme include:
  - (a) Convictions;
  - (b) Matters before New South Wales criminal courts;
  - (c) Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders (ADVOs)?
- (2) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised that information on the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme is available: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/domestic-violence/police-law-help/disclosure-scheme>

\*9390 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES HOUSING OFFICE AT MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many staff are currently employed at the Family and Community Services Housing office at Maitland as at 18 September 2018?
- (2) What were the staffing levels of the Housing Maitland office as at 30 June in each year from 2015 to 2017?

Answer—

I am advised that information about staffing numbers is available in the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) annual reports which are available at <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au>.

\*9391 CALLS TO VEHICLE COLLISIONS IN THORNTON—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) On how many occasions has NSW Fire and Rescue responded to motor vehicle collisions at the intersection of Raymond Terrace Road and Haussman Drive, Thornton during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years?
- (2) On how many occasions has NSW Rural Fire Service responded to motor vehicle collisions at the intersection of Raymond Terrace Road and Haussman Drive, Thornton during the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Four in 2016-17 and one in 2017-18.
- (2) None in 2016-17 and one in 2017-18.

\*9392 MAITLAND SECTOR OF THE PORT STEPHENS-HUNTER POLICE DISTRICT—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What is the current authorised strength for the Maitland sector of the Port Stephens-Hunter Police

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District comprising the stations at Maitland, Morpeth, Lochinvar and Beresfield?

- (2) What are the current operational officer numbers, including FTEs (Full Time Equivalents), for the Maitland sector of the Port Stephens-Hunter Police District comprising the stations of Maitland, Morpeth, Lochinvar and Beresfield?
- (3) Considering the June 2018 quarterly update of NSW Recorded Crime Statistics from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BoCSaR) shows an increase in stealing from a retail store, fraud and domestic violence related assault in the Maitland Local Government Area for the past 12 months to June 2018;
  - (a) What additional resources has NSW Police provided during the year to 30 June 2018 to address this additional workload?
  - (b) Will NSW Police consider providing additional resources for the Maitland sector of the Port Stephens-Hunter Police District given the latest BoCSaR data?

Answer—

I am advised:

Police officer positions are assigned to Police Area Commands and Police Districts. The authorised strength of the Port Stephens-Hunter Police District was 205 as at 31 August 2018. The Commissioner of Police is responsible for the allocation of police officer positions, based on operational requirements. All police positions are flexible resources available to respond to incidents across the region. Local resources are supplemented by specialist police who are managed centrally but can be deployed across boundaries to meet the changing community needs and emerging issues. The police will determine where and how their resources will be stationed and utilised to achieve public safety.

\*9393 FRUIT TAMPERING INCIDENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) What action has the Government taken to protect the State's strawberry and other fruit and vegetable growers in response to the discovery of sewing needles in strawberries and other recent fruit tampering incidents?
- (2) Will the Government conduct a review of fruit and vegetable packaging as a result of the recent food tampering incidents?

Answer—

- (1) NSW Police have been investigating all reported incidents of tampering and are working with Qld Police as the lead agency in the national investigation. NSW Department of Primary Industries has been assisting and liaising with businesses and interstate food regulators to ensure information and investigations are coordinated.
- (2) I am advised that suitability of packaging and any other measures to prevent a future incident will be reviewed nationally by Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ). FSANZ is meeting with industry and jurisdictions as part of their review.

\*9394 VEHICLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS—Ms Tamara Smith asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

Do Vehicle Management Systems monitor both speeds of all vehicles and track by counting the number of heavy vehicles traveling through the village of Wardell on a continual basis?

Answer—

I am advised:

In-Vehicle Monitoring Systems monitor and generate reports on non-compliance events such as excessive driving time, excessive speed, harsh manoeuvring, rollover and disengagement of seatbelts while in motion.

\*9395 CESSNOCK CITY COUNCIL WASTE LEVY—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Considering the \$6,534,000 waste levy contribution paid by Cessnock City Council in financial year 2015-16 and the \$6,899,000 paid in financial year 2016-17:
  - (a) Is any of this levy returned to Cessnock City Council by way of refund or grants?
    - (i) If yes, what percentage?
    - (ii) If no, is the levy utilised by Environment Protection Authority?
  - (b) What percentage of the levy is included into Consolidated Revenue?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) (a) (i) Yes.

(a) (ii) This information cannot be determined.

(2) All waste levy funds collected in New South Wales are returned to consolidated revenue. About one third of the waste levy is returned to the environment portfolio. The rest is retained by the Government to fund essential government services.

\*9396 SOCIAL HOUSING INCREASES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) Considering the 11,480 increase in social housing homes across New South Wales announced in August 2018 since 2011-12 (to 20 September 2018):

(a) How many of these are located in the Cessnock electorate?

(i) How many are 1 bedroom?

(ii) How many are 2 bedroom?

(iii) How many are 3 bedroom?

(iv) How many are 4 or more bedrooms?

(b) How many are newly constructed?

(c) How many are established properties?

(d) Which five electorates received the largest number of the increase in social housing properties?

Answer—

I am advised by the Department of Family and Community Services that information about social housing properties can be found at <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/>

\*9397 SOCIAL HOUSING AVAILABILITY—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How many social housing dwellings were available in New South Wales in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2017-18?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the number of social housing properties is available on the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) website at [www.facs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au).

\*9398 ANNUAL COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) Considering the Annual Compliance Assessments which are conducted by Department of Family and Community Services contractors, what percentage of inspections were conducted on the total number of properties across New South Wales in:

(a) 2014-15;

(b) 2015-16;

(c) 2016-17;

(d) 2017-18?

(2) What percentage of inspections were conducted from the total number of properties in the Electorate of Cessnock in:

(a) 2014-15;

(b) 2015-16;

(c) 2016-17;

(d) 2017-18?

(3) How many properties across New South Wales have had no Annual Compliance Assessment done for 2 or more years?

(4) How many properties across the Electorate of Cessnock have had no Annual Compliance Assessment done for 2 or more years?

(5) How many Department of Family and Community Services contractors were employed to conduct assessments in the following years:

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- (a) 2014-15;
- (b) 2015-16;
- (c) 2016-17;
- (d) 2017-18?

Answer—

I am advised that Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) engages contractors to conduct an annual compliance assessment of all public housing properties to service smoke alarms and ensure they work properly, subject to access being provided by the tenant. At the same time, an inspection of the internal/external paint, floor finishes, kitchen, bathroom, roof, windows and fencing is also undertaken to check their condition. Further details about the maintenance program is available at [www.facs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au).

\*9399 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Considering the land that is owned by Hunter New England Local Health District (HNELHD) on the former Allandale Hospital site:
  - (a) What buildings are currently being used and for what purpose?
  - (b) Are they being used by Hunter New England Local Health District or have they been leased?
  - (c) If they have been leased, who have they been leased to?

Answer—

The Hunter Corporate Catering building and the Medical Records Storage facility are used by the Hunter New England Local Health District. Other buildings and areas are either leased by local businesses or tenants, or used by non-government organisations, community groups and the public.

\*9400 RUTHERFORD FIRE AND RESCUE BRIGADE RESPONSE TIMES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How many incidents did the Rutherford Fire and Rescue Brigade including permanent and retained units respond to in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2017-18?
- (2) During the 12 months to 30 June 2018, what was the average response time from receipt of Triple Zero calls to the arrival on scene of the Rutherford Fire and Rescue appliance for the:
  - (a) Monday to Friday Day shift (08:00 to 16:30 hrs);
  - (b) Monday to Friday Retained Brigade (16:00 to 08:00 the following day);
  - (c) Saturday to Sunday Retained Brigade (00:00 to 24:00)?
- (3) What was the average response time from receipt of Triple Zero calls to the arrival on scene of the Rutherford Fire and Rescue appliance during the 12 months to 30 June 2018 for callouts to:
  - (a) Rutherford;
  - (b) Aberglasslyn;
  - (c) Telarah;
  - (d) Lochinvar?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) 2016-17: 405, 2017-18: 316.

(2) (a) 6 minutes 36 seconds

(b) 11 minutes 6 seconds

(c) 9 minutes 3 seconds

(3) (a) 9 minutes 45 seconds

(b) 11 minutes 31 seconds

(c) 11 minutes 15 seconds

(d) 11 minutes 49 seconds. Lochinvar is outside the Fire and Rescue NSW fire district and as such responses would be in support of the NSW Rural Fire Service.

\*9402 OFFICE OF STATE REVENUE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Have any labour hire employees been engaged at the Office of State Revenue in Maitland since 6

August 2018 (to 20 September 2018)?

- (a) If so:
- (i) How many labour hire staff have been engaged?
  - (ii) Why is the Office of State Revenue using labour hire workers rather than recruiting new personnel?
  - (iii) Is there a timeframe for the labour hire contract of staff at Maitland or is it an ongoing arrangement between the Office of State Revenue and the contractor?

Answer—

No.

\*9403 WOMEN LEAVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What was the total cost of temporary accommodation for women due to circumstances relating to domestic violence for the financial years 2016-17 and 2017-18?
- (2) From 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, how many women leaving domestic violence spent one or more nights in a:
  - (a) Hotel;
  - (b) Motel;
  - (c) Caravan park?
- (3) From 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, how many women leaving domestic violence spent one or more nights in a:
  - (a) Hotel;
  - (b) Motel;
  - (c) Caravan park?
- (4) Did the number of women seeking temporary accommodation fall in 2018?
  - (a) If so, why?
- (5) What is the average cost per client of providing accommodation in a refuge across the State per night?

Answer—

I am advised that information regarding the funding of homelessness services can be found in the FACS Annual Report which is available at: [https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about\\_us/publications/annual-reports](https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about_us/publications/annual-reports).

Furthermore, I am advised information regarding the number of households that have been supported by temporary accommodation can be found on the FACS Statistics website, which is available at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/resources/statistics>.

The Government contributes funding to 82 refugees, up from 76 in 2014.

\*9404 CREATIVE KIDS REBATE APPLICATIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

When will the Government begin accepting applications for the Creative Kids Rebate?

Answer—

Creative Kids is among the raft of government initiatives aimed at easing the cost of living for families across the state. From 1 January 2019, NSW parents, guardians and carers of young people can apply for a \$100 voucher to use for creative and cultural learning activities outside of the school curriculum.

Further information about the program, including the eligibility criteria and application process for providers will be available in the coming weeks through multiple channels, including the Service NSW website.

\*9405 BLACKSMITH TO BREAK WALL OCEAN WALK—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) How much money did NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service charge Newcastle Surf Lifesaving Club for the Blacksmith to Break Wall Ocean Walk in 2017 and 2018 (as at 20 September 2018)?
- (2) Will the Minister refund monies charged for this charity walk?
- (3) Why has the Minister not responded to my representations, dated 9 April 2018, regarding this matter?

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- (a) Why has the Minister failed to adhere to the Government's Correspondence Policy (<https://www.nsw.gov.au/contact-us/correspondence-policy/>) of "we aim to open all correspondence within one business day of receipt, and respond where required, within 20 working days of receipt" when responding to representations on behalf of a local Newcastle charity?
- (i) Why has the Minister breached this policy?
- (b) When will the Minister provide a response?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The 2017 event fee was \$2,934. The 2018 event fee was waived.

(3) The event organiser was advised of the fee waiver. A response was also provided to Mr Crakanthorp's office.

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- 9406 HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE RURAL SOCIAL WORKER—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9407 POLICE-TO-POPULATION RATIO FOR ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9408 M5 CASHBACK—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9409 PARKING FINES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 9410 AMYL NITRATE USE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9411 SELECTION OF STATE CORONER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- \*9412 GLOBE PRESCHOOL AT WILKINS PRIMARY SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) Considering your letter indicating that the threatened closure of Globe Preschool at Wilkins Primary School is solely a matter for the Minister for Education, will you reconsider and intervene considering that it is one of only 13 preschools in New South Wales to achieve the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) Excellence Rating, and considering the preschool's focus on indigenous learning and special needs education?
- (2) Has assistance been provided to other preschools and long day care centres at risk of closing in similar circumstances?

Answer—

(1) As previously outlined in correspondence, responsibility for this matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Hon Rob Stokes as Minister for Education. I am advised that discussions between the school and the Inner West Council, the operators of the Globe Preschool, to find a solution to this issue occur regularly and are ongoing.

I am further advised Wilkins Public School will continue to look at possible options to accommodate a preschool on the school site while meeting the needs of the school.

(2) The Start Strong Sector Support Program provides support to community preschools to support long term sustainability and effective business practices.

- \*9413 ASSISITNG FAMILIES BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—

Considering that only \$30 million of the \$320 million the Government plans to spend on preschool programs this year is allocated to long daycare centres, how is the Government planning to assist working parents in the inner west who rely on these services to balance work and family responsibilities?

Answer—

The Commonwealth Government has primary responsibility for funding long day care services and invests significant funding to support families' access to child care through the Child Care Subsidy.

In addition to Start Strong Long Day Care the Government supports long day care services through other programs including sector development, scholarships and professional development opportunities.

The Department of Education, as the Regulatory Authority, continues to ensure quality early childhood education and care in all services across New South Wales.

\*9414 CHAPLAINS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What action is being taken in response to reports that Generate Ministries has begun offering a "faith building" course to students in New South Wales public schools and purporting it to be available through school chaplains?
- (2) How are rules that prohibit chaplains from advocating religious teachings or seeking to convert students enforced?

Answer—

I'm advised:

New South Wales public schools can engage a chaplain through the National School Chaplaincy Programme or the NSW Student Wellbeing Support Program.

School chaplains may be from any faith and are required to accept that participation by schools and students is voluntary. In addition, chaplains must not proselytise, they must respect, accept and be sensitive to other people's views, values and beliefs.

Principals approve services provided by school chaplains and monitor these services at a local level.

Any complaints are dealt with on a case by case basis in accordance with the Department of Education Complaints Handling Policy.

\*9415 MEETINGS WITH THE WARDEN OF ST PAUL'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Have you met with the Warden of St Paul's College, University of Sydney, since the release of the report into sexual harassment and assault at the college?
- (2) Has St Paul's College proposed reform to the Saint Paul's College Act 1857 in response to the report?
- (3) Will you amend the Saint Paul's College Act 1857 in response to the report?
- (4) Have other residential colleges proposed reforms of their relevant acts?
  - (a) If so, which ones?

Answer—

My office and officers within the Department of Education have been in ongoing consultation with representatives of St Paul's College.

I'm advised that:

Legislation to repeal and replace the Saint Paul's College Act 1854 and Saint Paul's College Act 1857 is currently being prepared by Parliamentary Counsel.

The Department of Education is working with Parliamentary Counsel on options to repeal the Saint Andrew's College Act 1998.

9416 STAFF AT WESTMEAD HOSPITAL—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

9417 LIBRARY FUNDING IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

9418 MAGISTRATES EARLY REFERRAL INTO TREATMENT PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Attorney General—

9419 VISUAL AND HEARING IMPAIRMENT IN INDIGENOUS CHILDREN—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—

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- 9420 SUPPORTING LIVE MUSIC IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- \*9421 CORRIMAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many students are currently enrolled at Corrimal High School as at 25 September 2018?
  - (2) How many full-time equivalent teachers are employed at Corrimal High School as at 25 September 2018?
  - (3) As at 25 September 2018, how many full-time equivalent teachers are currently employed at
    - (a) Keira High School;
    - (b) Woonona High School?
  - (4) How many 'out of area' students are currently attending Keira High School and Woonona High School whose 'local high school' is Corrimal High School?
- Answer—
- I'm advised that:
- School workforce information can be found in individual schools' annual reports.
- Student enrolment data can also be found in schools' annual reports and via the MySchool website.
- 9422 NSW POLICE OFFICERS ON LEAVE FROM WOLLONGONG LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9423 WESTMEAD HOSPITAL NURSES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9424 DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9425 ILLAWARRA ESCARPMENT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9426 MID COAST COUNCIL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9427 DECLARATIONS SOUGHT OR MADE UNDER THE RESTRICTED PREMISES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9428 S93X OF THE CRIMES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9429 RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATION OF OMBUDSMAN REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 9430 OVERCROWDED FOUR CARRIAGE SERVICE ON THE T5 CUMBERLAND LINE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9431 POST MORTEM REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 9432 ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO JURORS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 9433 REVIEW OF THE RESTRICTED PREMISES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9434 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN'S RESTRUCTURED SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL EVALUATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

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- 9435 HEAVY VEHICLE INSPECTIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

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- 9436 COMPLAINTS REGARDING SERVICE DISRUPTIONS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9437 OPAL TRAIN TRIPS TO PARRAMATTA—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9438 STAFF ROSTERED AT WESTMEAD HOSPITAL DURING THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9439 WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9440 REDEPLOYMENT OF TRAINS USED ON THE EPPING TO CHATSWOOD LINE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9441 WARATAH B SET TRAINS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9442 SPEED CAMERA INFRINGEMENTS ON GRIFFITHS ROAD, LAMBTON—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 9443 HUNTER WATER DIVIDEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 9444 SPEED CAMERA INFRINGEMENTS ON THOMAS STREET, WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 9445 UNLICENSED AND UNINSURED DIRT BIKE RIDING IN THE LAKE MACQUARIE LOCAL POLICE DISTRICT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9446 CERTIFICATE III AND CERTIFICATE IV IN FITNESS COURSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 9447 UNLICENSED AND UNINSURED DIRT BIKE RIDING IN THE NEWCASTLE LOCAL POLICE DISTRICT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9448 RECREATIONAL REGISTRATED DIRT BIKE RIDING IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 9449 REPLACEMENT URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE VEHICLE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9450 STAFF AT CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 9451 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND CENTRE FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 9452 THE NEXUS UNIT AT THE JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 9453 PAEDIATRIC SPECIALIST CLINICS AT THE JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9454 WAIT TIMES FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 9455 PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 9456 180X SINGLETON TO MAITLAND BUS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9457 LOCHINVAR STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9458 WESTBOUND NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY OVERPASS FOR THE MAITLAND RAILWAY ROUNDABOUT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9459 LISTING OF NEWCASTLE RECREATION RESERVE ON THE HERITAGE REGISTER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9460 NEWCASTLE AMBULANCE SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9461 U-STOP ENFORCEMENT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9462 PORT STEPHENS DREDGING CONCERNS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9463 AMBULANCE SERVICE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9464 WESTMEAD HOSPITAL FLU VACCINE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9465 ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS TREATMENT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9466 GOLD RAIL PASS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9467 LAKE MACQUARIE LIBRARIES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 9468 INNER-CITY TRAIN FLEET ACCESSIBILITY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9469 FUNDING FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARLESTOWN—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9470 MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9471 DISABILITY HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9472 PUBLIC LAND IN THE PORT STEPHENS ELECTORATE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- \*9473 REACQUISITION OF THE MAMBO WETLANDS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

Will you commit to buying back, or starting the process of compulsorily acquiring, the Mambo Wetlands site in Port Stephens prior to the next election?

Answer—

On behalf of the Minister, the Planning Ministerial Corporation has commenced negotiations to purchase the subject property to enable it to be included into the Mambo Wetlands.

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- 9474 MINISTERS FOR YOUTH AND VOLUNTEERING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Premier—
- 9475 MOBILE PHONE DETECTION CAMERAS IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9476 PORT STEPHENS SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9477 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME LIAISON STAFF—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9478 AGED CARE ROYAL COMMISSION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 9479 HERE'S TO THE GOOD LIFE MARKETING CAMPAIGN—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 9480 STOCKTON CENTRE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 9481 RETURN AND EARN SCHEME—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9482 JOBS FOR NSW GRANTS IN THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 9483 N30 NIGHT-RIDER BUS ROUTE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9484 METRO QUARTER HOUSING DEVELOPMENT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 9485 CORONIAL INQUESTS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Attorney General—
- 9486 WATERLOO HOUSING REDEVELOPMENT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 9487 NSW CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL ORDERS IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9489 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9490 ELIGIBILITY FOR SPORTS FUNDING PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 9491 JUNK FOOD ADVERTISING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND VEHICLES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9492 OPERATION TRIDENT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9493 CESSNOCK AND KURRI KURRI AMBULANCE STATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9494 TRANSPORT SUBSIDIES FOR DROUGHT AFFECTED AREAS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- \*9495 EDUCATION SPENDING IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

(1) How much funding has been spent in the Cessnock electorate by the NSW Department of Education in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2018-19?

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- (2) In each financial year from 2015-16 to 2018-19 (as at 27 September 2018), how much funding has been provided by the NSW Department of Education to the following Local Government Areas for the programs, projects and activities in the Cessnock electorate:
- Cessnock City Council;
  - Lake Macquarie City Council;
  - Singleton Council?
- (3) What infrastructure spending has been completed by the NSW Department of Education in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2018-9 (as at 27 September 2018)?

Answer—

I'm advised:

The Department of Education does not report recurrent expenditure according to State Electorate or Local Government Area boundaries.

- 9496 MINIMUM PASSING DISTANCE RULES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9497 RELOCATION OF BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9498 S-SET TRAINS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9499 CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9500 NEW ACCESS ROAD FOR CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 9501 RETURN AND EARN STATION FOR FORBES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- \*9502 RECYCLING FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS IN NEW SOUTH WALES PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Education—
- What recycling facilities and programs are currently made available in New South Wales:
    - Public primary schools;
    - Public high schools?
  - Is the Government currently considering expanding the recycling facilities or programs in our public schools?
    - If so:
      - What specific ways or through the introduction of what specific services and facilities?
      - When is this expected to be delivered?
    - If not, why not?

Answer—

I'm advised:

New South Wales government schools have the flexibility to work with local communities, local governments and other providers to implement waste management initiatives.

The NSW Department of Education offers advice on waste education programs to schools through the Environmental Education Centres curriculum website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/curriculum/sustainability/teaching-resources/waste>.

All public schools have access to general waste services as well as paper, comingled and e-waste recycling services. These services are available through the department's procurement process.

Further, the Return and Earn - Container Deposit Scheme has been promoted in public schools across the state to encourage recycling; help reduce litter; and raise money for the school.

- 9503 FLOORSPACE OF 84 CROWN STREET WOLLONGONG—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- 9504 NEWCASTLE TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9505 TARGETED EARLY INTERVENTION REFORMS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9506 CANCER RATES IN MOREE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9507 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEE HEAD COUNT AT STATE OFFICE BLOCK IN WOLLONGONG—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 9508 WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL WI-FI SERVICE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9509 CARDIO-THORACIC PROCEDURES IN THE ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9510 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES IN THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9511 REVENUE FROM TAXES IN THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 9512 ESTABLISHMENT OF A METHADONE CLINIC—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9513 HEALTH SERVICE DISCHARGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9514 JUNK FOOD ADVERTISING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9515 BIKE SUPERHIGHWAYS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9516 TRAFFIC SIGNALS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9517 380 BUS SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9518 PRISON LITERACY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 9519 LYMPHOEDEMA SERVICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9520 ROAD UPGRADES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9521 WILD DOGS IN THE LOWER HUNTER—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 9522 GREYHOUND RACING NSW LEGAL STAFF AND CONSULTANTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 9523 SOCIAL HOUSING IN TWEED—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9524 ADDITIONAL NURSING STAFF FOR BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9525 DOONSIDE RAILWAY STATION—Mr Stephen Bali to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 9526 SOCIAL HOUSING CHARLESTOWN—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9527 AFFORDABLE HOUSING CHARLESTOWN—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 9528 SITES TESTED FOR PER- AND POLY-FLUROALKYL SUBSTANCES OUTSIDE THE WILLIAMTOWN MANAGEMENT AREA—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9529 COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE METRO SOUTHWEST—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 9530 SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN METRO PREFERRED INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 9531 INCREASE OF FUNDING FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9532 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD, MACQUARIE ROAD AND MEDCALF STREET ROUNDABOUT—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9533 EXPERT EVIDENCE GIVEN ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9534 FINALISATION OF DRAFT CORRIDOR STRATEGY AND TRANSPORT STUDY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9535 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT FOR THE WANSEY DIALYSIS CENTRE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9536 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADES AT HIGHLANDS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9537 PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE LOWER HUNTER FREIGHT CORRIDOR RAIL LINE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9538 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD/CHADWICK STREET INTERSECTION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9539 DETERMINATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9540 WORKS TO WIDEN HILLSBOROUGH ROAD—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9541 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9542 REVIEW INTO THE ROYAL PREROGATIVE OF MERCY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 9543 PRESUMED DEATH AND MURDER OF LYNETTE DAWSON—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 9544 RECOMMENDATION 17 OF THE LINDT CAFE SIEGE INQUEST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

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- 9545 EXPERT EVIDENCE GIVEN ON BEHALF OF THE NSW POLICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9546 JURY DUTY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 9547 RESOURCING LEVELS IN COURTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 9548 POST MORTEM REPORTS FOR RELATIVES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9549 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE HERITAGE REGISTER COMMITTEE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

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(Paper No. 207)

- 9550 SECURITY AT THE CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9551 AIR CONDITIONED TRAINS ON THE T8 AIRPORT LINE TRAINS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9552 CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9553 BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR THE CONTROL OF DEER—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 9554 CLEARWAYS ON THE PRINCES HIGHWAY, BULLI—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9555 MANAGING ILLICIT DRUG USE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9556 REDUCING WASTE FROM LANDFILL TARGETS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9557 SECURITY AT THE JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9558 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EMERGENCY SERVICES STAFF—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9559 M4 EAST TUNNEL—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 9560 OPENING OF NORTHCONNEX TO TRAFFIC—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9561 OPENING OF THE M4 EAST TUNNEL TO TRAFFIC—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 9562 ABORIGINAL ARTS FUNDING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 9563 NINGANAH NO MORE PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—

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- 9564 MULTICULTURAL NSW CELEBRATING DIVERSITY GRANTS PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 9565 RESPONSE TO THE COMMONWEALTH MINISTER FOR CITIES, URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND POPULATION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 9566 INCREASING ENROLMENTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND PRESCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- 9567 TARGETS OUTLINED IN THE 2018 CLOSING THE GAP PRIME MINISTER'S REPORT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- 9568 SUCKLING PIG MARKET—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 9569 DROUGHT ASSISTANCE PACKAGES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 9570 RESPONSE TO SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9571 SEX OFFENDERS IN THE NEWCASTLE CITY POLICE DISTRICT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9572 SCHOOL UPGRADES IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 9573 ALLEVIATING THE COST OF LIVING FOR LOW INCOMER EARNERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 9574 SEX OFFENDERS IN THE PORT STEPHENS-HUNTER POLICE DISTRICT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9575 COMPLAINTS ABOUT BILLING ISSUES TO THE ENERGY & WATER OMBUDSMAN—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 9576 SEX OFFENDERS IN THE LAKE MACQUARIE POLICE DISTRICT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

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- 9577 TUGGERAH LAKE NAVIGATION CHANNELS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9578 FUNDING PROVIDED BY TRANSPORT FOR NSW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9579 FUNDING PROVIDED BY ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

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- 9580 INFRASTRUCTURE SPENDING ON GREYHOUND RACING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 9581 SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS AWARDED—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 9582 NSW AMBULANCE SERVICE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9583 SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 9584 ONGOING PER- AND POLY-FLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING IN RUTHERFORD—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
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- 9699 LIGHT RAIL SERVICES—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9700 BERTHING OF LADY HERRON—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9701 AMBULANCE RESPONSE TIMES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9702 TOWN HALL STATION SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 9705 FOREIGN ARTISTS' AGREEMENT AND THE MUSICAL THEATRE INDUSTRY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 9706 ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER NSW POLICE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
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- 9710 UPGRADE OF THE INTERSECTION AT BUCKLEY STREET AND MARRICKVILLE ROAD, MARRICKVILLE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9711 CONSIDERATION OF CLEARWAYS ALONG LIVERPOOL ROAD, ASHFIELD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9712 COMPLAINTS TO THE FAIR TRADING TENANCY COMPLAINT SERVICE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 9713 WITHDRAWAL OF S-SET TRAINS FROM SERVICE—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9714 SNOWY RIVER—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 9715 RETURN AND EARN CONTAINERS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9716 PAEDIATRIC WAITING TIMES IN ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9717 WORKERS COMPENSATION—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 9718 PROCUREMENT RECYCLED MATERIALS AND GOODS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- 9719 DENTAL HEALTH IN ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many vouchers under the NSW Oral Health Fee for Service Scheme have been issued in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2018-19 (as at 25 October 2018)?
  - (2) What is the total value of the vouchers issued in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2018-19 (as at 25 October 2018)?
  - (3) In each financial year from 2014-15 to 2018-19 (as at 25 October 2018), how many vouchers were issued for:
    - (a) Emergency care;
    - (b) General dental;
    - (c) Dentures?
  - (4) What is the total value of the vouchers issued for:
    - (a) Emergency care;

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- (b) General dental;  
(c) Dentures?
- (5) How long are the vouchers that are issued under the NSW Oral Health Fee for Service Scheme valid for?
- (6) What happens to unused vouchers?
- (7) Was a project manager recently appointed by the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District to manage dental waiting lists?
- (a) If so:
- (i) When did that appointment start;
- (ii) What is the total remuneration for the position;
- (iii) Is the position ongoing?
- (8) How many dentists are directly employed by the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District as at 25 October 2018?
- (a) What is the grade and salary level of these dentists as at 25 October 2018?
- (9) How many oral health therapists are employed by the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District as at 25 October 2018?
- (a) What is the grade and salary level of these oral health therapists as at 25 October 2018?
- (10) How many calls have been received at the Oral Health Care Centre Number 1300 369 651 in the Illawarra Shoalhaven in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2018-19 (as at 25 October 2018)?
- (11) How many dental assistants are employed by the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District?
- (a) What is the grade and salary level of these dental assistants as at 25 October 2018?
- (12) How many chairs in each public dental clinic in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District were available in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2018-19 (as at 25 October 2018)?
- (13) How many chairs in each public dental clinic in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District were used?
- 9720 FACILITIES AND CLASSROOMS FOR SCHOOLS IN THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What is the number of temporary demountable classrooms at each school in the Entrance electorate?
- (a) How long has each been in place?
- (2) What is the number and location of air conditioning units in each school in the Entrance electorate?
- (3) What is the number and location of fans in each school in the Entrance electorate?
- (a) Is there any maintenance scheduled for any of these schools?
- (4) What is the number of water drinking fountains at each school in the Entrance electorate?
- 9721 SCHOOLS IN THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) For each school in the Entrance electorate, what are the:
- (a) Current enrollments;
- (b) Current capacity for enrolments;
- (c) Teacher numbers;
- (d) Support staff numbers;
- (e) Plans for adding classrooms or upgrades for each school;
- (f) Whether the school offers Ethnic Education or otherwise?
- 9722 DECREASE IN SENIORS USING THE KEOLIS DOWNER BUS NETWORK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- What is the reason for the 7 per cent decrease in seniors using the Keolis Downer bus network between September 2017 and September 2018?
- 9723 DECREASE IN SCHOOL STUDENTS USING KEOLIS DOWNER BUS NETWORK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- What is the reason for the 45,000 decrease in school students using Keolis Downer bus network in July to September 2018?
- 9724 SECURITY STAFF EMPLOYED AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- How many full-time equivalent security staff are employed at the John Hunter Hospital?
- 9725 SECURITY STAFF EMPLOYED AT NEWCASTLE MATER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- How many full-time equivalent security staff are employed at the Newcastle Mater Hospital?
- 9726 NEWCASTLE PORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) On what date did the Government inform the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) of its decision to pay the lessee of Port Botany and Port Kembla for containers shipped through the Port of Newcastle?
  - (2) On what date did the Government inform the ACCC that it required the developer of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle to pay a fine of \$150 for every container shipped over a certain limit?
- 9727 COAL DUST—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What dangers does coal dust pose to those exposed to it?
  - (2) What is the Minister doing to reduce the impact of coal dust on inner city suburbs of Newcastle such as Tighes Hill, Maryville, Islington, Carrington and Mayfield?
- 9728 HUNTER TAFE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- (1) How many students were enrolled in TAFE in the Hunter in each year from 2011 to 2018 (as at 25 October 2018)?
  - (2) How full time staff were employed by TAFE in the Hunter in each year from 2011 to 2018 (as at 25 October 2018)?
- 9729 ABC PHARMACY NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that his department has refused to grant permission to the operator of ABC Pharmacy to move to a new location?
  - (2) Will the Minister intervene and allow the operator of ABC Pharmacy to move the premises of his location a few hundred meters from where it currently operates?
    - (a) If not, why not?
  - (3) Does the Minister agree that bureaucratic red tape is the only barrier to the pharmacy moving locations?
  - (4) What action are you taking to ensure patients are not adversely impacted by not allowing the pharmacy to relocate?
- 9730 RELOCATION OF PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS TO REGIONAL NSW—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How many public sector jobs have been relocated to regional New South Wales since the Government set its target of 1,500 public sector jobs to be relocated from metropolitan Sydney to regional New South Wales by 2021?
  - (2) How many public sector jobs have been relocated to each regional area of New South Wales since March 2011, including:
    - (a) Newcastle;
    - (b) Wollongong;
    - (c) Lake Macquarie;
    - (d) Illawarra;
    - (e) Hunter;
    - (f) Mid-North Coast;
    - (g) Richmond Tweed;
    - (h) Central West;
    - (i) New England and North West ;
    - (j) Riverina;
    - (k) South Coast ;
    - (l) Coff's Harbour and Grafton;
    - (m) Far West;

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- (n) Murray?
- (3) What departments and agencies make up the number of public sector jobs relocated to regional New South Wales in (2)?
- (4) What is the status of each of the 19 Regional Action Plans published during 2012 as at 25 October 2018?
- (5) Has the Government announced or published any updates to the Regional Action Plans in (4)?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 9731 SCHOOLS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSE CAPACITIES—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What is the current capacity (in terms of permanent and temporary classrooms) of the following Schools for Special Purpose in the Macarthur region:
- (a) Lomandra School;
- (b) Passfield Park School;
- (c) Beverley Park School;
- (d) Ajuga School;
- (e) Mary Brooksbank School?
- (2) At what percentage of that capacity are each of the schools in part (1) currently operating?
- (3) What action(s) has the Government taken to reduce the burden on Lomandra School, since it was revealed in mid-2016 that the school was operating 43 per cent above capacity?
- 9732 RESTART NSW FUND FOR RURAL AND REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- Why has the Government not yet delivered the mandatory minimum 30 per cent of total payments from the Restart NSW fund for rural and regional infrastructure projects, as identified in the Auditor General's report of State Finances, dated 19 October 2018?
- 9733 MAINTENANCE WORK AT KEGWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- How much did the Department of Education spend on maintenance work at Kegworth Public school in each year from 2014 to 018 (as at 25 October 2018)?
- 9734 MENTAL HEALTH UNITS AT CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- (1) How many beds will there be in the new mental health units at Campbelltown Hospital, once the Stage 2 upgrades are completed?
- (2) What increases in recurrent funding are planned to guarantee there will be adequate resources to fund the ongoing operation of the new mental health units?
- 9735 DIGITISING SOCIAL SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the impacts of moving services to online and digital access or e-Government?
- (2) What evaluation has the Government carried out on the impacts on the way citizens interact with government agencies and can access services?
- (3) How will the Government ensure that all citizens have access to these services, including those who:
- (a) Are on low incomes;
- (b) Are aged over 65;
- (c) Have a disability;
- (d) Have low levels of educational attainment;
- (e) Are Indigenous;
- (f) Have limited English or English as a second language;
- (g) Are unemployed?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to prevent vulnerable and marginalised groups from being excluded from accessing government services online?

- 9736 SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS AND SOLAR HOT WATER IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What action has been taken to install photovoltaic panels and solar hot water in government buildings?
  - (2) How many buildings in the Sydney electorate have photovoltaic panels and solar hot water?
  - (3) What assessment has the Government made of cost and emissions savings?
  - (4) What further action will the Government take to install photovoltaic panels and solar hot water on its buildings?
- 9737 DAILY TRIP NUMBERS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) What were the daily trip numbers for Woy Woy Road each financial year from 2015-16 to 2017-18?
  - (2) What were the daily trip numbers for Central Coast Highway at Kariong each financial year from 2015-16 to 2017-18?
  - (3) What were the daily trip numbers for Brisbane Water Drive each financial year from 2015-16 to 2017-18?
- 9738 MAINTENANCE ISSUES WITHIN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) What are the different categories of maintenance issues?
  - (2) What are the allotted waiting times for each of these categories to be completed?
    - (a) What percentage of issues reported to the Housing Contact Centre are finalised within the allotted timeframe?
  - (3) Why are contactors sent multiple times to assess and take photos of the same reported issue?
    - (a) What is the timeframe for work to be completed once this has occurred?
    - (b) How many outstanding issues exceed this time frame?
  - (4) How many properties in the Cessnock electorate have major outstanding reported issues?
    - (a) How many of these have been waiting:
      - (i) less than 3 months;
      - (ii) more than 3 months;
      - (iii) less than 6 months?
    - (b) What is the current longest wait time (as at 25 October 2018)?
- 9739 NAVIGATION LIGHTS AND CHANNEL MARKERS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- Who maintains and funds maintenance of the navigation lights and channel markers on Ourimbah Creek and Tumbi Creek which flows into Tuggerah Lake on the New South Wales Central Coast?
- 9740 CHILDREN AT RISK OF SIGNIFICANT HARM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) In relation to the recent reports about the decrease in number of face-to-face assessments of children at risk of significant harm, what is the number of children at Risk of Significant Harm within in each Family and Community Services (FACS) District?
  - (2) How many received a face-to-face response within each FACS District?
  - (3) Can the figures for all three quarters where data is missing; the December 2017-18 quarter, March 2017-18 quarter and June 2017-18 quarter be provided?
  - (4) Why were these figures not released with the June 2018 caseworker statistics?
- 9741 HOSPITAL STAFFING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) When will the new additions to Gosford Hospital be fully staffed?
  - (2) Is there concern about the health and safety of patients and staff with nurses regularly doing three double shifts per week to make up for understaffing?
  - (3) Why was the hospital expansion opened if it wasn't ready to adequately staff the new wards?
- 9742 REINSTATING THE INNER WEST VIA REGENTS PARK LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- How is it possible to effectively reinstate the Innerwest via Regents Park line service under the Sydenham to Bankstown Temporary Transport Plan temporarily but not permanently?
- 9743 INCREASE IN RATES CHARGED TO HOMEOWNERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Considering the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal ruling allowing an increase in rates charged to homeowners, what are the requirements of the mandatory new rate structure for amalgamated councils, particularly Canterbury-Bankstown?
  - (2) If these are not available, when will they be provided?
- 9744 DOLTONE HOUSE JONES BAY WHARF COMPLIANCE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) Has the noise management plan referred to in LA Q7814 been submitted, assessed and approved?
    - (a) What changes resulted from this plan?
      - (i) How is this information made available to the adjacent community to improve understanding of venue operations?
  - (2) How many complaints about intrusive noise impacts, public nuisance, breach of delivery and waste removal conditions, numbers and behaviour of patrons and hours of operation have been made since 2011 (to 24 October 2018)?
    - (a) How many of these were investigated;
    - (b) How many resulted in enforcement action;
    - (c) What action was taken?
  - (3) What proactive action has the Government taken to prevent future impacts and ensure compliance with consent conditions?
  - (4) What further action will the Government take to ensure compliance and protect adjacent residents from intrusive night time noise and nuisance?
- 9745 LOAD-BASED LICENSING SCHEME—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) When did fee levels undergo a comprehensive review for the load-based licensing scheme?
  - (2) When were fee levels last increased, outside of consumer price index (CPI) adjustments?
  - (3) What assessment has been carried out on the effectiveness of current fee amounts at discouraging emissions of harmful pollutants like sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and mercury given potential profits from polluting?
  - (4) What consideration will the Government give to extending the scheme to coal mining which is a significant air and water polluter?
- 9746 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS ON CENTRAL COAST ROADS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Considering this year's Budget allocated \$3 million for "intersection improvements on Central Coast roads at Gosford"
    - (a) Which roads does this refer?
    - (b) What works will this budget allocation fund?
    - (c) What is the timeline for these works?
- 9747 SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE IN MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) When a social housing tenant living in the Maitland electorate reports a maintenance issue to Housing NSW and the Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC), how long on average does it take for the maintenance issue to be fixed?
  - (2) What is the value of outstanding maintenance works for social housing in the Maitland electorate, by postcodes?
- 9748 MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE LIGHT-RAIL TRAVEL TIMES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the projected total journey time for Maitland train commuters on an all stops Hunter Line train to the Civic and Pacific Park light rail stops from:

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- (a) Telarah Train Station;  
(b) Maitland Train Station;  
(c) Victoria Street (East Maitland) Train Station;  
(d) Thornton Train Station?
- (2) What is the projected total journey time for Maitland train commuters on a limited stops Hunter Line train to the Civic and Pacific Park light rail stops from:  
(a) Telarah Train Station;  
(b) Maitland Train Station;  
(c) Victoria Street (East Maitland) Train Station;  
(d) Thornton Train Station?
- (3) What was the 2014 journey time for Maitland train commuters on all stops and limited stops Hunter Line trains to the Civic and Newcastle train stations from:  
(a) Telarah Train Station;  
(b) Maitland Train Station;  
(c) Victoria Street (East Maitland) Train Station;  
(d) Thornton Train Station?
- 9749 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE REFUNDS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many residents are eligible for a Compulsory Third Party Insurance (CTP) Green Slip refund in each of the following postcodes:  
(a) 2320;  
(b) 2321;  
(c) 2322;  
(d) 2323?
- (2) What is the total value of CTP refunds in each of the following postcodes:  
(a) 2320;  
(b) 2321;  
(c) 2322;  
(d) 2323?
- (3) How many residents have claimed their CTP Green Slip refund in each of the following postcodes:  
(a) 2320;  
(b) 2321;  
(c) 2322;  
(d) 2323?
- 9750 NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES REGISTER—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Premier—
- (1) How many people are currently registered in the New South Wales Government Boards and Committees Register as at 25 October 2018?  
(2) How many women are registered?  
(3) How many Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, or people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds are registered?  
(4) How many people from each state electorate are registered?
- 9751 RUTHERFORD AMBULANCE STAFFING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Why was a recent submission for increased paramedic staffing of Rutherford Station rejected by NSW Ambulance?  
(2) How many of the following incidents were responded to by the Rutherford Primary Care ambulance and the Rutherford Ambulance Rescue truck in each of the 2016-17 to 2017-18 financial years:  
(a) Life Threatening (P1A);  
(b) Emergency (P1);  
(c) Urgent (P2)?  
(3) How many times have NSW Ambulance units from the following stations responded to incidents (P1A, P1 & P2) within the 2320, 2321, 2322 & 2323 postcode areas in each of the 2016-17 to 2017-18 financial years:  
(a) Beresfield;

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- (b) Kurri Kurri;  
(c) Dungog;  
(d) Raymond Terrace;  
(e) Singleton?
- (4) Why is Maitland/Rutherford station not named as being part of the Hunter 2 Zone on the ambulance performance section of the Bureau of Health Information's website?
- 9752 CASEWORKER VACANCIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Considering the most recent Family and Community Services Caseworker Dashboard demonstrates a zero per cent average caseworker vacancy rate State-wide, yet there are still 16 full-time equivalent positions vacant within Western New South Wales, four within the Illawarra Shoalhaven region and four within the Murrumbidgee region, will these positions be filled?  
(a) If so, what steps are being taken to do so?
- 9753 REVIEW INTO REDUCTION OF CHILDREN RECEIVING FACE-TO-FACE ASSESSMENT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Why have the statistics in relation to the review into the reduction in the number of children who received a face-to-face assessment in 2017-18 not been released?  
(a) Will the report be available to the general public when it is completed?
- 9754 ANTISOCIAL TENANT MANAGEMENT IN MAITLAND SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) How many Family and Community Services (FACS) Housing tenants have been the subject of warnings under the Antisocial Behaviour Management Policy in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2017-18 in the following postcodes:  
(a) 2320;  
(b) 2321;  
(c) 2322;  
(d) 2323?
- (2) How many FACS Housing tenants have been the subject of NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal eviction proceedings under the Antisocial Behaviour Management Policy in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2017-18 in the following postcodes:  
(a) 2320;  
(b) 2321;  
(c) 2322;  
(d) 2323?
- 9755 SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN TEMPORARY TRANSPORT SERVICE PLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- Will the four services per hour along the Inner West via Regents Park on the T2 Line service under the Sydenham to Bankstown Temporary Transport Service Plan all stations between Lidcombe and Liverpool be continued?
- 9756 WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Considering the Budget Estimates hearing on September 3, 2018 and the possible link between Section 39 of the Workers Compensation legislation and the six persons affected by s39 that are now deceased, did you or your department specifically refer, in writing, these matters to the Coroner?  
(2) Has the Coroner finalised and released a report on any of these persons and if so, how many?  
(3) In which month(s) did the Coroner release reports on these deaths?  
(4) Are there any identifying features of these incidents that could identify the relevant Coroners report?  
(5) Did you or your department ask the Coroner to consider the commonality of these 6 events with regard to s39 of the Act?

- 9757 TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many traffic infringement notices (TIN) have been issued to motorists for failing to keep left in each financial year 2015-16 to 2018-19 (as at 25 October 2018)?
  - (2) How much has Revenue NSW collected from motorists who have received a TIN for failing to keep left in each financial year 2015-16 to 2018-19 (as at 25 October 2018)?
  - (3) How many TINs for failing to keep left have been waived by Revenue NSW following appeal in each financial year 2015-16 to 2018-19 (as at 25 October 2018)?
  - (4) Where are the top five areas in New South Wales where TINs for failing to keep left have been issued in the 2018-19 financial year?
- 9758 FUTURE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AT CAMERON PARK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Considering the vacant land owned by Department of Education at Cameron Park for a future school construction, what percentage capacity of the surrounding area schools located at Edgeworth and Edgeworth Heights do the existing schools need to reach to instigate construction of the new school?
  - (2) As no schools in the electorate of Cessnock are located within the Newcastle Primary Schools Community Group, has the Department of Education undertaken any planning for Hunter schools outside of this group in 2018?
    - (a) If yes, where are these schools located?
    - (b) If no, when will the other areas be considered?
- 9759 LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD REBATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) What are the top 20 electorates with the greatest number of residents who receive the Low Income Household Rebate in order of the most to the least?
  - (2) What are the top 10 electorates with the least number of residents who receive the Low Income Household Rebate ?
  - (3) Which of the electorates named in Question 1 are included in the 'Solar for Low Income Households Program'?
  - (4) Which of the electorates named in Question 2 are included in the 'Solar for Low Income Households Program'?
- 9760 SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) Considering your answer to a Question Without Notice in Question Time on October 24 2018 where you stated "over the years Jobs for NSW has supported more than 500 businesses", could you provide a list of those 500 businesses?
    - (a) Could you please identify the nature of the "support" given to each of those businesses in terms of value and type of funding?
    - (b) Could you please identify how many of those 500 businesses are still in operation?
  - (2) What is the total value of funds invested into these 500 businesses?
    - (a) Of the businesses that no longer exist, how much New South Wales taxpayer funding will not be recovered?
    - (b) Of the businesses that no longer exist, how many of those have the Government as a listed creditor?
      - (i) What is the maximum percentage and quantum of lost funds that could be recovered?
- 9761 STAFF MEMBER'S EXTENDED SICK LEAVE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Considering a staff placement that affects a staff member's wellbeing and mental health at a particular New South Wales Public School location and has resulted in extended sick leave, is each case assessed individually prior to a decision being made for the staff member to be moved or to remain at the particular location?
  - (2) Is any credence given to documentation provided by a health professional and/or mental health professional in making a decision for the staff member to remain at the particular location?
    - (a) Are the decision makers qualified to assess an individual on health/mental health grounds?

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- (3) Is the continued notification to the staff member that they will not be transferred to another location but must remain at the particular location once their health/mental health improves deemed to be bullying and harassment in the workplace?
- If no, why not?
  - If no, what is deemed to be bullying and harassment in the workplace?
- 9762 REMOVAL OF THE LIVERPOOL TO CBD VIA REGENTS PARK SERVICE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- Considering the Sydenham to Bankstown Temporary Transport Service Plan states that the Liverpool to CBD via Regents Park is the fastest service for commuters travelling from stations west of Bankstown:
    - Why was this service removed in the first instance on October 2013?
    - Why has this service not been reinstated immediately?
- 9763 COMPASS HOUSING SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- Considering the properties included in the Social Housing Management program with the tenancy management being transferred to Compass Housing Services on 3 June 2019, how many properties are located in the Cessnock Local Government Area?
  - How many properties are located in the Singleton Local Government Area?
  - As Aboriginal Housing Office tenants are not included in the program:
    - How many properties are located in the Cessnock Local Government Area?
    - How many properties are located in the Singleton Local Government Area?
  - Once the transfer has been completed to Compass Housing Services how many properties will Compass Housing Services have tenancy management for in:
    - The Cessnock Local Government Area?
    - The Singleton Local Government Area?
- 9764 APPOINTMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- Will you respond to the calls from the NSW Police Association to appoint four new officers to Cessnock police station who will be responsible for monitoring registered sex offenders in the local area?
    - If you do respond, how many officers will you appoint?
  - Will you discuss this request from the NSW Police Association with the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner Regional Field Operations?
- 9765 COMMUNITY WAR MEMORIALS FUND—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- What was the total value of grants made in each financial year since 2011 (to 25 October 2018)?
  - Since 2 April 2015 (to 25 October 2018), how many grants have been made in the following regions:
    - Sydney;
    - Western Sydney;
    - Hunter;
    - Illawarra;
    - Rural and Regional New South Wales?
  - Since 2 April 2015 (to 25 October 2018), what is the value of grants made in the following regions:
    - Sydney;
    - Western Sydney;
    - Hunter;
    - Illawarra;
    - Rural and Regional New South Wales?
  - What is the budget for grants in 2018-19?
  - How many applications are expected to receive funding in 2018-19?
  - How many applications were not funded in 2017-18?

- 9766 DETAILS FOR CANCELLATION OF TRAIN FROM INGLEBURN—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- Considering your answer to LA Q9285, where are the details that are publicly available that explain the cancellation of the 8.02am train from Ingleburn on 21 August 2018?
- 9767 MEETINGS WITH MULTICULTURAL ORGANISATIONS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) How many meetings has the Minister had with representatives of multicultural organisations to discuss the following matters:
    - (a) Peter Dutton's comments in November 2016 that the Fraser Government made a "mistake" by resettling Lebanese refugees;
    - (b) Former Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull's declaration there was "real concern" about "Sudanese gangs" in July 2018;
    - (c) Senator Fraser Anning's inflammatory inaugural speech calling for the return of the White Australia Policy;
    - (d) Senator Pauline Hanson's "it's ok to be white" motion in the Senate?
- 9768 GATEWAY DETERMINATIONS IN CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- Why was a new Gateway Determination not issued for the sites known as 83-99 North Terrace and 62 The Mall Bankstown to increase the building heights to 83 metres as referred to in the Canterbury Bankstown Ordinary Meeting Report dated 23 August 2016?
- 9769 FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT NEW ADOPTIONS AND GUARDIANSHIP ORDERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) What funding has been allocated to implement the Government's new two year timeframe for adoptions and guardianship orders to:
    - (a) Courts to administer the changes?
    - (b) Family and Community Services and Non-Government Organisations to meet the required timeframe?
- 9770 NSW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE JUSTICE STRATEGY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) What stage is the delivery of the NSW Domestic Violence Justice Strategy up to?
  - (2) What date will it be released?
  - (3) Have any community, professional or other social groups been consulted with? If so, please name them.
  - (4) How many online surveys were completed?
- 9771 GOVERNMENT FLEET LOW EMISSION VEHICLES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What proportion of the Government vehicle fleet is:
    - (a) Electric;
    - (b) Hybrid?
  - (2) What policies exist to ensure that all new vehicles purchased by the Government as part of its fleet are electric or hybrid?
  - (3) To what extent does the Government have plans to achieve 100 per cent electric and hybrid vehicles in its fleet?
- 9772 ST JAMES STATION TUNNELS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the St James Railway Station tunnels for railways as originally intended in the Bradfield City Underground Railway scheme?
  - (2) Will the proposed use for entertainment, retail or dining purposes prevent future use of these tunnels for public transport?
  - (3) Will this use prevent expansion of the City Underground Railway scheme in future?
  - (4) How will the Government ensure that improvements for entertainment, retail or dining purposes will

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- not pre-empt improved public transport?
- (5) What action will the Government take to ensure all public transport options linked to St James Station remain viable?
- 9773 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES JUNK FOOD ADVERTISING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) What is the Government policy about advertising of junk food on major road and motorway lands under Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) control?
  - (2) What is the Government policy about advertising of junk food on RMS facilities and vehicles?
  - (3) What assessment has the Government made of costs and benefit of junk food advertising on RMS roads and motorways?
  - (4) How does the Government ensure that this advertising contributes to public benefit?
  - (5) What plans does the Government have to reduce exposure to junk food advertising on RMS road and motorway lands?
- 9774 ACCIDENTS ON WOY WOY ROAD—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) How many accidents occurred on Woy Woy Road in the following years:
    - (a) 2013-14;
    - (b) 2014-15;
    - (c) 2015-16;
    - (d) 2016-17;
    - (e) 2017-18?
  - (2) Will the Government give consideration to works to mitigate these accidents?
- 9775 ADVERTISERS APPEARING AT TRAIN STATIONS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What was the process for selecting advertisers now appearing at train stations on the Central Coast line, including at Gosford Railway Station?
  - (2) Is the money earned being used to improve the station that raises the money or is it going into general revenue?
- 9776 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR ROAD UPGRADES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) What money has been allocated to support road upgrades required for the proposed further development of the Mt Penang Parklands?
    - (a) When will these works commence?
- 9777 SALE OF LAND—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) When was a portion of Lot 7009 / DP1023235, located on The Boulevarde, Woy Woy, sold to the neighbouring owners of The Bayview Hotel to form part of their recent renovations?
  - (2) What process was followed to make this sale?
  - (3) How much was the land sold for?
  - (4) What rent was paid in the 10 years preceding the sale?
- 9778 BUSINESS CONNECT ASSISTANCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How many businesses in New South Wales have sought assistance from Business Connect between July 2017 to 30 June 2018?
  - (2) How many businesses have sought assistance from Business Connect between July 2017 to 30 June 2018 from the following postcodes:
    - (a) 2320;
    - (b) 2321;
    - (c) 2322;
    - (d) 2323?
- 9779 COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) What programs does the Government provide or fund to counter violent extremism?

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- (a) Which of these operate in the Sydney electorate or inner city?
- (2) What funds have been allocated to these programs since 2011 (to 24 October 2018):
- (a) Which of these operate in the Sydney electorate or inner city?
- (3) What programs and funding is directed to community-based initiatives?
- (a) Which of these operate in the Sydney electorate or inner city?
- (4) What advocacy has the Government carried out with the Commonwealth Government to reinstate Commonwealth programs to counter violent extremism?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to increase support for community-based initiatives to counter violent extremism?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to prevent violent extremist ideologies, groups and campaigns?
- 9780 HUMAN SERVICES COMPETITION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the Australian Council of Social Service (ACOSS) and Australian Consumers Association (CHOICE) report 'Competition Policy & Human Services'?
- (2) Is the Government concerned about the identified problems that reduce consumer outcomes and waste government resources?
- (3) What action is the Government taking to address the identified failings and unintended outcomes from:
- (a) Constant regulatory flux impacting on consumers, service providers and government funders and regulators;
- (b) Risk management strategies that discourage innovation;
- (c) The need for intermediaries to help consumers navigate and interpret information to enable choice;
- (d) Incentives for providers to cherry-pick based on geography and service user segments;
- (e) Economies of scale supporting larger providers and service provider concentration;
- (f) Reduced innovation and increased profitability for some providers;
- (g) Cross-subsidisation of less profitable segments reducing service choice and viability of non-profit providers;
- (h) Perverse incentives that discourage collaboration, information sharing and sharing of best practice?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to further assess New South Wales competition policy in human services?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to prevent destructive impacts of human services competition policy?
- 9781 PLAQUE AND STONE MARKING THE OPENING OF THE GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Education—
- What happened to the plaque and stone which marked the opening of the Gosford Public School?
- 9782 REDUCING WATER DEMAND IN SYDNEY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many large water using businesses have become 'Every Drop Counts' partners since 2011 (to 24 October 2018)?
- (2) What work has the Every Drop Counts Business Program done with small to medium water using businesses in each year from 2013 to 2017?
- (a) How many businesses does this involve?
- (3) What catchment capacity will trigger additional water restrictions in Sydney to:
- (a) Ban sprinklers;
- (b) Limit the days in each week that gardens and lawns can be watered;
- (c) Restrict the filling of pools;
- (d) Any other water saving measures?
- (4) How many litres of waste water per year are currently recycled?
- (a) By how much has this increased on 2010 waste water recycling levels?
- (5) What action is the Government taking to make waste water recycling more viable in major housing redevelopment projects?

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- 9783 SELF-HARM FOLLOW UP—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- How many people in the Charlestown electorate discharged from the Mater Hospital following a serious attempt of self-harm are followed up by medical staff within 48 hours?
- 9784 PSYCHIATRIC NURSES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- What is the Government doing to retain psychiatric nurses in the Public Health System?
- 9785 URBANGROWTH FISHERMANS BAY LAND—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Premier—
- (1) What is the Government's plan for the land owned by UrbanGrowth NSW at Fishermans Bay (Lot WP 1184315)?
  - (2) Why was a fence installed at this site in September 2018?
  - (3) Was the Rural Fire Service consulted prior to the installation of this fence in September 2018?
- 9786 AVAILABILITY OF MENTAL HEALTH BEDS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- (1) How many mental health beds are available in the Wallsend electorate?
    - (a) Of these beds, how many are:
      - (i) Acute mental health beds;
      - (ii) Sub-acute mental health beds;
      - (iii) Youth mental health beds;
      - (iv) Children's mental health beds?
- 9787 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR THE ORANGE ELECTORATE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- Will the Government commit to delivering the outstanding rural and regional infrastructure funds to rural and regional New South Wales from the Restart NSW fund for infrastructure projects in the Orange electorate, including a Hospice for Orange, upgrades to passenger rail infrastructure, flood-proofing of the Newell Highway, development of the Mount Canobolas Mountain Bike Park?
- 9788 MITCHELL HIGHWAY REALIGNMENT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- Can you advise when constituents can expect the completion of works for the Mitchell Highway realignment at Guanna Hill, a project which has been underway since April 2016 and now well overdue the promised completion in early 2018, causing significant frustration and travel delays?
- 9789 LEPPINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) When is construction expected to commence on the new Leppington Public School (month and year) and what will be its student capacity?
  - (2) When will students be able to attend the new Leppington Public School (month and year)?
  - (3) Is the current Leppington Public School accepting enrolments for the 2019 school year?
  - (4) On what date is the current Leppington Public School expected to cease operation?
- 9790 NETWORKED SPECIALIST CENTRES—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many Networked Specialist Centres does the Department of Education fund in New South Wales as of 1 October 2018?
    - (a) Where are these centres located?
- 9791 ROAD WIDENING—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Has the Minister or her representatives met with local Indigenous and/or conservation groups regarding Aboriginal scar trees within the areas proposed for road widening purposes?
  - (2) What are the modelled time savings during peak periods for motorists as a result of the proposal to remove part of the Wiley Park Reserve under the Canterbury Rd-King Georges Rd Intersection Upgrade?

- 9792 MANGROVE MOUNTAIN WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) How often does the NSW Environment and Protection Authority test the water quality of the catchment ponds at the Mangrove Mountain Waste Management Facility?
  - (2) How often is this waste water removed and sprayed over the:
    - (a) Golf green;
    - (b) Tip facility?
- 9793 ROAD BYPASS OF KARIONG—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- Is the Government considering a road bypass of Kariong for drivers travelling along Woy Woy Road creating a more direct link to the M1?
- 9794 LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS TESTING IN MAITLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) How many residents in the Maitland Local Government Area (LGA) applied for Fair Trading's loose-fill asbestos insulation testing program?
  - (2) How many homes in the Maitland LGA required testing?
  - (3) What is the breakdown of the homes that were tested;
    - (a) Family and Community Services Housing properties; or,
    - (b) Privately owned properties?
  - (4) Were there any positive results for the presence of loose-fill asbestos insulation?
  - (5) Have any of the Maitland properties required demolition due the presence of loose-fill asbestos insulation?
- 9795 UPGRADES TO UNADERRA STATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- Considering the response to LA Q9246, on what specific dates in 2018 did Transport for NSW staff or consultants visit Unanderra Station for the purpose of assessing the station for upgrades under the Transport Access Program Tranche 3?
- 9796 FULL TIME STAFF EMPLOYED AT WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the response to LA Q9248, how many full time equivalent staff were employed at Wollongong Hospital on each of the following dates:
    - (a) 30 June 2012;
    - (b) 30 June 2013;
    - (c) 30 June 2014;
    - (d) 30 June 2015;
    - (e) 30 June 2016;
    - (f) 30 June 2017;
    - (g) 30 June 2018?
- 9797 RELOCATION OF PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- How many public sector jobs have been relocated from Sydney CBD to Parramatta since the Government announced its 'Decade of Decentralisation' policy?
- 9798 CRAFT BREWERIES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many small craft breweries are involved in the 12-month trial in inner Sydney announced by the Government on 29 June 2018 (as at 25 October 2018)?
  - (2) How many Councils are involved in the trial?
  - (3) What are the current regulatory requirements imposed on craft breweries by the Government and local government in New South Wales (as at 25 October 2018)?
  - (4) Will the Government publish an interim report during the current 12-month trial outlining any preliminary findings?
    - (a) If not, why not?

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- 9799 ARTIFICIAL REEF OUTSIDE PERKINS BEACH—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- (1) Considering the announcement that tenders have been called for the construction of an artificial reef to be located off Perkins Beach at Windang, will the steel modules required be made from Australian produced steel?
    - (a) If not, why not?
  - (2) What is the total cost for the construction and location of the artificial reef proposed?
- 9800 CONTRIBUTION TO THE ROYAL VISIT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- What was the total cost contributed by the Government for the recent Royal visit to New South Wales for the Duke and Duchess of Sussex?
- 9801 TRIAL OF SPECIAL DRINK ON-PREMISES AUTHORISATION FOR MICRO-BREWERIES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- Why has the Minister refused to expand the trial of special drink on-premises authorisation for micro-breweries to the Newcastle Local Government Area?
- 9802 PORT OF NEWCASTLE CONTAINER CAP—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Does the Minister support the Deputy Premier's view that a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle would benefit farmers?
  - (2) Does the Minister support an increase in the amount of container traffic going through the container terminal at Newcastle?
  - (3) What actions will the Minister take to increase the amount of container traffic through the Port of Newcastle?
  - (4) Will you lift the anti-competitive cap on the number of containers that can be shipped through the port of Newcastle?
    - (a) If not, why not?
- 9803 PROPOSED RAIL BRIDGE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of a proposal to build a rail bridge on the South Coast Line similar to the Seacliff Bridge built by the former Labor Government, which has been raised by the Member for Heathcote?
    - (a) If so:
      - (i) Was Transport for NSW asked to provide advice on the feasibility of such a bridge when it was first floated in 2014?
      - (ii) Was this considered a feasible option from an engineering perspective?
  - (2) Has any detailed design work been undertaken on such a bridge and associated rail alignments to connect it with the South Coast Line?
    - (a) If so, will the Government release them for public consideration?
    - (b) If not, will this be undertaken and how long would it take to complete?
  - (3) What other proposals have been developed to improve travel times and passenger rail capacity on the South Coast Line?
  - (4) Can the details of each of these proposals be released by the Government for community consultation?
    - (a) If not, why not?
- 9804 PAEDIATRIC DIALYSIS MACHINE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Why does the John Hunter Hospital not have a pediatric dialysis machine?
  - (2) Has the lack of a pediatric dialysis machine at the John Hunter Hospital led to any loss of life?
  - (3) Where is the nearest pediatric dialysis machine located for those living in the Hunter?
  - (4) Will the Minister immediately provide the John Hunter Hospital with a pediatric dialysis machine?
    - (a) If not, why not?
- 9805 NSW GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Will the Government continue to occupy the NSW Government offices located in Bull Street, Honeysuckle Drive, King Street and Wharf Road in Newcastle once a new office building is built at the old Store site in Newcastle West?
- (a) If not, what is the expected total cost of relocating to the new building?
- 9806 TICKET MACHINES AT WARABROOK STATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Does the Minister plan on making ticket machines at Warabrook Station card only?
- (a) If so, why?
- (b) If so, how will a customer who does not have a card as a payment option purchase a ticket?
- 9807 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS AT MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- (1) What is the breakdown of mental health bed numbers at the existing Maitland Hospital between;
- (a) Psychiatric High Dependency Unit beds; and,
- (b) Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit beds?
- (2) What is the breakdown of mental health bed numbers for the New Maitland Hospital between;
- (a) Psychiatric High Dependency Unit beds; and,
- (b) Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit beds?
- 9808 CYCLIST LAWS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- Since the introduction of safe-passing around cyclists laws, how many infringements have been issued to motorists in the Brisbane Water and Tuggerah Lakes Police District areas (as at 25 October 2018)?
- 9809 SERVICE AWARDS IN NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What service awards are available to teachers and staff in NSW Public Schools?
- (2) Are there procedures in place around the granting of awards?
- (3) Are there guidelines or proceedings in place around the presentation of awards to staff and will the presentation occur at school assemblies or in the presence of the school community?
- 9810 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM UPGRADES—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- Please advise which Transport Access Program upgrades have been delivered in the Entrance electorate?
- 9811 RETURN AND EARN IN THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What is the total return and earn refunds that have been made at stations located in the Entrance electorate?
- (2) What is the total amount of donations made at return and earn stations in the Entrance electorate?
- (a) Which charities have benefited?
- 9812 ENERGY REBATES ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many people in The Entrance electorate are eligible for energy rebates?
- (2) How many have claimed a rebate?
- 9813 PLANS FOR THE SITE OF THE FORMER NEW LAMBTON FIRE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- What plans does the Government have for the former site of the New Lambton Fire Station on Alma Road?
- 9814 CURRENT IMPROVEMENTS TO ROADS IN WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- What improvements to roads in the Wallsend electorate are currently underway by Roads and Maritime

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9815 EXPENDITURE ON CONSTRUCTING BUS STOPS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

How much money was spent by Transport for NSW on constructing bus stops in the Wallsend electorate in the 2017-18 financial year?

9816 CONSTRUCTION OF BUS STOPS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

How much money has been allocated in the 2018-19 financial year for construction of bus stops in the Wallsend electorate?

9817 PARKING FOR LISAROW STATION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that parking currently available on the shoulder area of the Pacific Highway will cease to be available under plans to upgrade and widen the Pacific Highway at this location?
- (2) Will the Minister ensure there is no net loss of parking from the east side of Lisarow Station as a result of the Pacific Highway widening?

9818 ABALONE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) What are the rules and regulations around the fishing and sale of abalone in New South Wales?
  - (a) Are there any regulations or requirements around the size of abalone sold?
  - (b) Who should breaches of these rules and regulations be reported to?