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*8116 PROCEDURES REGARDING MATERNAL MORTALITY IN A NEW SOUTH WALES HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) In the event of maternal mortality in a New South Wales hospital, does the Government mandate that procedures are in place to ascertain the cause of death?
 - (a) If so, what are these procedures?

Answer—

The Government sets the mandated process within the New South Wales public health system that are used to verify a death and to notify the Registrar of Birth Deaths and Marriages of a death, including the cause of death.

These procedures are set out in NSW Health policy directive Death - Verification of Death and Medical Certificate of Cause of Death, which is available on the NSW Health website at <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au>.

*8117 COMMUNITY SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAMS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many applications were received in the 2017-18 financial year, for each of the following Community School Grant programs:
 - (a) Establishment Grant;
 - (b) Per-capita Grant;
 - (c) Specific Project Grant;
 - (d) Any other award of funding?
- (2) How many applications were successful in the 2017-18 financial year, for each of the following Community School Grant programs:
 - (a) Establishment Grant;
 - (b) Per-capita Grant;
 - (c) Specific Project Grant;
 - (d) Any other award of funding?
- (3) What was the total value of successful grants in the Granville electorate for each of the following Community School Grant programs:
 - (a) Establishment Grant;
 - (b) Per-capita Grant;
 - (c) Specific Project Grant;
 - (d) Any other award of funding?
- (4) Which community schools in the Granville electorate received funding in the 2017-18 financial year?
- (5) Which community schools in the Granville electorate applied for but were declined for funding?

Answer—

I'm advised that:

(1) Twenty one applications were received for the Establishment Grant from community organisations, 292 applications were received for the Per-capita Grant and 14 applications were received for the Specific Project Grant. Five organisations submitted applications for professional development funding through the Communities United Through Language reform.

(2) Twenty one applications were successful for the Establishment Grant, 288 applications were successful for the Per-capita Grant and nine applications were successful for the Specific Project Grant. Five organisations were successful for professional development funding through the Communities United Through Language reform.

(3) The total value of successful grants in the Granville electorate for Establishment Grants was \$7,500 and the total value of the Per-capita Grants was \$101,260. There were no applications for Specific Project Grants in the Granville electorate. There were no applications for professional development funding through the Communities United Through Language reform in the Granville electorate.

(4) The community languages schools that have received funding in the Granville electorate are:

- Afghan Australian Noor Association Inc. (Dari)

- Afghan Community Support Association of NSW Inc. (Dari)
- Akkademja Maltija Ta' New South Wales Inc. (Maltese)
- Al-Aqsa Inc. (Arabic)
- Australian Ataturk Cultural Centre Inc. (Turkish)
- Australian Beirut Charitable Association Inc. (Arabic)
- Gallipoli Education and Cultural Association Inc. (Turkish)
- Muhammadi Welfare Association Inc. (Urdu)
- Northern Cyprus Turkish Association of NSW Inc (Turkish)
- Nova Ukrainian School Inc (Ukrainian)
- Sabdamala – Nepalese Language School Inc. (Nepali)
- Sydney Elite Chinese School Inc. (Chinese)

(5) No schools in the Granville electorate applied for a Specific Project Grant.

*8118 WESTMEAD DENTAL HOSPITAL—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the average waiting time for patients referred to Westmead Dental Hospital for each of the following procedures (as at 2 May 2018):
 - (a) Diagnostic Imaging;
 - (b) Dental Prosthetics;
 - (c) Prosthodontics;
 - (d) Oral Surgery;
 - (e) Endodontics;
 - (f) Periodontics;
 - (g) Other services not listed above?
- (2) What is the average age of a patient presenting at Westmead Dental Hospital?
- (3) What proportion of patients are aged:
 - (a) 18 or less;
 - (b) 18 to 45;
 - (c) 45 to 65;
 - (d) 65 or above?

Answer—

Data is updated regularly and published on the NSW Health website, available at <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au>.

*8119 SENIORS WHO BECOME AIRBNB HOSTS—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

- (1) Has your agency carried out any modelling that indicates how many seniors are likely to take up the \$100 cash back offer from AirBnB if they let out a room through the on line short term rental platform?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) Will seniors who rent out their entire house or apartment rather than a room be eligible for the cash back?
- (3) Did you confer with the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation before announcing this initiative?
 - (a) If so, were the Ministers supportive of this initiative?

Answer—

I am advised NSW Seniors Card does not usually carry out modelling to determine the possible uptake of a partner offer. Cardholders can select from over 8,000 offers intended to assist them with the cost of living and to live better: this includes the home-sharing platform Airbnb.

To be eligible for the Airbnb \$100 cash offer, a cardholder must sign up as a new Airbnb host and complete a successful booking of three nights or more at a minimum nightly rate of \$50 – regardless of whether they rent out a single room or an entire property.

The NSW Seniors Card - Airbnb announcement does not pre-empt what the Government might propose in terms of regulation of the industry.

*8120 BUILDING SAFETY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

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- (1) Considering the release of the Update on the Fire Safety and External Wall Cladding Taskforce dated 22 March 2018, how many of the 412 buildings are residential under eight stories which there is no requirement to have a sprinkler system?
- (2) Is New South Wales following Victoria's lead where the Victorian Building Authority and local government Municipal Building Surveyors are issuing emergency orders and building orders or notices on properties found to be non-compliant?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

(1) As of 10 May 2018, the Taskforce has recorded 414 buildings requiring further assessment as a high priority because they have cladding in a quantity, location and/or arrangement which potentially increases fire risks. Of these, 134 are recorded as class 2 or 3 (residential) buildings of eight or fewer storeys.

(2) Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) is visiting all buildings identified as having external wall cladding and working with local councils to ensure those buildings are properly assessed. The FRNSW Commissioner has formally written to local councils of buildings that require further assessment to require them to carry out assessments and report back with their findings. FRNSW is reviewing the responses from councils and following up where required. Notices are also being issued to owners of those buildings requiring further assessment to undertake an evaluation of the cladding. Where necessary, councils can issue further notices to require additional action.

Under section 9.34 (former section 121B) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, councils have the power to issue a fire safety order requiring compliance with fire safety requirements. A fire safety order can require a person to do anything to promote fire safety awareness or to ensure that there is adequate fire safety in the building. Councils may issue fire safety orders after assessing the responses received by owners of the identified buildings. Councils can also issue other orders under section 9.34 depending on the issue/s identified by the responses.

*8121 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL COMPENSATION CLAIMS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Considering that John Hunter Hospital paid out \$2,379,063 in compensation in the 2016-17 financial year, the most of any hospital in the state, is NSW Health investigating why the hospital's liability was so high?
 - (a) If so, what steps is the department taking to reduce outcomes that lead to this liability?

Answer—

Compensation claims can be lodged and payments made years after an event occurs, meaning claims resolved in a particular financial year do not indicate the number or seriousness of incidents which occurred in that particular year.

*8122 CARDIO-THORACIC SURGEON AT WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Are there any plans to provide Wollongong Hospital with a full time cardio-thoracic surgeon to support its status as a teaching hospital?
 - (a) If so, what is the timeline for this appointment?
 - (b) If not, what is the rationale behind not having a cardio-thoracic surgeon appointed fulltime to the hospital?

Answer—

The development of thoracic services remains a part of the longer term surgical planning for the District

*8123 CANCER CARE AT WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Why is there the same number of beds as approximately 10 years ago to treat people with cancer at Wollongong Hospital?
- (2) What is the plan to increase the number of beds available for cancer patients?
 - (a) What is the timeline for this to occur?

Answer—

There has been a significant increase in cancer outpatient services across the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District, with treatments and models of care shifting towards outpatient treatment and care.

Cancer service expansion over the past five years has increased available services across the District, moving a significant number of patient treatments away from Wollongong Hospital, so that people can access services closer to home.

*8124 CRIME PREVENTION GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Which local government areas in Greater Sydney have applied for Crime Prevention Grants in the 2017-18 financial year (as at 2 May 2018)?
- (2) Which local government areas in Greater Sydney were successful in applying for Crime Prevention Grants in the 2017-18 financial year (as at 2 May 2018)?
 - (a) How much did each council receive?

Answer—

I am advised:

The 2017-18 Safer Community Compacts grant round commenced in May 2018 and is still ongoing.

*8125 COCHLEAR IMPLANT SURGERY—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many cochlear implant surgeries were completed in New South Wales from March 2017 to March 2018?
 - (a) Of these surgeries:
 - (i) How many were completed in metropolitan hospitals?
 - (ii) Were any completed in regional hospitals?
 - (i) If so, which hospitals?
- (2) Has the Minister considered options to extend this type of surgery to more regional hospitals?

Answer—

196 cochlear implant surgeries were completed in NSW from April 2017 to March 2018.

The Government provided \$240,000 in June 2015 for the Sydney Cochlear Implant Centre to develop a new facility at Port Macquarie, and cochlear implant surgeries commenced there in August 2016.

*8127 TICKET SCALPING ACTIVITIES IN THE A-LEAGUE GRAND FINAL—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) Has the Minister launched an investigation into the online resale of tickets for the 2018 A-League Grand Final between Newcastle Jets and Melbourne Victory?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

Ticket scalping provisions within the Fair Trading Amendment (Ticket Scalping and Gift Cards) Act 2017 came into effect on 1 June 2018. Any allegations that Australian Consumer Law was breached should be lodged with Fair Trading.

*8128 NEW TEACHERS AT BELMONT TAFE—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

- (1) Will the two TAFE teachers recruited to Belmont TAFE as part of the Government's TAFE recruitment drive be permanent positions?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) Will the two TAFE teachers recruited to Belmont TAFE as part of the Government's TAFE recruitment drive be full time positions?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

(1) and (2) TAFE NSW is recruiting one (1) temporary full time teacher in electrotechnology and one (10 part time casual teacher in construction at Belmont.

The TAFE Teacher Recruitment Taskforce is matching areas of current and future demand with those who have expressed an interest in teaching in TAFE NSW.

*8129 SPOT CHECKS CARRIED OUT BY NSW FAIR TRADING—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

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How many spot checks were carried out by NSW Fair Trading to check the claims made by volume fuel retailers in exemption applications for each quarter since 1 January 2017 (to 2 May 2018)?

Answer—

The Biofuels exemption framework and guidelines requires the volume fuel retailers to provide documents to support their exemption applications.

The Biofuels Expert Panel requires supporting documents relevant to each exemption application such as quotations for works, details regarding locations and lease documents. Each exemption application and its supporting document is reviewed by the Biofuels Expert Panel before granting an exemption.

In addition to the supporting documents, the Biofuels Expert Panel may request further details. The Biofuels Expert Panel made more than 60 requests for additional information between January 2017 to May 2018. Fair Trading has a range of investigative tools available to it.

*8130 CYBER ATTACKS ON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

What steps is the Government taking to secure Government information technology services from cyber attack?

Answer—

I am advised:

In March 2017, the Government announced the appointment of its first Government Chief Information Security Officer (GCISO) to ensure a collaborative approach to cyber security and develop a set of standards for the New South Wales public sector. The GCISO's position ensures the prevention, detection and response to cyber incidents are sufficiently developed and streamlined across New South Wales government. The GCISO role is within the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation.

*8131 CLEANING OF THE M1/LINK ROAD—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

(1) How frequently was the M1/Link Road cleaned in the:

- (a) 2016-17 financial year;
- (b) 2010-11 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

Routine maintenance, including rubbish removal expenditure is not costed to individual roads.

*8132 ADDRESSING BODY IMAGE ISSUES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

(1) What programs are in place for addressing body image issues amongst young people in New South Wales?

(2) Does the Government keep track of those impacted by body image issues in New South Wales?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Body image is an important personal concern for young people, however most people with body image issues will not develop an eating disorder.

The Government has made significant investment into the treatment of eating disorders. Through the NSW Service Plan for People with Eating Disorders 2013-2018, every local health district in New South Wales is implementing a local plan to identify eating disorders early, provide timely access to care and prevent illness progression and burden.

Additionally, the National Eating Disorders Collaboration and the Butterfly Foundation have produced resources to assist in addressing these body image issues through appropriate media coverage and school programs.

The NSW Ministry of Health, in collaboration with the NSW Department of Education and the InsideOut Institute for Eating Disorders, is developing a training program for schools to identify and manage eating disorders in the school setting.

*8133 MAINTENANCE AND RUBBISH REMOVAL ON THE NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What was the budget for maintenance and rubbish removal on the Newcastle Inner City Bypass in the:
- 2016-17 financial year;
 - 2010-11 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

Routine maintenance including rubbish removal expenditure is not costed to individual roads.

- *8134 BODY IMAGE ISSUES PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

Is the Government considering similar programs aimed at combatting body image issues amongst teenage boys as Victoria?

Answer—

I'm advised that in New South Wales public schools, students learn about body image and self-concept as part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) key learning area. PDHPE is mandatory for all students from Kindergarten to Year 10.

- *8135 MAINTENANCE AND RUBBISH REMOVAL ON THE M1/LINK ROAD—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What was the budget for maintenance and rubbish removal on the M1/Link Road in the:
- 2016-17 financial year;
 - 2010-11 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

Routine maintenance, including rubbish removal expenditure is not costed to individual roads.

- *8136 CLEANING OF THE NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) How frequently was the Newcastle Inner City Bypass cleaned in the:
- 2016-17 financial year;
 - 2010-11 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services inspects the Newcastle Inner City Bypass twice a week to identify any defects, including litter. this inspection rate was the same in 2016-17 and 2010-11.

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- 8138 DELAY IN ANNOUNCING THE PLANNING APPROVAL FOR THE M4-M5 LINK—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- 8139 RENTAL AFFORDABILITY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- 8140 NSW PAIN PLAN—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- 8141 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS DESTINATION NSW SYDNEY SURROUNDS NORTH—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

- *8142 CASAURINA GROVE FACILITY—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

- Who was the successful expressions of interest applicant for the Casaurina Grove facility?
- What arrangements have been put in place to transfer staff and protect employment conditions,

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including employees on workers compensation?

- (3) Will current staff numbers be maintained?
(4) What arrangements have been put in place to transfer clients?

Answer—

(1) The process for determining which non-government organisations will manage the Casuarina Grove services is ongoing.

(2) The National Disability Insurance Scheme (Enabling) Act 2013 contains all the conditions for employees who transfer to a non-government provider, including those on workers compensation.

(3) and (4) No changes are expected as a result of the transfer. Clients will continue to reside at the facility, with existing staff who will transfer to the new provider. This is the same process that has been in place for all previous service transfers.

8143 DECLARATION OF DROUGHT AS A NATURAL DISASTER—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—

8144 ACCIDENTS AND/OR NEAR MISSES IN THORNTON—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

8145 PAID PARENTAL LEAVE OF NSW POLICE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

8146 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, RESOURCES AND ENERGY IN MAITLAND—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—

*8147 OFFICE OF STATE REVENUE IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) How many full-time equivalent people were employed in the Office of State Revenue in Maitland on 15 March in each year from 2011 to 2018?

(2) How many full-time equivalent positions will be removed from the Maitland Office of State Revenue:

(a) By 31 December 2018;

(b) By 15 March 2019?

Answer—

The Office of State Revenue is now called Revenue NSW. Personnel data reporting is captured at the end of each month.

(1) 31 March 2011 – 257.09

31 March 2012 – 260.85

31 March 2013 – 270.03

31 March 2014 – 289.35

31 March 2015 – 315.19

31 March 2016 – 323.19

31 March 2017 – 302.15

31 March 2018 – 295.70

(2) (a) and (b) By 31 December 2018, 39 full-time equivalent Revenue NSW positions from the Fines and Fees Business Unit will be relocated from Maitland to Gosford. In addition, Revenue NSW Collection Centre is proposing a restructure that will result in a net reduction of 31 positions (35 existing positions removed and 4 new roles created). There are no planned changes to staffing levels beyond 2018.

*8148 UNAMENDED PAYROLL TAX ASSESSMENT REVENUE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) What was the total unamended payroll tax assessment revenue for New South Wales in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17?

- (2) For each of the financial years listed in (1), what was the total amended payroll tax assessment revenue for New South Wales?
- (3) For each of the financial years listed in (1), how many payroll tax audits were conducted?
- (4) What situations trigger payroll tax audits?
- (5) Are employees of Service NSW paid a bonus, commission or provided with any other incentive when they amend a payroll tax assessment?
- (a) If so,
- (i) What is the nature of this incentive?
- (ii) How is the availability of such an incentive communicated to staff?
- (iii) When was such an incentive introduced?

Answer—

(1) Unamended Payroll Tax Revenue

Financial Year	Assessed	Percentage	Total Payroll Tax Revenue
2011 - 12	\$5,344,227,214	70 per cent	\$7,636,106,004
2012 - 13	\$6,382,706,076	81 per cent	\$7,867,944,400
2013 - 14	\$7,089,923,771	87 per cent	\$8,103,289,331
2014 - 15	\$7,468,214,569	88 per cent	\$8,455,587,010
2015 - 16	\$8,190,387,615	91 per cent	\$8,968,081,051
2016 - 17	\$8,707,989,283	93 per cent	\$9,325,163,631

(2)

Financial Year	Assessed	Percentage	Total Payroll Tax Revenue
2011 - 12	\$2,291,878,790	30 per cent	\$7,636,106,004
2012 - 13	\$1,485,238,324	19 per cent	\$7,867,944,400
2013 - 14	\$1,013,365,559	13 per cent	\$8,103,289,331
2014 - 15	\$987,372,441	12 per cent	\$8,455,587,010
2015 - 16	\$777,693,436	9 per cent	\$8,968,081,051
2016 - 17	\$617,174,348	7 per cent	\$9,325,163,631

(3)

Financial Year	Number Payroll Tax Audits
2011 - 12	4,044
2012 - 13	4,263
2013 - 14	4,553
2014 - 15	5,113
2015 - 16	7,748
2016 - 17	7,957

(4) Revenue NSW takes a targeted and risk based approach to its payroll tax compliance activities. Using data analytics and risk assessment processes, priority is given to high risk matters where:

- Businesses have not voluntarily registered
- Customers have understated their liabilities
- Customers do not lodge returns on time
- Non-compliant conduct is industry wide or likely to become so
- Non-compliant conduct involves a significant new or emerging market issue.

(5) No.

8149 SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE SCHOOL MAINTENANCE FUNDING—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—

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*8150 MULTICULTURAL GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) How many multicultural organisations received Government grants in the Granville electorate in each financial year since 2014-15 (to 3 May 2018)?
 - (a) What was the average amount of the grants received?
- (2) Which multicultural organisations across New South Wales were successful in applying for grants in the 2017-18 financial year in each of the following grant programs:
 - (a) Premier's Fund For Social Cohesion;
 - (b) Unity Grants;
 - (c) Celebration Grants;
 - (d) Support Grants;
 - (e) Partnership Grants?
- (3) How many multicultural organisations across New South Wales applied in the 2017-18 financial year?
 - (a) How many were unsuccessful?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Multicultural NSW publishes details of its grants in its Annual Report.

(3) Multicultural NSW publishes details of its grants in its Annual Report. In 2017-18, over \$13 million was provided to promote social cohesion and celebrate our cultural diversity by engaging with communities and funding grassroot multicultural festivals, partnerships and events.

8151 ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT BUDGET—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

8152 SHELLHARBOUR AREA LIBRARY FUNDING—Ms Anna Watson 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—

8153 STAFFING AT SERVICE NSW CENTRES WOLLONGONG AND KIAMA—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

8154 DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

8155 ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT LONG-TERM SURGICAL PLANNING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

8156 DENTAL WAITING LIST IN THE ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

8157 SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—

8158 NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S EFFICIENCY DIVIDEND AND SAVINGS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—

8159 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

8160 FARE EVASION ON THE SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

8161 PUPPY BREEDING FACILITIES—Mr Alex Greenwich 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—

8162 SERIOUS VILIFICATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—

8163 ADAMSTOWN LEVEL CROSSING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

8164 RENT FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education—

*8165 CONTEMPORARY RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS TASKFORCE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) Has the Contemporary Residential Options (CRO) taskforce been disbanded?
 - (a) If so, who should the residents of the Stockton Centre, and their guardians, consult with in relation to:
 - (i) The devolution of the centre;
 - (ii) Advice and support from the National Disability Insurance Agency?

Answer—

(1) There has never been a Contemporary Residential Options taskforce. Staff continue to provide support to residents and their guardians at the Stockton Centre, as well as sites at Kanangra and Tomaree. The Hunter Residences Consultation unit continues to provide support to residents, their families and guardians.

(a) (i) Staff remain on-site and continue to provide support and consult with families regarding aspects of the design and groupings of residents in their new homes.

(ii) Families in need of advice and support from the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) should contact the NDIA directly or consult with their National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Support Coordinator.

8167 MEETING WITH MAYORS REGARDING ROAD PROJECTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

8168 AIR POLLUTION RECORDED AT HABERFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—

*8169 STATE INSURANCE REGULATORY AUTHORITY PENALTIES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Since its creation, on how many occasions has State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) imposed a pecuniary penalty on an insurer for their failure to comply with requirements of Chapter 3 of the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998 as outlined under Section 55 (as at 3 May 2018)?
- (2) On how many occasions has SIRA pursued debt recovery as outlined under Section 55 through the New South Wales court system?
- (3) What has been the total amount of debt recovered by SIRA through this process?
- (4) How many insurers have had this penalty imposed on them?
- (5) On how many occasions has SIRA imposed a penalty on an individual for making a false and misleading statement as outlined under Section 67 of the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998?
- (6) On how many occasions have SIRA pursued these penalties through the New South Wales court system?

Answer—

(1) The State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) is involved in a wide range of compliance and enforcement activity.

SIRA may identify issues when undertaking a performance audit of an insurer under section 202A of the Workers Compensation Act 1987, or it can be identified if a complaint is made to SIRA. Unresolved complaints are case managed by SIRA and may be referred to the SIRA Escalations Panel for a detailed review. SIRA then discusses any identified issues with the insurer and escalates if serious or systemic issues are identified.

Section 55 requires that insurers comply with Chapter 3 of the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998. Chapter 3, which prescribes a system for timely safe and durable return to work for workers following workplace injuries. Section 55(2) sets out the actions that can be taken where SIRA is satisfied that an insurer has persistently or repeatedly failed to comply with the requirements of Chapter 3. Section 55(3) states that before taking one of the actions set out in section 55 (2) SIRA must give the insurer an opportunity to make submissions regarding the proposed action and must consider any submissions made. Since SIRA's creation, no insurer has been penalised for persistently and repeatedly failing to comply with the requirements of Chapter 3.

(2) to (6) Nil see answer to question (1).

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- 8170 FINANCIAL GRANTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 8171 HUNTER VALLEY POLICE DISTRICT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- *8172 REVENUE NSW—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What is the position description of public sector employees who are employed in the services unit of Revenue NSW?
 - (2) What is the position description of public sector employees who are employed in the collections unit of Revenue NSW?
 - (3) On occasion, are Revenue NSW employees who work in the services unit required to complete the duties and responsibilities of collections unit employees?
 - (a) If so, on how many occasions has this occurred?
 - (b) Has this been a direction from management?
 - (c) If not, who has made this request?
 - (d) Has this direction been provided to staff verbally or through written correspondence?
 - (e) Are services unit employees who refuse to complete the duties undertaken by collections unit staff, on the grounds of a lack of knowledge and skill, subject to discipline from management?
 - (4) On occasion, are Revenue NSW employees who work in the collections unit required to complete the duties and responsibilities of services unit employees?
 - (a) If so, on how many occasions has this occurred?
 - (b) Has this been a direction from management?
 - (c) If not, who has made this request?
 - (d) Has this direction been provided to staff verbally or through written correspondence?
 - (e) Are collections unit employees who refuse to complete the duties undertaken by services unit staff, on the grounds of a lack of knowledge and skill, subject to discipline from management?
 - (5) Is there a permanent arrangement within Revenue NSW where the duties of services unit and collections unit staff have been blended?
 - (a) If so, in which locations has this occurred?
 - (b) Was this decision made by management onsite or Department of Finance, Services and Innovation?
 - (c) Was this direction provided verbally or in written communication to affected staff?
 - (6) In the Revenue NSW unit/department based in Maitland, how many full-time equivalent staff were there as at:
 - (a) 1 May 2011;
 - (b) 1 May 2012;
 - (c) 1 May 2013;
 - (d) 1 May 2014;
 - (e) 1 May 2015;
 - (f) 1 May 2016;
 - (g) 1 May 2017;
 - (h) 1 May 2018?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) Position descriptions are made available online when vacancies in Revenue NSW are advertised.
- (3) No, this is not a current practice.
 - (a) Although not a current practice, previously after training and support, service staff were required to undertake a minimum of 1 hour per day of phone enquiries from customers.
 - (b) and (c) Usual management direction applied.
 - (d) Usual management communication channels were applied.
 - (e) No.
- (4) No. However, since April 2017 Collections Centre staff have voluntarily undertaken opportunities to broaden their skills, which included undertaking tasks such as requests for review with appropriate training and supervision. This function is undertaken separately to any debt activities.
 - (a) Not required.

- (b) Not a direction.
- (c) Local management has advised staff of the opportunity
- (d) Usual management communication channels were applied.
- (e) No.
- (5) No.
- (6) FTE data as reported at the end of each month:
- (a) 30 April 2011 – 255.29
- (b) 30 April 2012 – 267.14
- (c) 30 April 2013 – 270.18
- (d) 30 April 2014 – 289.90
- (e) 30 April 2015 – 325.81
- (f) 30 April 2016 – 325.96
- (g) 30 April 2017 – 299.47
- 30 April 2018 – 294.70
- 8173 WEST DAPTO TAFE SITE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8174 RAPID BUILD PRISON AT CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 8176 WORKERS COMPENSATION RENEWALS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 8177 SUPPORT FOR NEWCASTLE SHOW—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 8180 MENTAL HEALTH LINE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- *8181 STATE INSURANCE REGULATORY AUTHORITY ENFORCEMENT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How does the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) enforce Section 74(2a) of the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998?
- (2) How many reports have been made to SIRA which highlight that Section 74(2a) has been contravened by scheme agents?
- (3) How many penalties have been imposed by SIRA on scheme agents for their failure to adhere to Section 74(2a) and what was the total dollar value of these imposed fines?
- Answer—
- (1) Issues with insurer compliance with Section 74 (2)(a) of the Workplace Injury Management and Workers Compensation Act 1998 can be identified in various ways: The State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) may identify issues when undertaking a performance audit of an insurer under section 202A of the Workers Compensation Act 1987, or it can be identified if a complaint is made to SIRA.
- SIRA monitors the numbers of complaints received by SIRA and considers these in quarterly performance reviews and feedback to insurers. Unresolved complaints received by SIRA are case managed by SIRA and may result in regulatory action under a number of legislative provisions and licence conditions.
- (2) Section 74(2)(a) relates to the content of a notice for a dispute about liability. SIRA receives a number of complaints each year that, amongst other things, relate to dispute notices. SIRA takes a range of actions in relation to such complaints, including providing information, attempting to mediate, direct discussions with insurers, and compliance activity. However, we have no records of any enforcement action in relation to that particular subsection (s74(2)(a)) since SIRA was established in 2015.
- (3) Nil.

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- 8182 WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION NEAR HABERFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 8184 RAYMOND TERRACE SCHOOLS STUDENT ENROLMENT—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8185 PORT STEPHENS SCHOOL BUSES CAPACITY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8186 MEDOWIE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BUS SEATBELTS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8188 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT—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—
- 8190 FERRY INCIDENT IN THE ETTALONG CHANNEL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8191 PLACES FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8192 SUPPORT TO RELOCATE JOBS TO THE CENTRAL COAST—Ms Liesl Tesch 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—
- 8193 WAITING TIMES FOR ACCESS TO PAIN CLINICS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8194 PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8195 CONTRACTS CANCELLED FROM THE SMART AND SKILLED SCHEME—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 8197 COST OF REMOVING OR RELOCATING BUS SHELTERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8198 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ON THE 422 BUS TOUTE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8199 NSW INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 8200 ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY WAIT TIMES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8201 FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8202 DRAFT NSW FREIGHT AND PORTS PLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8203 DC-10 AIR TANKER AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8204 NSW POLICE FORCE HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8205 AC-130 AIRCRAFT HIRE AND OPERATING COSTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8206 AC-130 AIRCRAFT MISSIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

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- 8207 AC-130 AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8208 DC-10 AIR TANKER HIRE AND OPERATING COSTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8209 AC-130 AIRCRAFT AND DC-10 AIR TANKER AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8210 DC-10 AIR TANKER MISSIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8211 POWERHOUSE MUSEUM LAND—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—
- 8212 LIGHTING IN SCHOOLS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8213 SYDNEY MOTORWAY CORPORATION PRIVATISATION DEALS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 8214 SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND DEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 8215 MARDI GRAS LATE NIGHT TRADING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 8216 IWORCS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8217 TAFE TEACHERS AT WEST WOLLONGONG TAFE CAMPUS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 8218 PERIMETER FENCE FOR GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8220 OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION OFF THE WOLLONGONG COAST—Mr Paul Scully 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—
- 8221 SOUTH COAST LINE COMPLAINTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8222 WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL FLU VACCINE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8223 GREATER SYDNEY SPORTS FACILITY FUND ELIGIBILITY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 8224 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE GREEN SLIP REFUND PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8225 AGENCY OF CLINICAL INNOVATION PAIN NETWORK—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8226 OUTSTANDING SCHOOL MAINTENANCE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8227 DAPTO PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8228 ILLAWARRA REGION YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 8229 STRATEGIC FODDER BUNKERS FOR FARM FORTIFICATION—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—

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- 8230 RIVERWOOD FIRE STATION—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8231 WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL LAND SERVICE GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, and Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 8232 LIQUOR & GAMING NSW GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 8233 CROWN LAND IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 8234 STATE ASSISTANCE IN THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK ROLLOUT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

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- 8235 CASEWORKERS CASELOAD QUOTAS—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—
- 8236 DELIVERY OF PALLIATIVE TRAINING PACKAGE TO NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH STAFF—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8237 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 8238 WESTCONNEX CLEANING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 8240 OPAL CARD USE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8241 CHILDSTORY DATA MIGRATION—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—
- 8242 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 8243 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND HEALTH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGICAL SERVICES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8244 IMPLEMENTATION OF CHILDSTORY—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—
- 8245 BURWOOD COMMONS GROUP—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 8246 OPAL CARD RETAILERS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8247 CLASS ACTIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 8248 INQUESTS CONDUCTED IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 8249 MANDATORY PAROLE PROGRAMS FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 8250 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN SURETY BOND SCHEME REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

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- 8251 PART 10 OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE ACT 2005—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 8252 INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 8253 STATE DROUGHT CO-ORDINATOR—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—
- 8254 LOSS OF DRIVERS LICENSES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8255 FUTURE OF THE FREE GONG SHUTTLE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8256 REVIEW OF THE DEFAMATION ACT 2005—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 8257 STRENGTHENING CHILD NEGLECT LEGISLATION—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—
- 8258 STOLEN NUMBER PLATES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8259 EARLY CHILDHOOD—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- 8260 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY REFUNDS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8261 CLOSING THE GAP TARGETS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 8262 PARRAMATTA TO HURSTVILLE BUS CORRIDOR—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8263 SELECTIVE CLASSES IN COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8264 PERMANENT PART TIME OR JOB SHARE TEACHING ARRANGEMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8265 TEACHER VACANCIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8266 CASUAL TEACHERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8267 RECYCLING SERVICES IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 8268 OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR NSW TREASURY EMPLOYEES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 8269 WORKERS' COMPENSATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8270 MOTOR VEHICLE DUTY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8271 ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIRS AND MOBILITY SCOOTERS USERS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 8274 COMMUNITY FORUM IN CARNES HILL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 8276 REFUSAL TO ATTEND COMMUNITY FORUM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8277 SPEEDING OFFENCES ON WOODLAND ROAD, ST HELENS PARK—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8278 CASTLEREAGH CORRIDOR—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8279 DRUG DETECTION DOGS FOR REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8280 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 8281 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSECTION OF PARRAMATTA ROAD AND FLEMINGTON STREET, HOMEBUSH WEST—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8282 FORECAST OF REVENUE FROM FINES FOR MOBILE PHONE USE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8283 ROZELLE INTERCHANGE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8284 CBD AND SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL CONSTRUCTION COMPETITION—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 8286 MULTI-DECK COMMUTER CARPARK AT EDMONDSON PARK RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8287 ADDITIONAL COMMUTER CARPARKING AT INGLEBURN RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8288 LIFT AT MACQUARIE FIELDS RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8289 ADDITIONAL COMMUTER CARPARKING AT MACQUARIE FIELDS RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8290 ADDITIONAL COMMUTER CARPARKING AT MINTO RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8291 FULL TIME TEACHING POSITIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8292 CASUAL TEACHER HOURS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8293 PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

8294 YOUTH STRATEGY FOR NEW SOUTH WALES—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—

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8295 WATERNSW STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT—Mr Chris Minns 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—

8296 MOBILE PARKING SCHEME PERMIT RENEWAL NOTICES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

8297 UNANDERRA STATION MAINTENANCE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

8298 CHILDSTORY SYSTEM ROLLOUT—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—

8299 GOSFORD BY-ELECTION GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Premier—

8300 ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY EVICTIONS—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—

8301 FAILURE TO VOTE PENALTY NOTICES CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

8302 BUSINESS BUS CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

8303 PROPERTY EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA SYSTEM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

8304 WATER CHARGES—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—

8305 SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT ACT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

8306 ELECTRICITY COSTS—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—

8307 BOARDING HOUSES APPROVED UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

8308 PENSIONER REBATE FOR COUNCIL RATES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

8309 REPAIR OF SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY IN ORDER TO RE-LET—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—

8310 WATERNSW CREDIT RATING—Mr Chris Minns 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—

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- 8311 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE TRAIN STATION ACCESS UPGRADES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8312 TELARAH RAILWAY STATION STAFFING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8313 WESTCONNEX AND ACCESS FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 8314 ADDITIONAL RAIL CARRIAGES SENIORS WEEK—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8315 GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE FEES—Mr Chris Minns 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—
- 8316 PLANNED MAINTENANCE ON WATER MAINS—Mr Chris Minns 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—
- 8317 APPIN ROAD UPGRADE FUNDING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8318 ESTABLISHMENT OF A SELECT COMMITTEE INTO HOMELESSNESS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier—
- 8319 AGEING, DISABILITY AND HOME CARE FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 8320 AMBULANCE RESPONSE TIMES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8321 STANDING ON SCHOOL BUSES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8322 NSW NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE STAFF—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 8323 BLAND STREET, HABERFIELD SCHOOL CROSSING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8324 M4-M5 WESTCONNEX LINK—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 8325 HORNSBY RIFLE RANGE AND GREAT NORTH WALK—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8326 THE STORE SITE REDEVELOPMENT NEWCASTLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8327 THE STORE SITE REDEVELOPMENT NEWCASTLE ENGINEERS REPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8328 HOUSING NSW PROPERTY SALES 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—
- 8329 PORT OF NEWCASTLE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTAINER TERMINAL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8330 110 BUS SERVICE NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8331 HUNTER TAFE BREWING COURSE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

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- 8332 EAR, NOSE AND THROAT CLINIC WAIT TIMES JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8333 NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY INTERCITY TRAIN SERVICE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8334 FREEDOM PASS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8335 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADES EXPENDITURE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8336 SYDNEY WATER PENSIONER REBATE SCHEME—Mr Chris Minns 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—
- 8337 OVERSEAS TRAVEL BY SYDNEY WATER EMPLOYEES—Mr Chris Minns 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—
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- 8560 SCHOOL BUS SERVICE FOR CANOBOLAS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8561 EXCLUSION FROM THE GREATER SYDNEY SPORTS FACILITY FUND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
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- 8570 TOLL RELIEF PROGRAM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8571 CHANGES FOLLOWING COURT RULING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
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- 8573 ACTION TO PROTECT THE COASTAL CYPRESS—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- Will action be taken under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 to ensure protection of the Endangered Ecological Community Coastal Cypress listed in Part 1 of Schedule 2 and located at the Terrace Holiday Park, Brunswick Heads located on Crown land?
- 8574 PROGRAMS TO PROTECT THE COASTAL CYPRESS—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that currently there is no other program operating under the Saving Our Species program for the protection of the Coastal Cypress (*callitris columellaris*) Endangered Ecological Community?
- (a) Is support being given to the protection of this significant Endangered Ecological Community located at the Terrace Holiday Park, Brunswick Heads located on Crown land?
- (i) If not, why not?
- 8575 COMPLIANCE WITH THE E-BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ACT 2016—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- Does the State have a responsibility to comply with the e-Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 to ensure protection of the Endangered Ecological Community (EEC) Coastal Cypress listed in Part 1 of Schedule 2 and located at the Terrace Reserve Holiday Park, Brunswick Heads located on Crown Land, and ensure that the current future and commercial uses of the Crown lands does not endanger the EEC?

- 8576 PROTECTION AND ONGOING MANAGEMENT OF THE COASTAL CYPRESS—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- Will funding be allocated from the Saving Our Species program to ensure protection and ongoing management of the Endangered Ecological Coastal Cypress listed in Part 1 of Schedule 2 and located at the Terrace Holiday Park, Brunswick Heads located on Crown land?
- 8577 MRI MACHINE USAGE AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What was the utilisation rate for the magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine at the Mount Druitt Hospital from 1 December 2017 to 31 May 2018?
- 8578 SYDNEY WATER'S 2017–18 STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Considering Sydney Water's enterprise value is \$2.2 billion over last year's calculation of \$11.7 billion, what return of capital to the shareholder has been approved by the Sydney Water board since 2015?
 - (2) What return of capital to the shareholder is being considered in future by NSW Treasury?
 - (3) What efficiencies are being sought to reduce the cost between 2017–18 and 2021–22 of Sydney Water's capital works program which was valued at \$3.87 billion?
- 8579 55 OR OLDER FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROPERTIES—Ms Jo Haylen 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 tenants of Family and Community Services properties in New South Wales are aged 55 or older?
 - (a) How many of these tenants live in the CS3 allocation zone?
 - (2) How many tenants of properties managed by the Aboriginal Housing Office in New South Wales are 55 and older?
 - (a) How many of these tenants live in the CS3 allocation zone?
 - (3) How many tenants of properties managed by community housing providers in New South Wales are 55 and older?
 - (a) How many of these tenants live in the CS3 allocation zone?
 - (4) What is the current rate of homelessness in New South Wales for people aged 55 or older (as at 5 June 2018)?
 - (5) How has this changed over the past ten calendar years (to 6 June 2018)?
- 8580 GATES AND FENCING AT TEMPE AND ASHFIELD STATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Will the gate be opened and the fencing removed at Tempe Station at Griffith Street, allowing for residents with impaired mobility, elderly passengers and parents with prams to directly access the station from the street?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (2) Will the fencing at Brown Street, Ashfield be permanently opened to allow commuters to directly access the platform?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 8581 OUT OF HOME CARE/FOSTER CARE SERVICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jo Haylen 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 is the number of children currently in out of home care or foster care services in New South Wales?
 - (2) How many of the children currently in foster care are housed in homes where the foster carers identify as lesbian gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer and asexual (LGBTIQA) or are in same sex relationships?
 - (3) How many government and non-government agencies currently provide foster care services in New South Wales?
 - (a) Who are these agencies?
 - (4) How many of the agencies in (3) are able to discriminate against prospective foster carers on the

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- basis of sexual identity?
(a) Which agencies discriminate against prospective foster carers?
- 8582 UPGRADES UNDER THE TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Why have upgrades at Lewisham and Petersham stations under the Transport Access Program not been approved, despite these stations scoring higher than other stations approved for upgrades on the Department's matrix for deciding priorities?
 - (2) Why have upgrades at these stations been deferred when detailed plans were drawn up?
 - (3) When will the upgrades at Lewisham and Petersham stations be approved?
- 8583 PATIENTS NEXT-OF-KIN PROCESSES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- (1) What is the process by which a person is named as a next-of-kin when a patient is involuntarily admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act 2007?
 - (2) Is the process different if a patient is voluntarily admitted?
 - (3) Is it possible for a family member to declare themselves the next-of-kin of a patient who has been voluntarily or involuntarily admitted to hospital?
 - (4) What avenues are available for family members to appeal a decision by a patient for them to not be listed as next-of-kin of the patient?
- 8584 NSW KOALA STRATEGY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Is it correct that 82 per cent of reserves established in the NSW Koala Strategy are already designated Forest Management Zones for the protection of koalas?
 - (2) Is it correct that only two per cent of the land set aside as reserves are deemed high-quality koala habitat?
 - (3) Is it correct that eight of the 12 sites will continue to allow hunting of feral animals?
 - (4) Considering the above, how is the strategy going to protect koalas?
- 8585 CHANGING OF BIRTH MARKER ON IDENTIFICATION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) Why has the requirement for a transgender person to have gender affirmation surgery prior to changing the birth marker on their identification not been removed?
 - (a) Is this reform being considered?
- 8586 SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Considering that over 500 million plastic straws are used daily worldwide, and that straws are one of the top ten items littering our marine environment, what is the Government doing to ban single-use straws?
 - (2) Have you met with The Boomerang Alliance, the Last Straw Campaign, or any other organisations in relation to this matter?
- 8587 TRANSPORT STRATEGY FOR PARRAMATTA ROAD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) When will the Government announce its transport strategy for Parramatta Road?
 - (2) Has light rail or Guided Electric Transit Systems been ruled out?
 - (3) Why has an announcement of public transport options not been made, despite work on revitalisation projects commencing in the next few months?
- 8588 WENTWORTHVILLE PRIORITY PRECINCT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) How many residents have contacted the Department of Planning about the Wentworthville priority precinct since the "drop-in session" on 20 July 2017?
 - (2) How is the feedback of residents being addressed?
 - (3) Since 20 July 2017 what opportunities have been provided to residents, councils and other stakeholders to participate in planning for the precinct?
 - (4) When will the Minister declare the precinct a Special Contribution Area?

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- (5) How will increasing the supply of housing around transport hubs assist in making housing more affordable?
- (6) What studies have been done to reduce congestion on already busy local streets?
- (7) What improvements to local bus services are being considered to ease congestion on already busy local streets?
- (8) What incentives are in place to encourage boarding house developments in the precinct?
- 8589 WESTMEAD PRIORITY PRECINCT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) How many residents have contacted the Department of Planning about the Westmead priority precinct since the "drop-in session" on 20 July 2017?
- (2) How is the feedback of residents being addressed?
- (3) Since 20 July 2017 what opportunities have been provided to residents, councils and other stakeholders to participate in planning for the precinct?
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- 8590 NSW HOUSING MAINTNENACE—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—
- (1) What is the average length of time for Spotless to issue a works order and for the work to be completed?
- (2) What is the average time for tenants to have their maintenance matters resolved, from initial contact call to completion?
- (3) How many enquiries is the MP Maintenance contact line managing on a daily basis?
- (4) What priority is given to Housing maintenance enquiries from Members of Parliament through the MP maintenance line?
- 8591 OVERCROWDING ON THE SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How is the issue of overcrowding on the South Coast Line being addressed?
- (2) Considering the 3:24 pm service departing from Central Station is grossly overcrowded with passengers forced to stand for over an hour for the duration of their journey, what safety strategies is the Government implementing to ensure passengers arrive at their destination safely?
- (3) What immediate measures is the Government implementing to provide additional carriages to the 3:24 pm service departing Central Station?
- (a) In none, why not?
- 8592 WOLLONGONG DENTAL CLINIC—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many adults are on the waiting list for dental services at Wollongong Dental Clinic as at 5 June 2018?
- (2) How many dental vouchers have been distributed for the current financial year (as at 6 June 2018)?
- (3) Is there a strategy in place to reduce the number of elderly and pensioner patients waiting for dental services at Wollongong Dental Clinic?
- (a) If so, what is the strategy being used to reduce the wait list for dental treatment?
- 8593 ADDITIONAL MEDIAN SAFETY BARRIERS ON PICTON ROAD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Will the Government construct additional median safety barriers on Picton Road to enhance safety?
- (a) If so:
- (i) When will this work take place;
- (ii) Where will they be located?
- (b) If not, why not?

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- 8594 SINGLETON BYPASS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) When will construction on the Singleton Bypass commence?
 - (a) When will it be completed?
 - (b) Why has it been delayed?
- 8595 ADDITIONAL SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Considering the recent announcement that Toronto will get a new Service NSW service centre, in addition to the existing service centre which is within a 17 minute drive of Toronto, will the Government open a Service NSW service centre closer to the Macquarie Fields electorate, considering it can take 30 to 40 minutes by car or more than an hour by public transport to get to the nearest Service NSW centres at Gregory Hills or Liverpool?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 8596 RETURN AND EARN REFUNDS IN MOUNT DRUITT—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What is the monetary amount refunded by the Return and Earn depositories that are located in Mount Druitt as at 6 June 2018?
 - (2) What is the total tonnage/weight of the deposits?
- 8597 NURSE TO PATIENT RATIOS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- Will the Government consider improving the delivery of health across New South Wales by legislating nurse-to-patient ratios for nurses and midwives throughout all hospitals and aged care facilities?
- 8598 SUPPORT FOR LANDHOLDERS OF LAND SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AGREEMENTS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- Will compensation and support be given the landholders of private land upon which conservation agreements exist to achieve outcomes that are socially, environmentally and economically sustainable?
- 8599 POLICE TRAINING FACILITIES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- Will consideration be given to constructing a training facility within the Orange electorate for police throughout the Western Region which would reduce travel time and minimise police absence from their Stations and Districts?
- 8600 TRIAL OF SOLAR PANELS AT TEMPE AND FORT STREET HIGH SCHOOLS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What are the details of the trial of solar panel installations at Tempe High School including the scope, funding method, objectives, consultation process and decision making in selecting this school?
 - (2) What are the details of the trial of solar panel installations at Fort Street High School including the scope, funding method, objectives, consultation process and decision making in selecting this school?
 - (3) What is the update on the progress of the installations above and anticipated completion as at 6 June 2018?
- 8601 TRANSPORT ACCESSIBILITY UPGRADES—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What methodology was used to announce the most recent tranche of transport accessibility upgrades?
 - (2) What were the reasons behind announcement of transport accessibility upgrades for railway stations that do not have the same level of usage as Punchbowl Railway Station?
- 8602 REFUNDS RECEIVED UNDER THE COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY REFUND SCHEME—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- What percentage of refunds under the Compulsory Third Party Refund Scheme have been applied for by

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vehicle owners who are registered in Mount Druitt as at 6 June 2018?

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