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

What was the reason for the 10-day delay between planning approval for the M4-M5 Link being granted on April 17 and the approval being publicly announced?

Answer—

Unlike the previous Labor Government, the timing of the media release had absolutely no impact on the program.

*8139 RENTAL AFFORDABILITY—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) What is your response to the recently released Anglicare annual Rental Affordability Snapshot, which notes that only 41 of more than 17,000 available rental properties in Sydney are affordable for people on income support payments?
- (2) What is your response to findings that New South Wales is the least affordable state, with over half of all low income renting households under rental stress?
- (3) Why is the Government not adopting reforms to no-fault eviction?
- (4) How is the Government acting to reduce rental stress for low income families and other rental households?

Answer—

- (1) Income support payments are Commonwealth payments. This question should be referred to the relevant Federal Minister.
- (2) This question should be referred to the Treasurer.
- (3) NSW Fair Trading conducted a statutory review of the Residential Tenancies Act 2010 in 2015-16. A report on the review was tabled in the Parliament of New South Wales in June 2016, which made 27 recommendations for improvements to the tenancy laws. The review recommended that the provisions in relation to no grounds terminations should remain unchanged, and that the Government consider other ways of improving security of tenure in the rental market.
- (4) The Government is finalising a package of reforms to the residential tenancy laws aimed at improving the renting experience for tenants in New South Wales. The Government expects to introduce legislation to Parliament in 2018.

*8140 NSW PAIN PLAN—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Why has the Government not formally endorsed an ongoing commitment to the NSW Pain Plan which expired in 2015?

Answer—

The Government supports the ongoing work of the Agency for Clinical Innovation in pursuing the objectives of the NSW Pain Plan beyond 2016.

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

What are the key performance indicators for Destination NSW Sydney Surrounds North?

Answer—

- (1) Destination Sydney Surrounds North is responsible for:
 - (a) Leading, representing and coordinating the region's tourism industry and growing visitation to the region through supporting the development of quality visitor experiences, professional development of the industry and promoting the destination
 - (b) Developing and implementing the region's Destination Management Plan
 - (c) Building industry capacity through professional development
 - (d) Assisting industry and local government to access information on events and programs' grant funding
 - (e) Acting as a conduit between the region's local industry, local government, associations, relevant stakeholder groups and Destination NSW
 - (f) Acting as a conduit for commercial partners to engage with the regional tourism industry

- (g) Working, supporting and collaborating with Destination NSW-led marketing and communication activity for the Destination Network's area, as well as supporting the development of visitor experiences and products, promoting destinations and regional conferencing.

*8143 **DECLARATION OF DROUGHT AS A NATURAL DISASTER**—Mr Philip Donato 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—

Will the areas of New South Wales affected by drought, as indicated on the Department of Primary Industries official combined drought indicator, be determined and declared as a natural disaster so that disaster funding can then be accessed by affected farmers?

Answer—

The Australian Government's Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) provide a definition of a natural disaster for which assistance can be made available. A natural disaster is one, or a combination of rapid onset events such as a bushfire, earthquake or flood. Drought is not identified as a rapid onset event and therefore cannot be "declared" and does not receive assistance under the NDRRA.

New South Wales does not have the discretion to vary this definition.

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

- (1) How many accidents and/or near misses have been reported near the intersection of Raymond Terrace Road and Haussmann Drive Thornton in each year from 2008 to 2018 (to 2 May 2018)?
- (2) How many of these reports involved:
 - (a) Single car;
 - (b) Multiple cars;
 - (c) Pedestrians and/or cyclists?
- (3) How many of these occasions have resulted in injury and/or death?

Answer—

I am advised:

Between 2008 and 2 May 2018, there were eight crashes recorded as occurring at or within 10 metres of the intersection. Of these crashes, two involved a single vehicle, six involved more than one vehicle and none of the crashes involved pedestrians or cyclists. None of the crashes resulted in a fatality and five crashes resulted in injury.

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

- (1) How many NSW police officers took paid parental leave following the birth of a child in each year from 2012 to 2017?
- (2) For each year listed in (1) please indicate:
 - (a) The number of male versus female officers who took the leave;
 - (b) The number of police in active police service versus those who are employed in administrative roles who took parental leave;
 - (c) The average length of staff hours taken per officer for parental leave;
 - (d) The total number of staff hours taken as parental leave across the NSW Police Force;
 - (e) Whether all parental leave was paid leave?
- (3) Was all parental leave backfilled?
 - (a) If not:
 - (i) What proportion was not backfilled?
 - (ii) Why was the leave not backfilled?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my answer to her previous Question on Notice LA Q8051 on this subject.

*8146 **DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, RESOURCES AND ENERGY IN MAITLAND**—Ms Jenny Aitchison 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—

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- (1) How many full-time equivalent people were employed in the Department of Industry, Resources and Energy 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 the Department of Industry, Resources and Energy:
 - (a) By 31 December 2018?
 - (b) By 15 March 2019?

Answer—

I am advised:

Questions relating the Department of Industry should be referred to the Minister for Trade and Industry, the Hon. Niall Blair MLC.

*8149 SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE SCHOOL MAINTENANCE FUNDING—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How much funding was committed to school maintenance in New South Wales in the 2017-18 Budget?
- (2) How much funding was committed to school maintenance in the Shellharbour electorate in the 2017-18 Budget?
- (3) How much of this funding has already been spent on the following schools as at 3 May 2018:
 - (a) Barrack Heights Public School;
 - (b) Lake Illawarra South Public School;
 - (c) Mt Warrigal Public School;
 - (d) Peterborough SSP
 - (e) Warilla Public School;
 - (f) Warilla North Public School;
 - (g) Balarang Public School;
 - (h) Flinders Public School;
 - (i) Oak Flats Public School;
 - (j) Shellharbour Public School;
 - (k) Mt Brown Public School;
 - (l) Lakelands Public School;
 - (m) Koonawarra Public School;
 - (n) Dapto Public School;
 - (o) Shell Cove Public School;
 - (p) Hayes Park Public School;
 - (q) Lake Illawarra High School;
 - (r) Warilla High School;
 - (s) Oak Flats High School;
 - (t) Dapto High School;
 - (u) Kanahooka High School?
- (4) How much funding will be spent on the following schools before the end of the 2017-18 financial year:
 - (a) Barrack Heights Public School;
 - (b) Lake Illawarra South Public School;
 - (c) Mt Warrigal Public School;
 - (d) Peterborough SSP;
 - (e) Warilla Public School;
 - (f) Warilla North Public School;
 - (g) Balarang Public School;
 - (h) Flinders Public School;
 - (i) Oak Flats Public School;
 - (j) Shellharbour Public School;
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 - (l) Lakelands Public School;
 - (m) Koonawarra Public School;
 - (n) Dapto Public School;
 - (o) Shell Cove Public School;
 - (p) Hayes Park Public School;
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- (r) Warilla High School;
- (s) Oak Flats High School;
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- (u) Kanahooka High School?

Answer—

The Government's record \$747 million funding for school maintenance over four years will address maintenance issues in almost every government school in New South Wales.

All schools in the Shellharbour electorate maintained by the Department of Education will benefit from this spending on maintenance by the end of the year. Anticipated expenditure on planned maintenance on Shellharbour schools for the 2017/18 financial year is more than \$2.4 million.

The Department of Education works directly with principals to develop a program of planned maintenance works for every school. The planned maintenance lists at each school reflects the estimated cost of current and future repair work required to ensure buildings continue to perform at an acceptable level.

Any maintenance issue that poses a safety risk to students or staff is addressed immediately. Any broken items in classrooms that impact on teaching and learning are addressed as a matter of priority by the school or the department.

- *8151 ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT BUDGET—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What was the total budget allocated to the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2017-18 (as at 3 May 2018)?

Answer—

The Financial Statements for the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District for each of the financial years in question are available in the NSW Health Annual Report, which is publicly available on the NSW Health website.

- *8152 SHELLHARBOUR AREA LIBRARY FUNDING—Ms Anna Watson 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—

How much funding has the Government committed to the Shellharbour Local Government Area for local libraries in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2017-18 (as at 3 May 2018)?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Shellharbour City Council received the following State Government public library funding from 2012-13 to 2017-18:

Shellharbour City Council funding

Year	Subsidy payments	Capital Grants	Total
2012-13	\$174,093	0	\$174,093
2013-14	\$169,656	\$200,00	\$369,656
2014-15	\$172,713	\$216,000	\$388,713
2015-16	\$174,498	\$200,000	\$374,498
2016-17	\$177,596	0	\$177,596
2017-18	\$190,314	0	\$190,314

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

- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed at the Wollongong Service NSW Centre as at:
 - (a) 28 February 2018;
 - (b) 28 February 2017;
 - (c) 31 May 2016?
- (2) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed at the Kiama Service NSW Centre as at:
 - (a) 28 February 2018;
 - (b) 28 February 2017;

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(c) 31 May 2016?

Answer—

- (1) (a) 11.85 FTE
- (b) 13.85 FTE
- (c) 13.35 FTE
- (2) (a) 5.57 FTE
- (b) 6.57 and 5.57 FTE

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

- (1) How many full-time equivalent people were employed in the Department of Crown Lands 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 the Department of Crown Lands:
 - (a) By 31 December 2018;
 - (b) By 15 March 2019?

Answer—

- (1) 2011 – 30.5
- 2012 – 28.2
- 2013 – 16.6
- 2014 – 19
- 2015 – 19
- 2016 – 19
- 2017 – 22.2
- 2018 – 26.2
- (2) (a) and (b) Nil.

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

- (1) How is long-term surgical planning undertaken in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District?
- (2) Who is involved in developing such long-term surgical planning in the District?
- (3) How many patients have been assessed by the two cardio-thoracic surgeons who visit Wollongong Hospital on a weekly basis since the service was established (to 3 May 2018)?
- (4) How many patients have been treated by the two cardio-thoracic surgeons who visit Wollongong Hospital on a weekly basis since the service was established (to 3 May 2018)?

Answer—

Planning includes an assessment of current and future population needs using approved health data sources and models.

Surgical and clinical staff and local Heads of Departments are involved in service planning.

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

- (1) How many patients were registered on the adult assessment list for dental services at Port Kembla Hospital dental clinic as at 2 April 2018?
- (2) How many patients were listed on the child assessment list at Port Kembla Hospital dental clinic as at 2 April 2018?
- (3) How many patients were registered on the adult assessment list for dental services at Wollongong dental clinic as at 2 April 2018?
- (4) How many patients were listed on the adult treatment list for dental services at Wollongong dental clinic as at 2 April 2018?
- (5) What is the total number of patients on treatment waiting lists across all dental clinics in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District (ISLHD) as at 2 May 2018?
- (6) What is the total number of patients for assessment for adults only across the ISLHD as at 2 May

- 2018?
- (7) What is the total number of patients for assessment for children only across the ISLHD as at 2 May 2018?
 - (8) Across the ISLHD (as at 2 May 2018), what is the total number of patients for specialist referral for:
 - (a) Oral surgery;
 - (b) Paediatrics;
 - (c) Special needs?
 - (9) What is the total number of patients for incomplete treatment for adults across the ISLHD as at 2 May 2018?
 - (10) What is the recommended maximum waiting time for dental treatment for patients at each dental clinic within the ISLHD?
 - (11) How many classifications of waiting lists are used by dental clinics within the ISLHD?
 - (12) What is the strategy to reduce the number of patients on waiting lists for dental services at:
 - (a) Port Kembla Hospital dental clinic;
 - (b) Wollongong dental clinic?

Answer—

Public dental services are provided according to criteria that prioritise emergency situations, as well as patient groups in most need and at highest risk of disease. Patients requiring the most urgent care are given immediate appointments and do not appear on waiting list numbers.

Data is regularly updated and can be accessed at www.health.nsw.gov.au.

The Priority Oral Health Program and Waiting List Management Policy Directive promotes clinically appropriate, consistent and equitable management of patient access and waiting lists in New South Wales and can also be found on the NSW Health website.

*8157 SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Do New South Wales public schools supplement the cost of casual relief from other school funding sources if the allocated budget for relief has been expended?
- (2) Does the Department of Education provide supplementary funding for schools whose funding allocation for services (water, power, gas) does not cover the figure billed?
- (3) How many schools applied for supplementary funding in the 2016 and 2017 school years?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Schools are provided with flexible funding that can be used as determined by the Principal.

Schools are also provided with general operational and utilities funding which provides principals flexibility in their local decision making and to make payments to meet the needs of students in the school.

Utilities can be paid through both types of funding at the Principal's discretion.

No school applied for utilities supplementation during 2016 or 2017.

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

How much, in dollar terms, was the Department of Education's efficiency dividend/savings measured in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2017-18 (as at 3 May 2018)?

Answer—

I'm advised that the following efficiency dividends/savings were applied to the Department of Education:

2015-16 - \$12.9 million

2016-17 - \$8.8 million

2017-18 - \$5.6 million

The 2014-15 efficiency dividend was applied to the former Department of Education and Communities, and is not directly comparable.

These efficiency dividends do not impact funding to school education.

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

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- (1) Has the Government given consideration to the recommendations contained in the Productivity Commission's report *Shifting the Dial*, released on 24 October 2017?
(a) If so, what is the Government's formal position on the recommendations that will have an impact on the jurisdiction of New South Wales?

Answer—

The Government has appointed a NSW Productivity Commissioner, Peter Achterstraat AM who will focus on four core themes:

- (1) Making it easier to do business
- (2) Lowering the cost of living
- (3) Making housing more affordable
- (4) Making New South Wales the easiest state to move to

The Productivity Commissioner will be responsible for helping to shape the Government's productivity agenda and overseeing its regulatory framework.

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

- (1) What is the total amount of fare evasion on train services on the South Coast Line for the last 12 months (to 3 May 2015)?
- (2) What is the Government's strategy to minimise the incidents of fare evasion on services on the South Coast Line?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The results of the May 2015 Fare Compliance Surveys are published on the Transport for NSW website.

(2) This Government's ongoing strategy to reduce fare evasion across the public transport network includes improvements to the ticketing systems, 215 Transport Officers and 600 Police Transport Command officers patrolling the public transport network.

A pilot campaign based on behavioral insights is currently in place on the rail network, including the South Coast line, and has been designed to continue to reduce the rate of fare evasion. The campaign encourages customers to continue doing the right thing, while also trying to better understand why customers try to evade fares.

*8161 PUPPY BREEDING FACILITIES—Mr Alex Greenwich 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) How does the Government keep track of puppy breeding facilities in the state that have 10 or more breeding dogs?
- (2) Does Department of Primary Industries keep a register of dog breeding facilities across the state with 10 or more breeding females?
- (3) How frequently are dog breeding facilities with 10 or more breeding females audited/inspected?
- (4) How many development approvals have been issued to dog breeding facilities with 10 or more breeding females?
- (5) To what extent does the Government trace puppies sold online and in stores back to breeders and breeding facilities?
- (6) What triggers exist for the Government to investigate a dog breeding facility or refer a facility to another enforcement authority on animal cruelty grounds given most facilities are in remote locations, far from public view?
- (7) To what extent does the Department of Primary Industries contribute to the assessment of a dog breeding facility development application to ensure animal welfare issues are considered?

Answer—

(1) All dog owners are required to identify their animals by 12 weeks of age or before being sold or given away and to register them by six months of age.

The Government has also recently introduced a Bill to Parliament to amend the Companion Animals Act 1998 (CA Act) and Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 (POCTA). The Bill will enable the Office of Local Government to deliver a new and improved Companion Animals Register which will provide

more information about pet dogs and cats and their owners, including relevant information about breeders.

The Government will also be introducing the requirement to display an identification number when advertising dogs and cats for sale. This will provide an audit trail for every sale back to the breeder through the companion animals register. This will mean enforcement agencies can identify problem breeders and target their compliance activities.

(2) No.

(3) The enforcement agencies do not operate an audit program for breeding facilities.

(4) Local councils are responsible for issuing approvals for development applications for dog breeding facilities.

(5) The Government will be introducing the requirement to display an identification number when advertising dogs and cats for sale. This will provide an audit trail for every sale back to the breeder through the companion animals register. This will mean enforcement agencies can better identify problem breeders and target their compliance activities.

(6) Facilities are investigated upon receipt of an animal cruelty complaint being lodged with one of the enforcement agencies – RSPCA NSW, Animal Welfare League NSW and NSW Police.

The new and improved Companion Animals Register will provide more information about pet dogs and cats and their owners, including relevant information about breeders.

The Government will also be introducing the requirement to display an identification number when advertising dogs and cats for sale. This will provide an audit trail for every sale back to the breeder through the companion animals register. This will mean enforcement agencies can identify problem breeders and target their compliance activities.

(7) The Department of Primary Industries does not assess dog breeding facility development applications - that is the responsibility of local council. If operating, dog breeding facilities are required to comply with the Animal Welfare Code of Practice – Breeding dogs and cats enforceable under POCTA.

*8162 SERIOUS VILIFICATION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Have there been any successful cases of serious vilification under the Anti-Discrimination Act?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the trigger for vilification to be considered 'serious'?
- (3) What action has the Government taken in response to the 2012 Law and Justice Committee Inquiry 'Racial vilification law in New South Wales'?
- (4) When does the Government expect to take action on these recommendations?
- (5) What action will the Government take to prevent acts of serious vilification?

Answer—

I am advised:

On 5 June 2018, the Government introduced the Crimes Amendment (Publicly Threatening and Inciting Violence) Bill 2018 into Parliament.

The Bill will insert into the Crimes Act 1900 a new offence of publicly threatening or inciting violence on the grounds of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, intersex or HIV/AIDS status. The new offence will replace the four serious vilification offences that are currently in the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

The Bill will increase maximum penalties, clarify procedural requirements and broaden the grounds for protection to prevent acts of serious vilification.

*8163 ADAMSTOWN LEVEL CROSSING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the average number of freight trains that pass through the Adamstown crossing daily?
- (2) What is the average number of passenger trains that pass through the Adamstown crossing daily?
- (3) Do the Brunner road traffic lights have any impact on the queue for the Adamstown Railway gates?
- (4) Have there been any recent traffic counts taken that may reflect the number of vehicles delayed by closure of the Adamstown railway gates?
- (5) How much waiting time at the Adamstown railway gates could be eliminated by a freight bypass between Fassifern and Hexham?

Answer—

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I am advised :

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

*8164 RENT FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Are funds received for the rent of school facilities from before and after school care services held by the individual school or in consolidated revenue by the Department?
- (2) Has this arrangement changed since 1 April 2015?

Answer—

I'm advised:

- (1) Licence fees generated from the hiring of school facilities for Out of School Hours care services are held by the individual school.
- (2) No.

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

- (1) Will you meet with mayors from the City of Sydney Council, Woollahra Municipal Council, Waverley Council and Randwick Council to discuss the planning, business and traffic cases for the Alexandria to Moore Park Connector and Continuous Flow Interchange projects?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services will meet with the named councils. Roads and Maritime is awaiting confirmation of meeting dates from the councils.

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

- (1) Have concerns raised by the WestConnex Action Group, Haberfield Public School Parents and Citizen's Association and local residents that particulate air pollution recorded at Haberfield Public School has been routinely above the annual national limit as a result of nearby construction for WestConnex been investigated?
 - (a) If so, what is your response to these concerns?
- (2) What will be done to assist students and staff at the school to ensure the health of students will not be at risk as a result of the project?

Answer—

I'm advised that members of the Haberfield Public School community attended a meeting at the school on 11 April 2018 with Sydney Motorway Corporation representatives, including an air quality specialist, and staff from School Infrastructure NSW.

At this meeting, parents were able to discuss their concerns regarding air pollution in the vicinity of the school.

Air monitoring equipment has been installed on the school site by Sydney Motorway Corporation.

The department has engaged an independent environmentalist to interpret the data gathered from the site.

*8170 FINANCIAL GRANTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) Since your appointment as Minister for Regional Development/Minister for Regional New South Wales, how many individuals or groups have you granted financial assistance to establish an industry or business as outlined under section 5 of the Regional Development Act 2004?
- (2) Prior to approving this financial assistance, did you personally meet with the applicants?
- (3) In which regions were these applicants hoping to establish their industry or business?
- (4) How is their success tracked once their industry or business has commenced?
- (5) Are you in a position to claim back the financial assistance if the industry or business fails?

Answer—

(1) Since my appointment to the position of Minister for Regional Development on 2 April 2015, I am happy to say that four (4) entities have been granted financial assistance by the Government to establish an industry or business in accordance with the Regional Development Act 2004.

Since my appointment as Deputy Premier of New South Wales, we have also dedicated \$1.3 billion dollars into supporting regional economic development through the Regional Growth Fund. This includes funding for

- (a) Growing Local Economies: \$500 million investment into industry-activating infrastructure that will promote jobs and investment
- (b) Regional Growth: Environment and Tourism Fund: \$300 million funding for projects that will stimulate economic activity and increase tourism in Regional New South Wales.
- (c) Connecting Country Communities: \$50 million to improve regional digital connectivity, build mobile base stations and enable local businesses to connect to global markets
- (d) Resources for Regions: Another \$50 million Investment to support job creation and economic growth in mining communities in regional New South Wales
- (e) Regional Cultural Fund: \$100 million investment to drive growth in arts, screen, cultural and heritage infrastructure for the social, cultural and economic benefit of communities in regional New South Wales.
- (f) Regional Sports Infrastructure Fund: \$100 million to invest in new and existing facilities in regional New South Wales to improve the participation and performance in sports at all levels.
- (g) Stronger Country Communities Fund: \$300 million dollars to deliver crucial local infrastructure to improve the quality of life of people living in regional New South Wales.

(2) Of these four (4) entities, I can say that I personally met with one (1) of them to discuss two (2) of their newly established projects prior to funding approval being granted.

(3) All four (4) of these entities were hoping to, and finally established in Regional New South Wales:

- (a) Cape Byron Distillery in the North Coast region,
- (b) Broken Hill Country University Centre in the Far West region and the Goulburn Country University Centre in the South East and Tablelands region,
- (c) Lambert & Torrens in the New England and North West region, and
- (d) Reinforced Concrete Pipes Australia in the Central Coast region.

Further to this, I am proud to say that over the same period:

- (e) 34 entities were granted financial assistance to expand within Regional New South Wales, and
- (f) 36,708 business Australian Business Number's were registered in Regional New South Wales (excluding the Illawarra, Newcastle and Lake Macquarie) during the same period, 2 April 2015 to present.

(4) Once financial assistance to an applicant is approved, the applicant is required to execute a Funding Deed that outlines the terms and conditions of the assistance and forms a binding agreement between the Government and the entity.

The terms and conditions clearly state the project term, the performance milestones that need to be achieved throughout the project (such as job creation or capital investment), the required evidence to meet compliance, and the monetary value to be claimed at each milestone level.

(5) Yes - if an entity fails to meet or breaches the agreed terms and conditions of a financial offer, the Government is able to terminate the agreement, and suspend or claim repayment of the assistance.

*8171 HUNTER VALLEY POLICE DISTRICT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How many sworn officers are currently stationed (as at 3 May 2018) at:
 - (a) Branxton Police Station;
 - (b) Bulga Police Station;
 - (c) Cessnock Police Station;
 - (d) Kurri Kurri Police Station;
 - (e) Wollombi Police Station?
- (2) How many unsworn employees currently work (as at 3 May 2018) from:
 - (a) Branxton Police Station;
 - (b) Bulga Police Station;
 - (c) Cessnock Police Station;
 - (d) Kurri Kurri Police Station;
 - (e) Wollombi Police Station?

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- (3) What is the current operational strength of the Hunter Valley Police District (as at 3 May 2018)?
- (4) Are there plans to knock down the existing Cessnock Police Station and replace it with a modern and functional police station?
 - (a) If so, what is the timeline for this process?

Answer—

I am advised:

There are 163 sworn officer positions and 16 administrative officer positions in the Hunter Valley Police District. All police resources are flexibly deployed across the district in response to operation needs. These local resources are supplemented by specialist police who are managed centrally but can be deployed across boundaries to respond to changing community, needs, crime patterns and emerging issues.

The NSW Police Force continually reviews its property portfolio to determine existing and future operational requirements.

*8173 WEST DAPTO TAFE SITE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What is the total value of the 3-year license agreement held by the NSW Police Force for the Dapto TAFE site?
- (2) Does the NSW Police Force currently plan to extend this license agreement for a further 2- year term after the current agreement expires on 17 January 2019 (as is optional within the agreement)?

Answer—

I am advised:

The total value of the 3-year licence is \$302,795 plus GST. The NSW Police Force will consider its option to extend this agreement later in 2018.

*8174 RAPID BUILD PRISON AT CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Considering the construction and approval for the rapid build prison on the ground of Cessnock Correctional Centre, on what date was a contract for construction signed with the Lend Lease?
- (2) On what date was the Review of Environmental Factors submitted and subsequently approved?
- (3) Were there any variations made to the original citing and location of the new rapid build prison after the signing of the contract with Lend Lease a?
 - (a) If so, on how many occasions?
 - (b) What fees were required to be paid out to Lend Lease as a result of the alterations to the original contract?
- (4) What issues led to the variations in citing of the new rapid build prison?
- (5) When was the new rapid build prison first staffed?
- (6) When did the rapid build prison first become fully staffed?
- (7) What was the cost of staffing the rapid build prison in:
 - (a) November 2017;
 - (b) December 2017;
 - (c) January 2018;
 - (d) February 2018;
 - (e) March 2018?
- (8) On what date did the new rapid build prison get commissioned?
- (9) On what date did the new rapid build prison take its first inmate?
- (10) On what date did the rapid build prison pass a level of:
 - (a) 25 per cent inmate occupancy;
 - (b) 50 per cent inmate occupancy;
 - (c) 75 per cent inmate occupancy?
- (11) What is the inmate occupancy of the new rapid build prison as at 1 May 2018?
- (12) What classification and character of inmate was the rapid build prison first designed and intended for?
- (13) Has there been any subsequent variation to the classification and character of inmate now being targeted for occupancy of the new rapid build prison?

- (14) Since the commissioning of the new rapid build prison, has there been any re-fit, alteration, or addition to the administration area as a direct result of oversights during the original planning and construction phase?
- (a) If so,
- (i) What is the cost of these modifications to this brand new facility?
 - (ii) Who is responsible for signing off and approving the construction when the plan itself had deficiencies and essential needs had been overlooked?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 25 October 2016.
- (2) The Review of Environmental Factors was approved on 24 October 2016. The Review of Environmental Factors is a process internal to Government Departments and does not have a formal "submission date".
- (3) (a) During the planning and Review of Environmental Factors process several siting positions were considered. Once finalised and the construction contract executed the location did not change.
- (b) None.
- (4) The final orientation was selected during the planning and development process prior to the execution of the construction contract.
- (5) and (6) Staffing of the Centre was phased over a period commencing 16 October 2017.
- (7) Staffing costs were part of Corrective Services NSW's staffing budget.
- (8) to (10) The official opening of the Centre was on 30 January 2018. The initial intake of inmates was on 18 February 2018.
- (11) 355.
- (12) Some maximum security "A" classification and medium security "B" classification inmates.
- (13) and (14) No.

*8176 WORKERS COMPENSATION RENEWALS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Considering the Workers Compensation renewals and the setting of adjusted premiums, what percentage of businesses receive notice of their premium adjustment:
- (a) Within 1 month of renewal;
 - (b) Within 2 months of renewal;
 - (c) Within 3 months of renewal;
 - (d) Within 4 to 6 months of renewal;
 - (e) Within 7 to 9 months of renewal;
 - (f) Within 10 to 12 months of renewal;
 - (g) After more than 12 months of renewal?

Answer—

icare launched a new premium services model to improve workers insurance in New South Wales to make it easier and faster for businesses to arrange and manage their policies at a time and place convenient for them. The move to a new workers insurance policy administration system was made as part of a commitment by icare to deliver a consistent, high-quality customer experience. Customers now also deal directly with icare, rather than with managing Scheme agents, when purchasing or renewing workers insurance policies.

*8177 SUPPORT FOR NEWCASTLE SHOW—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q4803, how has the Government worked "with the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Association on a sustainable model for the future"?
- (2) What specific outcomes have arisen from this work?

Answer—

I am advised Venues NSW provided a \$10,000 sponsorship for the Newcastle Regional Show 2018 and agreed to fund the Association's costs for the restoration of the Showground centre ring and grounds.

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Venues NSW has further sponsored the provision of a report to provide direction for how the Show can improve the overall visitor experience at the Precinct. This Report was presented to the Board of the Newcastle Agricultural, Horticulture and Industrial Association in December 2017.

Venues NSW awaits advice from the Association on their proposed actions and timeframes arising from the Report's findings.

*8180 MENTAL HEALTH LINE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

- (1) Considering your response to LA Q7764, does it take 1 hour and 38 minutes for a patient who has been escalated to the acute care team to have their call answered on the Hunter New England Mental Health Access Line?
 - (a) If so, why?
 - (b) If so, is this wait time considered suitable?

Answer—

Calls to the Mental Health Line should be answered promptly. Hunter New England Local Health District continues to investigate strategies to improve wait times for the Mental Health Line.

*8182 WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION NEAR HABERFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Have concerns raised by the WestConnex Action Group, Haberfield Public School Parents and Citizens Association and local residents that particulate air pollution recorded at Haberfield Public School has been routinely above the annual national limit as a result of nearby construction for WestConnex been investigated?
 - (a) If so, what is your response to these concerns?
- (2) What will be done to assist students and staff at the school, to ensure the health of students will not be at risk as a result of the project?

Answer—

I am advised that information is available on the WestConnex website. I am further advised Roads and Maritime Services and Sydney Motorway Corporation are in regular contact with Haberfield Public School.

*8184 RAYMOND TERRACE SCHOOLS STUDENT ENROLMENT—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many students residing in Medowie and the Tilligerry Peninsula (including Tanilba Bay, Lemon Tree Passage, Mallabula, and Oyster Cove) attend schools in Raymond Terrace?
- (2) How many students residing within the postcodes 2318 and 2319 attend schools in Raymond Terrace?

Answer—

I'm advised that student enrolment data is available via the MySchool website. New South Wales public schools also publish enrolment data in their individual Annual Report, available on individual school websites.

*8185 PORT STEPHENS SCHOOL BUSES CAPACITY—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many school buses travel from Medowie to Raymond Terrace in the morning, and what are the capacities for seating and standing on these buses?
- (2) How many school buses travel from Raymond Terrace to Medowie in the afternoon, and what are the capacities for seating and standing on these buses?
- (3) How many school buses travel from Tanilba Bay to Raymond Terrace in the morning, and what are the capacities for seating and standing on these buses?
- (4) How many school buses travel from Raymond Terrace to Tanilba Bay in the afternoon, and what are the capacities for seating and standing on these buses?

Answer—

I am advised :

Timetables for these services are available on the Hunter Valley Buses website.

These buses are authorised to carry, depending on bus model, either up to 57 seated and 19 standing

passengers or 61 seated and 17 standing passengers are operating within the legal limits for these routes.

*8186 MEDOWIE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BUS SEATBELTS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) When will a bus with seat belts be introduced on the Tea Gardens to Medowie Christian School bus route?
- (2) What factors have delayed the introduction of a school bus with seat belts on this route?
- (3) When will buses with seat belts be available for students travelling to other schools in the Port Stephens electorate?

Answer—

I am advised :

The Rural and Regional Seatbelt Acceleration Program is four years ahead of schedule. The next bus to be replaced in the Busways' contract will be on the Tea Gardens to Medowie Christian School service and is due to be delivered to Busways in June 2018.

Transport for NSW is fast tracking seatbelts on regional school buses, making sure students on all dedicated regional school routes can travel on buses with seatbelts by December 2019.

*8188 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT—Mr Philip Donato 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—

Will the Government be re-signing the Intergovernmental Agreement on National Drought Program Reform when it expires on 1 July 2018?

Answer—

At the Agriculture Ministers' Forum (AGMIN) on 27 April 2018 it was agreed by ministers that the current intergovernmental agreement (IGA) on national drought program reform, which expires on 1 July 2018, be extended until a new agreement has been finalised.

A review of the IGA to assess its effectiveness was undertaken in 2017 by a working group comprising officials from all jurisdictions including New South Wales. This review was noted by ministers at AGMIN and is available on the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources website www.agriculture.gov.au under "drought program reform".

*8190 FERRY INCIDENT IN THE ETTALONG CHANNEL—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What was the outcome of the investigation into the ferry incident that occurred in the Ettalong channel in July 2017?
 - (a) What fines or penalties were applied, if any?
- (2) Is Maritime NSW aware of other accidents or incidents in the channel since the incident in (1)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Roads and Maritime Services concluded the conditions were unsuitable for the entry of Fantasea 8 Seasons and the risk of grounding was not adequately considered; and, operation of the vessel was reckless, an offence pursuant to section 13 of the Marine Safety Act 1998 (NSW).
 - (a) The Master was fined \$1500 for Negligent Operation of a Commercial Vessel. Riverside Marine NSW Pty Ltd (the owner) was issued a Direction Notice.
- (2) On 30 March 2018 there was an incident involving a recreational vessel reported to Roads and Maritime, which was subsequently triaged as minor and not requiring investigation.

*8191 PLACES FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many places are there for students with disability at the following schools:
 - (a) Brisbane Water Secondary College, Umina Campus;
 - (b) Brisbane Water Secondary College, Woy Woy Campus;
 - (c) Central Mangrove Public School;
 - (d) Ettalong Public School;
 - (e) Gosford East Public School;
 - (f) Gosford Public School;

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- (g) Gosford High School;
- (h) Henry Kendall High School;
- (i) Kariong Public School;
- (j) Kariong High School;
- (k) Kulnura Public School;
- (l) Narara Valley High School;
- (m) Niagara Park Public School;
- (n) Peats Ridge Public School;
- (o) Point Clare Public School;
- (p) Somersby Public School;
- (q) Umina Public School;
- (r) Woy Woy Public School;
- (s) Woy Woy South Public School?

Answer—

I'm advised there are 117 students with disability and moderate or high level support needs in regular classes in mainstream Gosford electorate schools supported through the Integration Funding Support program.

There are also eight schools in the electorate that have specialist support classes for eligible students with disability. The table below shows each school and the number of students their specialist support classes can accommodate.

School	Number of students who can be accommodated in specialist support classes
Brisbane Waters Secondary College, Umina Campus	59
Brisbane Waters Secondary College, Woy Woy Campus	38
Ettalong Public School	40
Gosford East Public School	38
Henry Kendall High School	63
Narara Valley High School	48
Niagara Park Public School	20
Woy Woy Public School	64

Every year, an analysis of the needs of students with disability is conducted to determine the demand for and location of specialist support services for the coming year. This process involves consultation with school principals, teachers, parents and relevant school communities.

Students with disability can be supported in their local schools in numerous ways to ensure their needs are provided for.

These include:

- Additional targeted integration funding to support students with disability in regular classes.
- Specialist support classes in regular or special schools, and
- Learning and support resources allocated as part of the school's budget.

For 2018, more than 150 additional specialist support classes have been established in public schools across New South Wales including two of the schools mentioned above.

There are more than 110,000 students enrolled in New South Wales public schools whose learning is impacted by disability.

*8192 SUPPORT TO RELOCATE JOBS TO THE CENTRAL COAST—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) How many businesses has the Government supported to relocate to the Central Coast?
- (2) What Central Coast businesses have received job creation incentives from the Government since 2011 in the:
 - (a) Food sector;
 - (b) Agriculture sector;

- (c) Technology sector;
- (d) Manufacturing sector?
- (3) What is the nature of these incentives?
- (4) What support is being given to entrepreneurs to establish in New South Wales?

Answer—

Regional Development and Small Business are the portfolio responsibilities of the Deputy Premier and this Question needs to be referred to his office.

*8193 WAITING TIMES FOR ACCESS TO PAIN CLINICS—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Can the Minister provide details of average waiting times for access to pain clinics across the State?
- (2) Are there particular access issues in:
 - (a) Regional New South Wales;
 - (b) Western Sydney;
 - (c) South Western Sydney?

Answer—

Comprehensive data is not available to provide an accurate answer.

*8194 PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How much of the \$100 million allocated for palliative care in New South Wales is being spent in the Hunter New England Local Health District?
- (2) Are there any plans to privatise or outsource the delivery of palliative care services in New South Wales?

Answer—

For the 2017-18 financial year, \$17.4 million of the Government's \$100 million additional palliative care funding was distributed to local health districts.

The Government uses a range of providers to deliver palliative care community.

*8195 CONTRACTS CANCELLED FROM THE SMART AND SKILLED SCHEME—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) Of the 46 operators whose contracts were cancelled from the Smart and Skilled scheme for failing to train students, were any located in the Summer Hill electorate?
 - (a) If so, how many?
- (2) Across the scheme, how much of the \$31.5 million involved has been reclaimed?
- (3) Has the Government commenced legal action against any of the operators who were removed from the scheme?

Answer—

(1) None of the operators were located in the Summer Hill electorate.

(2) to (3) When a Smart and Skilled provider is suspended, all unprocessed claims for payment are withheld. When the quality assurance monitoring process is complete the evidence from the provider is reconciled against the withheld payments. If fraud or other criminal conduct is suspected, the matter will be referred to the relevant law enforcement agencies for investigation.

*8197 COST OF REMOVING OR RELOCATING BUS SHELTERS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Has Roads and Maritime Services or any other New South Wales government agency borne any of the cost of physically removing or relocating bus shelters as part of the Government's Bus Priority Infrastructure Program, or has all of this cost been the responsibility of local councils?
- (2) With respect to the most recent round of rationalisations for routes 412, 422, 423, 426 and 428, how many shelters have been removed or relocated or are scheduled to be removed or relocated?
- (3) Is the Government or its agencies paying for these works?
 - (a) If not, what support is the Government providing to councils to remove or relocate these shelters?

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Answer—

I am advised:

The Government's Bus Priority Infrastructure Program is a matter for the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure.

*8198 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ON THE 422 BUS TOUTE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) What community consultation was undertaken before making the decision to terminate services on the 422 bus at Railway Square, as opposed to the Sydney central business district?

(a) If no consultation was undertaken, will you consider reversing this decision and restore full services?

Answer—

I am advised :

Opal data, including customer boardings and alightings in the Sydney CBD, were considered as part of the planning for the changes to Route 422. These alterations support more reliable journeys, reduce duplication, and reflect customer travel patterns. Information was provided to customers ahead of this service change, which was introduced on 6 May 2018.

In addition, there are a number of frequent and alternative travel options for route 422 customers.

*8199 NSW INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

Does the Government have any plans to close the NSW Industrial Relations Commission in Newcastle?

Answer—

No.

*8200 ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY WAIT TIMES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) Is the Minister aware of people waiting over 6 months for orthopaedic surgery at John Hunter Hospital?

(a) If so, what actions will be taken to reduce these extended wait times?

Answer—

According to the Bureau of Health Information, 95.6 per cent of patients received their elective surgery within the clinically recommended time frame at John Hunter Hospital from January to March 2018. This compares to only 82.7 per cent for the same quarter in 2010 under the previous Labor government.

*8201 FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) How many firefighting aircrafts does the New South Wales Rural Fire Service own?

(2) What types of firefighting aircrafts does the New South Wales Rural Fire Service own?

(3) What is the capacity of each firefighting aircraft owned by the New South Wales Rural Fire Service?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Three rotary aircraft.

(2) One light helicopter and two medium helicopters.

(3) The light helicopter has a water bombing capacity of 680 litres and can seat approximately five personnel. The medium helicopters have a water bombing capacity of 910 litres and can seat approximately eight personnel.

*8202 DRAFT NSW FREIGHT AND PORTS PLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

When will submissions to the Draft NSW Freight and Ports Plan be published?

Answer—

I am advised:

Submissions will be published following the release of the NSW Freight and Ports Plan later in 2018, subject to stakeholders agreeing for their submissions to be made publicly available.

*8203 DC-10 AIR TANKER AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) When did the DC-10 Air Tanker nicknamed "Southern Belle" arrive for service for the 2017-18 fire season?
- (2) When did the DC-10 Air Tanker nicknamed "Southern Belle" finish active service for the 2017-18 fire season?
- (3) When will the DC-10 Air Tanker nicknamed "Southern Belle" return for 2018-19 fire season?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) The Air Tanker nicknamed Southern Belle was used during the 2016-17 bush fire season.
- (3) There will be an Air Tanker available from 1 September 2018 for the 2018-19 bush fire season.

*8204 NSW POLICE FORCE HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What is the timeline for the replacement of suitable vehicles for the NSW Police Force Highway Patrol units?
- (2) How much funding has been allocated for the replacement of suitable vehicles for the NSW Police Force Highway Patrol units?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has advised me:

The deployment of replacement Highway Patrol vehicles will begin in 2018. The deployment of replacement Highway Patrol vehicles will be funded from the existing vehicle budget.

*8205 AC-130 AIRCRAFT HIRE AND OPERATING COSTS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

What was the total hire and operating costs of the AC-130 Aircraft nicknamed "THOR" for the 2017-18 fire season?

Answer—

I am advised:

The total expenditure on the firefighting aircraft known as Thor during the 2017-18 bush fire season was \$4,562,447 including GST.

*8206 AC-130 AIRCRAFT MISSIONS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

How many firefighting missions did the AC-130 Aircraft nicknamed "THOR" undertake in the 2017-18 fire season?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Air Tanker known as Thor undertook 36 firefighting missions during the 2017-18 bush fire season, including three missions interstate.

*8207 AC-130 AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) When did the AC-130 Aircraft nicknamed "THOR" arrive for service for the 2017-18 fire season?
- (2) When did the AC-130 Aircraft nicknamed "THOR" finish active service for the 2017-18 fire season?
- (3) When will the AC-130 Aircraft nicknamed "THOR" return for 2018-19 fire season?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) The Air Tanker nicknamed Thor was contracted for service from 1 September 2017 to 9 December 2017.

(3) There will be an Air Tanker available from 1 September 2018 for the 2018-19 bush fire season.

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*8208 DC-10 AIR TANKER HIRE AND OPERATING COSTS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

What was the total hire and operating costs of the DC-10 Air Tanker nicknamed "Southern Belle" for the 2017-18 fire season?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Air Tanker nicknamed Southern Belle was used during the 2016-17 bush fire season.

*8209 AC-130 AIRCRAFT AND DC-10 AIR TANKER AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

How much funding has the Government provided for the maintenance of the DC-10 Air Tanker nicknamed "Southern Belle" and the AC-130 Aircraft nicknamed "THOR" for the 2017-18 fire season?

Answer—

As I announced last year, the Government has committed \$38 million over four years to enhance the State's bush firefighting capability by engaging air tankers in the fire season.

*8210 DC-10 AIR TANKER MISSIONS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

How many firefighting missions did the DC-10 Air Tanker nicknamed "Southern Belle" undertake in the 2017-18 fire season?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Air Tanker nicknamed Southern Belle was used during the 2016-17 bush fire season.

*8211 POWERHOUSE MUSEUM LAND—Mr Alex Greenwich 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) What undertakings, contracts or heads of agreements has the Government entered into with a developer or other party with regard to land or air space on the existing Powerhouse Museum site in Ultimo?

(2) What are the details of these arrangements including when discussions first took place and when agreements were made?

Answer—

I am advised:

There are no undertakings, contracts or heads of agreement that have been entered with a developer or other party with regard to land or air space on the existing Powerhouse Museum site in Ultimo by this Government.

*8212 LIGHTING IN SCHOOLS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Education—

(1) What proportion of school electricity costs does the Government estimate are used in lighting?

(2) What audits of energy efficiency does the Government carry out in schools?

(a) What audits have been carried out in schools serving the Sydney electorate?

(3) What assessment has the Government made of energy savings in schools through the use of light-emitting diode (LED)?

(4) What trials or programs does the Government have to install LED lights in schools?

(a) What schools serving the Sydney electorate use LEDs?

(5) What assessment has the Government made of the impact of lighting in schools on eye health including hyperopia and myopia?

(6) What plans does the Government have to install LEDs and lighting that protects eye health in schools?

Answer—

I'm advised:

Lighting as a proportion of electricity costs varies between schools due to factors such differences in school size, appliances and equipment.

Energy audits were carried out most recently by the Office of Environment and Heritage in partnership with the Department of Education in 2014-15 as part of an Energy Efficient Government Program for New South Wales Schools. This program identified cost effective measures that can result in direct utility and bill savings, including LED lighting. Rose Bay Secondary College, which enrolls students from the Sydney electorate, was audited as part of this program in 2015.

LED lighting is part of the Department of Education's standards and guidelines for new school facilities. LED lighting is also installed as part of energy efficiency projects at government schools.

*8213 SYDNEY MOTORWAY CORPORATION PRIVATISATION DEALS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) How advanced are plans to sell 51 per cent of the Sydney Motorway Corporation?
- (2) When is the sale expected to be finalised before the New South Wales State Election in 2019?
- (3) What companies have potential sales been discussed with?
- (4) What information about potential buyers will be made publicly available before sales contracts are finalised?
- (5) Will the Government refuse to provide any financial guarantees or deals in sales contracts that will require future taxpayer commitments such as compensation triggers and the underwriting of toll revenue?
 - (a) If not:
 - (i) Why not?
 - (ii) What guarantees or deals are being considered?
- (6) Will the Government refuse to provide any guarantees or deals in sales contracts for publicly funded road works, upgrades or modifications that are not part of the WestConnex project itself?
 - (a) If not:
 - (i) Why not?
 - (ii) What guarantees or deals are being considered?
- (7) Will the Government refuse to provide any guarantees or commitments in sales contracts that prevent future action that would reduce demand for the WestConnex toll roads such as agreeing not to build public transport or cycling infrastructure?
 - (a) If not:
 - (i) Why not?
 - (ii) What guarantees or deals are being considered?
- (8) What information about sales contracts and deals will be made public before contracts are signed?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Treasurer and Minister for Industrial Relations.

*8214 SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND DEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) What long term plans does the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust (SCG Trust) have to replace the swimming pool and gym that will be removed for the knock-down and rebuild of Allianz Stadium?
- (2) What developments other than the knock-down and rebuild of Allianz Stadium is the SCG Trust considering?
- (3) What discussions has the Minister had with the SCG Trust on future developments on its land, excluding the knock-down and rebuild of Allianz Stadium?
- (4) Are there any pending applications for future developments on the SCG Trust's land, excluding the knock-down and rebuild of Allianz Stadium?
 - (a) If so, what are they?
- (5) Are there any approvals for development on the SCG Trust's land that you or a past Minister approved that have not been built?
 - (a) What are the details of these approvals?

Answer—

The Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust will fund new member facilities on site and will continue to work with the Government to determine the best long-term solution as part of the Allianz Stadium redevelopment.

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*8215 MARDI GRAS LATE NIGHT TRADING—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

What assessment has been made on the number of incidents, disturbance complaints, Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) breaches, strikes and other concerns associated with late night trading in the Kings Cross Precinct and the Sydney CBD Entertainment Precinct on Saturday 3 March 2018 to Sunday 4 March 2018 when lockouts and last drinks were temporarily removed compared to nights when these conditions apply?

Answer—

On 3 March 2018 the lockout requirement was relaxed for venues in the Oxford St area only, not the entire Kings Cross and Sydney CBD entertainment precinct areas. Further, only the lockout provision was relaxed, the last drinks provision remained in force, as did the balance of special conditions that apply under the precinct legislation such as drink restrictions from midnight restricting shots, doubles and ready to drink beverages containing more than 5 per cent alcohol,

While relevant for consideration of any future potential relaxation for the Mardi Gras event, a comprehensive assessment of the lock-out provision for this single occasion would be of limited value.

Primarily because;

- The relaxation was for one condition within a suite of conditions in a limited geographic area within the CBD precinct. (Oxford Street only)
- The event attracted large domestic and international crowds and subsequently an increased policing and regulatory presence.

These are factors that would not be reflective of a typical weekend trade when the lockout applies.

*8216 IWORCS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What progress has been made in expanding the iWORCS platform to include all utilities, councils and state agencies that carry out infrastructure projects?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of expanding this platform to provide public access so that residents and business operators can find out about work on roadways and footways occurring nearby?
- (3) Will the Government investigate expanding iWORCS to allow one-stop public access to the key data so people can identify who is responsible for work affecting them?
- (4) What further plans does the Government have to build on the iWORCS platform?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) iWORCS is managed and promoted by the Street Opening Coordination Council (SOCC), a non-profit organisation whose current members are Roads and Maritime Services, Dial Before you Dig, Sydney Water, Jemena, Ausgrid and Essential Energy, and Endeavour Energy. Any further plans to build on the iWORCS platform will be managed through SOCC.

(4) This decision would be made by voting members of SOCC.

*8217 TAFE TEACHERS AT WEST WOLLONGONG TAFE CAMPUS—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

What are the reasons for not allocating any new TAFE teachers to West Wollongong TAFE campus following the establishment of the TAFE Teacher Recruitment Taskforce?

Answer—

One new Teacher of Hairdressing will be recruited to TAFE NSW Wollongong West to meet the demand for current and ongoing apprenticeships.

*8218 PERIMETER FENCE FOR GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Education—

When will the perimeter fence for Georges Hall Public School be installed?

Answer—

The installation of the new fence and gates is currently underway and is planned for completion by mid-June 2018.

*8220 OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION OFF THE WOLLONGONG COAST—Mr Paul Scully 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 is the Government's policy position on offshore oil and gas exploration off the coast of Wollongong?

Answer—

I am advised:

Petroleum exploration in New South Wales coastal waters off the Wollongong coast is regulated by the Petroleum (Offshore) Act 1982. Approvals for exploration are also required under Part 5 of the Environment Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Beyond the three-mile limit petroleum exploration activity is administered under the Commonwealth's Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006.

*8221 SOUTH COAST LINE COMPLAINTS—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many complaints have been registered with Transport for NSW about overcrowding on South Coast Line services in each year from 2015 to 2018 (to 3 May 2018) from:
 - (a) The transportnsw.info website;
 - (b) 131 500 hot line;
 - (c) 132 213 hot line;
 - (d) Written correspondence?
- (2) Has Transport for NSW received any complaints or incident reports of acts of violence taking place on overcrowded services on the South Coast Line in each year from 2015 to 2018 (to 3 May 2018) from:
 - (a) The transportnsw.info website;
 - (b) 131 500 hot line;
 - (c) 132 213 hot line;
 - (d) Written correspondence?

Answer—

I am advised :

Customer satisfaction across the Sydney Trains network has improved from 79 per cent in 2012 to approximately 90 per cent.

*8222 WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL FLU VACCINE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many patients received the flu vaccine at Wollongong Hospital on Tuesday, 24 April 2018?
- (2) Were there any patients who attended Wollongong Hospital to receive the flu vaccine who were unable to be treated during the 9:00 am to 3:00 pm period that the service was offered?

Answer—

On 24 April 2018, an event to highlight influenza prevention messages to the community was held at Wollongong Hospital and over 200 members of the public were vaccinated. A small number who arrived near the clinic closing time were not vaccinated but given information about flu and how to access the vaccine.

*8223 GREATER SYDNEY SPORTS FACILITY FUND ELIGIBILITY—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) What are the specific reasons for the exclusion of the Wollongong local government area from eligibility under the \$100 million Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund, considering the area has been classified as a metropolitan area by the Government?
- (2) Considering there are nearly 40,000 registered participants in sporting clubs in Wollongong, will the Government review the exclusion of the Wollongong local government area from the Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

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The Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund is part of the NSW Government's \$290 million Open Spaces and Greening Sydney initiative which will provide funding to enhance open space, parks, sporting fields and playgrounds in Greater Sydney.

The Fund has been designed to address the sport facility needs of communities across the 33 Greater Sydney local government areas. The Fund supports the work of the Greater Sydney Commission in planning for liveable communities in the five Greater Sydney Districts.

Sporting groups in the Wollongong local government area are eligible to apply for funding under a number of grant programs including the Local Sport Grant Program, Community Building Partnership Program and Liquor and Gaming's Infrastructure Grants.

*8224 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE GREEN SLIP REFUND PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many times has the Service NSW website crashed since 1 March 2018 as a result of the Compulsory Third Party insurance Green Slip Refund program (as at 2 May 2018)?
- (2) What measures is the Government taking to ensure that this does not occur?
- (3) What measures is the Government taking to rectify the technical errors which caused many applicants, including my constituents, to be incorrectly found ineligible?
- (4) How many people in New South Wales have incorrectly been found to be ineligible for a refund?
- (5) How many people in Maitland have incorrectly been found to be ineligible for a refund?
- (6) How is the Government ensuring that those who have been incorrectly found to be ineligible do actually receive a refund?
- (7) How many people from Maitland have investigated whether or not they could receive a refund?
- (8) How many people from Maitland have been found to have been eligible to receive a refund?
- (9) Has Service NSW been sending out emails to members of the public to alert them to potential refunds?
 - (a) If so, have these letters been sent to all clients of Service NSW, or just those who are eligible?

Answer—

(1) On 19 March 2018 Service NSW systems were impacted by the increased traffic generated by the overwhelming interest in the NSW Government's CTP Green Slip refund.

(2) As a result of the CTP Green Slip refund program, Service NSW infrastructure has been upgraded with increased continuous monitoring to alert if demand is reaching peak and action is required to manage this load, mitigating further outages. Customers can apply for their refund online from 5 pm until 7am Monday to Saturday and all day Sunday. The Service NSW systems have stabilised since these restrictions were put in place.

(3) and (4) Service NSW is not aware of instances of people being incorrectly found ineligible.

(5) to (7) Service NSW is not aware of instances of Maitland constituents being incorrectly found ineligible.

(8) Based on postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2326, 2334, 2335, 2421, as at 22 May 2018, 38,710 people from the Maitland electorate have claimed a total of \$1,782,722.

(9) Service NSW is sending emails in daily lodgements to customers who meet ALL of the following criteria:

- are a person, that is not a business customer
- are eligible for a refund (and their refund has not been processed)
- have an email address and vehicle registration number on file, and
- hold a MyServiceNSW Account that is linked to Roads and Maritime Service.

These emails were completed on 14 May 2018.

*8225 AGENCY OF CLINICAL INNOVATION PAIN NETWORK—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the Minister doing to support the work of the Agency of Clinical Innovation (ACI) Pain Network in implementing its priorities for pain management in New South Wales including:
 - (a) Continuing to build capacity in identified tertiary services;
 - (b) Establish new pain centres in areas of high need;
 - (c) Supporting primary care through the use of liaison staff to provide skills in pain management, thereby reducing the reliance on opioids as the mainstay for treatment;
 - (d) Increasing funding to support telehealth initiatives providing critical services, including

specialist paediatric care, to rural and remote New South Wales?

Answer—

The Government supports the ongoing work of the Agency of Clinical Innovation (ACI) Pain Network in pursuing the objectives of the NSW Pain Plan beyond 2016, which has improved access for people with pain to New South Wales pain clinics.

*8226 OUTSTANDING SCHOOL MAINTENANCE—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Education—

What is the dollar amount of outstanding school maintenance in the Gosford electorate?

Answer—

I'm advised that Gosford public school's planned maintenance list amounts to \$3,559,956 as at December 2017.

A total of over \$3.3 million worth of planned maintenance is being delivered in Gosford's schools this financial year.

A record breaking \$747 million is being invested over the next four years to tackle planned maintenance in schools across New South Wales.

Any maintenance issue that poses a safety risk to students or staff is addressed immediately. Any broken items in classrooms that impact on teaching and learning are addressed as a matter of priority by the school or the department.

*8227 DAPTO PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Education—

By what date does the Government expect to have the scope of works for the planned upgrade to Dapto Public School finalised?

Answer—

I'm advised the project is in the planning stage and the scope of works is currently being finalised.

Information will be published on the School Infrastructure NSW website once available.

*8228 ILLAWARRA REGION YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT—Ms Anna Watson asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

What steps is the Government taking to reduce the high level of youth unemployment in the Illawarra region?

Answer—

New South Wales has the highest annual employment growth rate in the nation at 3.8 per cent, as a result of the government's strong economic management. Our Vocational Education and Training (VET) services work hand-in-hand with the Commonwealth Government's delivery of employment services and under Smart and Skilled the Government subsidises VET courses on the NSW Skills List. These are qualifications in demand by businesses and so provide students with improved job prospects. The NSW Department of Industry reviews the NSW Skills List throughout the year and has introduced a rolling list to be more responsive to changes in industry needs.

Smart and Skilled also includes concessional fees and fee-free scholarships for disadvantaged students, including students receiving Commonwealth Government welfare benefits (for example - unemployment benefits).

*8229 STRATEGIC FODDER BUNKERS FOR FARM FORTIFICATION—Mr Philip Donato 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—

Will the Government consider fortifying farms against drought by installing stock fodder bunkers and strategically locating them across regional New South Wales to store reserves of fodder from which primary producers can reasonably access to purchase fodder at a stable averaged price without having to pay the significant costs of transporting fodder from interstate?

Answer—

The Farm Innovation Fund loan is available to assist farmers to install permanent on-farm infrastructure such as a silo or shed, in which fodder can be stored. This assists farmers to manage the fodder reserves they identify as being required on their own property.

The Farm Innovation Fund can also be used for other drought preparedness infrastructure such as the

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installation of tanks, bores, dams and irrigation.

Eligible farmers can access up to \$250,000 under the Farm Innovation Fund, and interest is currently set at 2.5 per cent for the life of the loan, which can be up to 20 years.

*8230 RIVERWOOD FIRE STATION—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

Have there been any feasibility investigations into or plan to close the Fire and Rescue NSW Riverwood Fire Station since 2015 (as at 3 May 2018)?

Answer—

I am advised:

There have been no feasibility investigations or plans to close Riverwood Fire Station since 2015.

*8231 WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL LAND SERVICE GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, and Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) What was the total amount available in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2017-18 (to 3 May 2018) for grants by Western Sydney Local Land Service?
- (2) How many organisations applied for a grant from the Farm Innovation Fund in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2017-18 (to 3 May 2018)?
 - (a) How many were successful in 2017-18 (to 3 May 2018)?
- (3) What organisations and projects were granted funding from the Farm Innovation Fund in the 2017-18 financial year (to 3 May 2018)?
- (4) How many organisations applied for a grant from the Mini grants program in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2017-18 (to 3 May 2018)?
 - (a) How many were successful in 2017-18 (to 3 May 2018)?
- (5) What organisations and projects were granted funding from the Mini grants program in 2017-18 (to 3 May 2018)?
- (6) How many organisations applied for a Community Landcare Grant in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2017-18 (to 3 May 2018)?
 - (a) How many were successful in 2017-18 (to 3 May 2018)?
- (7) What organisations and projects were awarded a Community Landcare Grant in the 2017-18 financial year (to 3 May 2018)?

Answer—

(1) The Western Sydney region falls within the area of operations of the Greater Sydney Local Land Services (LLS). The following figures are for grant programs administered by Greater Sydney LLS:

2014-15 - \$3.316 million

2015-16 - \$2.537 million

2016-17- \$3.217 million

2017-18 - \$1.555 million (to 3 May 2018)

It should be noted that the Grant programs administered by Greater Sydney LLS represent funding that has restrictions placed on it by the funding partners. Expenditure of these funds by Greater Sydney LLS should be consistent with the required outputs detailed in the agreements held with the funding bodies, and is not discretionary expenditure in the hands of LLS.

The Farm Innovation Fund is available to eligible, private primary producers and provides funding in the form of a loan, not a grant.

2014-15 - 156 applications

2015-16 - 384 applications

2016-17 - 325 applications

2017-18 (to 3 May 2018) - 399 applications

(a) 338 successful applications.

(3) For the period from 1 July 2017 to 3 May 2018, 338 Farm Innovation Fund loans were approved. Noting that the below categories are not exclusive but show the primary intention of the loan's usage, these loans were spent as follows:

Drought preparedness - 58 loans, value of \$9.2 million

Environment - 17 loans, value of \$3.2 million

Infrastructure - 261 loans, value of \$49.5 million

Natural Resources - 2 loans, value of \$270,000

Loans are provided to private primary producers who submit information for their application in line with Australian Privacy Principles, which stipulate that information will only be used for the purpose for which it was collected. It is not possible therefore, to provide information about individual loan applicants.

(4) The Mini grants program was a program specific to the Greater Sydney LLS region only:

2014-15 - 25 applications

2015-16 - 22 applications

2016-17 - 19 applications

2017-18 - 23 applications (to 3 May 2018)

(a) There have been 23 successful Mini Grants in 2017-18 to 3 May 2018.

(5) Data relevant to Greater Sydney LLS only:

Organisation	Project Name
Pennant Hills War Memorial Children's Centre Association Inc.	Indigenous Learning and Play Environment
Kincumber Neighbourhood Centre	Boomerang Bags Kincumber Springtime Prom.
Parramatta River Catchment Group	Combined Stall at Australasian Bird Fair
Pro Camp Limited (Trading as Wedderburn Christian Campsite)	Koala Conservation Training
Hawkesbury High School	School Bush Tucker Garden
Palm Grove/Ourimbah Creek Landcare Inc.	Rainforest Plant ID workshop
3 Bridges Community Ltd	3Bridges Fix It Van
Greater Sydney Landcare	Environmental Education products for Cattai Hills Environment Network
Coogee Boys School	CPS' own "War on Waste"
Gorokan High School	Marine studies mural
Ngurra Guril Aboriginal Corporation	Cultural weaving project
Conservation Volunteers Australia	Spot the nightlife in Londonderry
Blue Mountains Conservation Society Inc.	Blue Mountains Bat Night
Baptist Union of New South Wales T/as Kiah Ridge	Promoting environmental values - Kiah Ridge Conference Centre
Peninsula Environment Group	Plastic Free Peninsula
Wahroonga Waterways Landcare	Crosslands environmental education signs
Catholic Parish of Frenchs Forest	Kierans Creek Interpretive Sign
Sydney Coastal Councils Group	Summerama Coastal Explorer Tour
Bushland Park Bushland Group	Natural Environment of Lane Cove booklet
PHD student – University of Wollongong	Is Gould's Wattled Bat the Noisy Miner of the bat world – research and education
International Environmental Weed Foundation	Improving linear corridors - resources
Greater Toukley Vision	2018 Whaledreamers Festival
Willoughby Environmental Protection Association	Wildlife Citizen Science Forum

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(6) The following figures represent grant applications from community organisations and landholder groups involved in Landcare activities across all LLS regions, state-wide:

2014-15 - 185 applications

2015-16 - 278 applications

2016-17 - 270 applications

2017-18 - 251 applications (to 3 May 2018)

(a) 187 applications have been successful for 2017-18 to 3 May 2018.

(7) Please see Appendix A.

*8232 LIQUOR & GAMING NSW GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

(1) How many organisations received Liquor & Gaming NSW 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 organisations across New South Wales were successful in applying for grants in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years?

(3) How many organisations across New South Wales applied in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years?

(a) How many were unsuccessful?

Answer—

(1) One organisation received a Liquor & Gaming NSW grant in the Granville electorate in the financial years between 2014-15 and May 2018.

(a) \$100,000 was awarded to Cumberland Council for construction of the Merrylands Park Tennis Courts.

(2) 90 organisations across New South Wales were successful in applying for grants in the 2016-17 financial year and in the 2017-18 financial year to date. Lists of successful organisations are published on the Office of Responsible Gambling website.

(3) 500 organisations submitted applications in 2016-7. 330 organisations have submitted applications to date in 2017-18. There are two more funding rounds in 2017/18 to be conducted.

(a) 457 organisations were unsuccessful in 2016/7. 283 organisations have been unsuccessful to date in 2017-18.

*8233 CROWN LAND IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

(1) Considering the Crown Land in the Cessnock electorate which is managed by Cessnock City Council, how many locations with buildings are there?

(a) Where are these buildings located?

(b) How many are currently not leased and/or occupied?

(c) How many of these are not useable/habitable?

(i) Of those not useable/habitable, are any scheduled for maintenance work to enable them to become functional?

Answer—

(1) As at 15 May 2018, the following Crown land reserves were administered in the Cessnock state electorate district by Cessnock City Council:

- 31 reserves as appointed reserve trust manager under the Crown Lands Act 1989.
- 26 reserves which devolve to Council under the Local Government Act 1993.

A reserve which is under the care, control and management of a council as a reserve trust manager or which devolves to a council, places the obligations for management and control of building construction, maintenance and occupation on that council.

Accordingly the details of any building numbers, locations, vacancy rates, condition and/or maintenance schedules are not held by the Department of Industry – Lands and Water.

Such information may be available from Cessnock City Council.

(1) (a) to (c) (i) See answer at 1 above.

*8234 STATE ASSISTANCE IN THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK ROLLOUT—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q7714, and that the rollout of the National Broadband Network was a Commonwealth program, can the Minister advise what state programs and protections New South Wales small businesses can access to assist in minimising the negative impact the Commonwealth rollout has on small businesses in New South Wales?
- (2) What actions has the Government taken to assist, insulate, protect or advocate for small businesses within New South Wales to minimise impact of the significant delays and disruptions caused by the rollout within New South Wales?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) Please refer to the response to LA Q7714.

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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—

8251 PART 10 OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE ACT 2005—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

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- 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—
- 8272 ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT PROGRAMS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 8273 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE GREEN SLIP REFUND PROGRAM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8274 COMMUNITY FORUM IN CARNES HILL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8275 NON-ATTENDANCE AT A COMMUNITY FORUM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 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—
- 8285 ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS OR DELAYS FOR WESTCONNEX—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 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—
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8603 NEWCASTLE BHP PLAQUE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Where is the plaque from the opening of the Newcastle BHP currently located?
- (2) Has the plaque been returned to Property NSW?
- (3) Will the plaque be returned to its original location at the Newcastle BHP site or to another location?
- (4) Will the Minister consider displaying the plaque in the Newcastle Museum?
- (5) Will there be an investigation into the theft of the plaque?

8604 STOCKTON BEACH ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the unfolding environmental emergency at Stockton beach?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that the former Stockton tip located on Crown Lands is currently spewing waste into the ocean?
 - (a) If so, why has the Department failed to address this issue?
- (3) What action will the Minister take to prevent waste from washing into the ocean at Stockton beach?

8605 NEWCASTLE PORT NEWCASTLE STEVEDORES CONSORTIUM CONTAINER FEE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Did the Public Private Partnership Guidelines require there to be a legally enforceable contract between the Government and Newcastle Stevedores Consortium during the term of their negotiation between 2010 and November 2013?
- (2) Was the Government required to comply with the Commonwealth Competition and Consumer Act 2010 in respect of requiring Newcastle Stevedores Consortium to pay the Government's fee for exceeding the Government's cap on containers?

8606 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION PROPOSED BUS STOPS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What community consultation is required when a new bus stop is proposed in a residential area?
 - (a) Is it a requirement that residents and owners of properties immediately adjacent to the proposed bus stop are informed?
 - (b) What recourse is available to owners and residents if they are negatively impacted by the new bus stop?

8607 ELDER ABUSE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

What progress has the Government made in implementing the recommendations of the General Purpose Standing Committee No. 2's Inquiry into elder abuse in New South Wales?

8608 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP ON THE NATIONAL QUALITY AGENDA—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) Following the Commonwealth Government's \$6.9 million cut to New South Wales' budget from the National Partnership on the National Quality Agenda:
 - (a) How many staff will be lost from the NSW Department of Education?
 - (b) How many fewer inspections of early childhood education centres will occur?
 - (c) How many early childhood education providers will have assessments delayed?

8609 BARIATRIC SURGERY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- (1) In New South Wales can a public patient who has been referred for bariatric surgery by their medical practitioner to address significant co-morbidities such as lymphoedema receive these services for free?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (b) If so, how do they access the free services?
- (2) How many free bariatric services are carried out in New South Wales hospitals in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2017-18 (as at 7 June 2018)?
- (3) Is this kind of surgery available in public hospitals in other states around Australia?
- (a) If so, which ones?
- 8610 ROADS MARTIME AND FREIGHT MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE RESPONSE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) What is the average processing time for you to respond to representations from Members of Parliament on behalf of constituents across New South Wales?
- (2) What is the maximum processing time for you to respond to representations from Members of Parliament on behalf of constituents across New South Wales?
- (3) When can I expect a response to my correspondence dated November 2017 about maintenance of the New England Highway in Maitland which I was advised on 22 February 2018 would be responded to within 10 business days?
- 8611 PFAS CONTAMINATION TESTING RUTHERFORD—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) In relation to the per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination of Stony, Fishery and Wallis creeks, Rutherford, when was testing for contaminants initially conducted?
- (2) What has been the frequency of testing?
- (3) What are the results from all testing that has been conducted to date (as at 7 June 2018)?
- (4) How and where are those results readily available to the public?
- (5) What has been the scope of testing for PFAS across the three creeks and does it include the Hunter River?
- (6) What signage has the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) put at the creeks to notify casual users of these waterways of any potential risks?
- 8612 PFAS CONTAMINATION IN THE RUTHERFORD CREEKS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What was the source of the per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in the Rutherford creeks of Stony, Fishery and Wallis creeks?
- (2) Can you confirm that none of the PFAS originated from the Williamtown "Red Zone"?
- (3) Why has it taken two months for the Environment Protection Authority to notify residents and the community of PFAS contamination within the affected areas?
- (4) When was the Government first made aware of potential PFAS contamination;
- (a) Onsite;
- (b) In surrounding areas?
- (5) Is the March 2018 inundation the only time that PFAS has been released into waterways around the area?
- (a) If not:
- (i) What other releases have occurred?
- (ii) What action has been taken by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to address them?
- (6) Why has it taken two years to commence clean-up operations?
- (7) Is the current clean-up operation focus to contain existing PFAS contamination?
- (8) Are there other chemicals on the site?
- (a) If so, what is being done to clean them up?
- (9) Does the scope of the current clean-up operation allow for remediation of the abandoned site?
- (10) Who is paying for the clean up and remediation?
- 8613 OFFENCES AGAINST PARAMEDICS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How much was spent on advertising and/or raising the awareness of offences against, or the

- obstruction of, paramedics in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2017-18 (as at 7 June 2018)?
- (2) How much is projected to be spent in the 2018-19 financial year?
- 8614 PFAS CONTAMINATION INFORMATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison 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) In relation to the per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination of Stony, Fishery and Wallis creeks, Rutherford, has Local Lands Services been advised on the PFAS contamination?
- (2) Has the Department of Primary Industries been advised on the PFAS contamination?
- (3) What advice has Local Lands Services provided to affected primary producers?
- (4) What advice has the Department of Primary Industries provided to affected primary producers?
- 8615 NSW ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY MEDIA RELEASES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) How often are the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) websites updated?
- (2) How many media releases have been made by the EPA in the last 12 months (to 7 June 2018)?
- (3) How many media releases have been made by the Minister for Environment in the last 12 months (to 7 June 2018)?
- (4) How is this information being made readily available for affected residents if not via EPA?
- 8616 YOUTH BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT UNIT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Did the Inspector of Custodial Services review the Chisholm Behavioural Management Unit and report on this in 2017?
- (a) Was this report highly critical of this unit and treatment of young people in detention?
- (b) Are young people in this unit kept in isolation for 23 hours a day?
- (c) Do more than 80 per cent of young people in detention have mental illness, disability and/or other limitations on their capacity?
- (d) What action has the Government taken in response to this report?
- (e) When was this report submitted?
- (f) When will the report be submitted to Parliament?
- (g) When will the Government make it public?
- (2) What further plans does the Government have to ensure proper treatment of young people in detention, including treatment and rehabilitation?
- 8617 FORMER PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB SITE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) What is the current status of the lease for the Paddington Bowling Club site?
- (2) What changes have been made since LA Q5837?
- (3) Are all lease conditions still being met, including payments and maintenance?
- (4) What inspections has the Government carried out to ensure that the site is safe and properly maintained?
- (5) What proposals has the Government considered for future recreation use of the site?
- (6) What plans does the Government have for the future of the former Paddington Bowling Club site?
- 8618 HISTORIC ANTI-GAY AND ANTI-TRANSGENDER VIOLENCE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) What action has the Government taken on the ACON 'In Pursuit of Truth and Justice' report examining historic murders and anti-gay violence?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to act on its recommendations that there be:
- (a) An independent investigation of police response to these murders;
- (b) A formal apology;
- (c) A police taskforce to investigate historical gay hate murders;
- (d) A dedicated counselling service for survivors and families?
- (3) What action has the Government taken to ensure that police respond properly to homophobic and transphobic violence?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to prevent, investigate and solve anti-gay and anti-trans violence?

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- 8619 OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE GRANTS SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) Of the grants of up to \$20,000 offered to Government and non-Government schools across the state and committed to in the Government's Election Commitments 2015-19 to set up out of school hours care (OSHC), how many have been provided to schools within the Shellharbour electorate?
 - (2) To which schools have they been provided?
 - (a) What was the total amount granted in each case?
- 8620 LOCAL COURT PENALTY NOTICE APPEALS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) How many individuals have elected to have a penalty notice they've received decided by the Local Court in each year since 2011 (as at 7 June 2018)?
 - (a) Of these hearings, how many have resulted in the applicant successfully appealing the penalty notice?
 - (b) Of these hearings, how many have resulted in the applicant unsuccessfully appealing the penalty notice?
 - (2) Has the Department of Justice received correspondence from Revenue NSW since 1 January 2017 advising that the number of individuals electing to appeal their penalty notice in the Local Court may increase due to internal restructuring at Revenue NSW?
 - (a) If so, what is the projected increase in the number of appeals?
- 8621 BRONTO AERIAL APPLIANCE FAULTS OR DAMAGE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) Were there any faults or damage to the Bronto Aerial Appliance when Fire and Rescue NSW procured it from Victoria?
 - (a) If so, how much was spent to rectify the faults or damages?
- 8622 CORRECTIONAL CENTRES LITERACY AND NUMERACY COURSES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Since January 2017, how many inmates enrolled in literacy and numeracy courses across Correctional Centres in New South Wales (as at 7 June 2018)?
 - (2) Since January 2017, how many inmates successfully completed literacy and numeracy courses across Correctional Centres in New South Wales (as at 7 June 2018)?
- 8623 BRONTO AERIAL APPLIANCE CREW TRAINING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) With regards to the Bronto Aerial Appliance that Fire and Rescue NSW recently procured from Victoria, do the men and women who would serve as the crew for this Bronto require any additional specialised training to operate this particular appliance?
 - (a) If so, how long will training take?
 - (b) If so, how much will it cost to train the crew?
- 8624 BRONTO AERIAL APPLIANCE STATIONING AND SERVICE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) With regards to the Bronto Aerial Appliance that Fire and Rescue NSW recently procured from Victoria, where will the Bronto be stationed?
 - (2) What areas will it service?
 - (3) When did the appliance become operational?
- 8625 EASY ACCESS UPGRADES FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) In the 2018 round of Easy Access Upgrades to train stations across New South Wales, how much funding has been allocated to the following stations:
 - (a) Carramar;
 - (b) Canley Vale;
 - (c) Yennora;
 - (d) Villawood?

- 8626 BRONTO AERIAL APPLIANCE UPGRADE AND REFIT COSTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) What were the costs to upgrade and refit the Bronto Aerial Appliance that Fire and Rescue NSW recently procured from Victoria to bring it up to New South Wales standards?
 - (a) What works were completed as a part of this fit out?
- 8627 BRONTO AERIAL APPLIANCE OWNERSHIP STATUS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) With regards to the Bronto Aerial Appliance that Fire and Rescue NSW recently procured from Victoria, has Fire and Rescue NSW taken ownership of this Bronto or has it been loaned / leased from Victoria?
 - (a) If we purchased the Bronto, what was the purchase price and what were the delivery costs?
 - (b) If loaned/leased, how much did it cost and how long do we have it for?
 - (c) What is the make, model and year of production for this Bronto?
- 8628 TAXI TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- When assessing eligibility for the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme (TTSS), does the Department take into account an applicant's ability to access public transport?
- 8629 RETIRED EMPLOYEE GOLD OPAL CARD—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Why is the Retired Employee Gold Opal Card for ex NSW Transport employees not valid on Sydney Airport Link?
 - (2) Why did the Government decide not to ensure that the Retired Employee Gold Opal Card was valid on Sydney Airport Link?
 - (3) Does the Government have plans to ensure the Retired Employee Gold Opal Card will one day be valid on the Sydney Airport Link?
- 8630 WEST WALLSEND OFFSET LAND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Are you aware of the Planning Agreement signed by the former Minister for the Environment in October 2015 concerning the transfer of offset land for a development at West Wallsend?
 - (2) Generally, what is the timeline for offset land to be transferred to the Government for inclusion in the reserve system once a Planning Agreement has been signed by the Minister?
 - (3) When is it anticipated the transfer of the offsets for the West Wallsend development to the Government will occur?
 - (4) What delays have prevented the transfer of the offsets for the West Wallsend development as outlined in the Planning Agreement?
 - (5) Since your appointment as the Minister for the Environment, have you received any briefings from the Office of Environment & Heritage concerning the delays that have prevented the transfer of the offsets for the West Wallsend development as outlined in the Planning Agreement?
 - (6) Are you aware that Lake Macquarie City Council is considering a development application where the offset land outlined in the Planning Agreement is located?
 - (7) Is Lake Macquarie City Council in a position to approve this development application on offset land if it has not yet been transferred to the Government for inclusion in the reserve system?
- 8631 PROPOSED FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Has the Government completed the review of the proposed Fire and Emergency Services Levy?
 - (2) When will the transition to the improved Fire and Emergency Services Levy occur?
 - (3) What has the review process entailed?
 - (4) Have external stakeholders been invited to participate in the review process?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) In what ways have they contributed?
 - (ii) How have their suggestions and concerns been considered by the Government?

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- 8632 SOCIAL HOUSING BANKSTOWN ALLOCATION ZONE—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) Will the 2018-19 Budget increase funding to the GW09 Bankstown allocation zone to secure additional properties in order to reduce the waiting time for the 2,446 applicants on the general waiting list and the 111 applicants on the priority list who will be waiting five to 10 years for a one bedroom studio flat and 10 years for a two, three or four bedroom property?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 8633 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITING LIST—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) Will the 2018-19 Budget include funding to address the rise to 60,000 applicants (equivalent to 100,000 to 150,000 people) on the social housing waiting list?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (b) If yes, how much?
- (2) Will it match the \$2.3 billion expected to be spent on stadiums?
- 8634 SOCIAL HOUSING SPENDING—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—
- Will the 2018-19 Budget increase social housing capital works funding to make up for the current shortfall outlined by the 2017 Auditor General report on Family and Community Services which found spending on social housing had reached its lowest levels since 2014?
- 8635 STACEY STREET AND HUME HIGHWAY OVERPASS BANKSTOWN—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—
- Considering the expected population growth both within and surrounding Bankstown, will the 2018-19 Budget include funding for an overpass at the intersection of Bankstown's Stacey Street and the Hume Highway, which in 2017 an Austroads report labelled as the seventh slowest road in Australia?
- 8636 SOCIAL HOUSING SUPPLY—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 significant increase in homelessness figures in New South Wales, which the Australian Bureau of Statistics' 2016 Census data showed increased from 28,191 in 2011 to 37,715 in 2016, an increase of 37 per cent, will the 2018-19 Budget significantly increase social housing supply across New South Wales?
- (2) What are the specific locations of all new social housing developments earmarked for the 2018-19 financial year?
- 8637 SPECIALIST HOMELESSNESS SERVICES INCREASED DEMAND—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—
- Considering the pressure on specialist homelessness services to meet the increased demands of 74,000 clients in 2016-17 when they were only funded for 59,000, will the 2018-19 Budget include adequate funding to allow for this increased demand?
- 8638 HOMELESSNESS CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN—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—
- Will the 2018-19 Budget increase funding to homelessness services in the Canterbury-Bankstown to address the homelessness increase of 79.6 per cent from 1,305 in 2011 to 2,344 in 2016?
- 8639 ABOVE AND BEYOND MUSIC FESTIVAL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that Police intend to exclude people from the Above and Beyond event on 9 June 2018 whom sniffer dogs indicate are carrying drugs but are then searched and found not to be carrying an illicit substance?
- (2) Will the Minister intervene so that innocent people who are found to not to be carrying an illicit substance are allowed to attend the event they have purchased tickets for?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 8640 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL DENTAL WAIT TIMES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What is the wait time for dentures in the Hunter New England Local Health District?
- (a) What is the Minister doing to reduce these wait times?
- 8641 KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK WILD HORSES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Why does the Minister support the Deputy Premier's proposed legislation to protect feral horses in Kosciuszko National Park?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that wild horses cause significant environmental destruction in the Kosciuszko National Park?
- 8642 NEWCASTLE TRANSPORT PATRONAGE FIGURES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Is the 110 bus service and park and ride service included in the Keolis Downer service contract?
- (a) If not, has Keolis Downer used the patronage numbers from these separate service contracts to artificially bolster its patronage numbers?
- 8643 STOCKTON COASTAL EROSION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Will the Minister meet with the Stockton community to discuss the serious coastal erosion at Stockton Beach?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 8644 PORT OF NEWCASTLE CONTAINER FEE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) investigation into the Government's anti-competitive cap on container movements at the Port of Newcastle?
- (2) What is the purpose of the fine charged to the Port of Newcastle for every container shipped over a certain limit?
- (3) Will the Minister immediately remove this anti-competitive government restriction and allow the development of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle?
- 8645 SOCIAL HOUSING PRIORITY TRANSFER REQUESTS MAITLAND—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) What was the number of approved priority transfers not finalised in the Maitland electorate as at the following dates:
- (a) 31 July 2017;
- (b) 15 January 2018?
- (2) How many of these transfers have been approved as a result of:
- (a) Overcrowding;
- (b) Poor condition of property;
- (c) Domestic or family violence?
- 8646 NOISY CAR ALARMS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Who has the authority to disable a noisy car alarm that continues to sound for long periods of time?
- (a) Are council officers authorised to disable noisy alarms as stated on the Office of Environment and Heritage website?

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- (b) What is being done to ensure that the correct authority is aware that it has these powers?
(c) Considering that the Police are not authorised to disable noisy car alarms, what recourse is available if alarms sound outside of business hours?
- 8647 LIGHT RAIL CONSTRUCTION—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Who is responsible for damage to property caused by the construction of the Surry Hills Light Rail?
 - (2) What recourse is available to residents whose homes have been damaged as a result of the construction of the Surry Hills Light Rail?
 - (a) Will Transport for NSW intervene if contractors refuse to take responsibility for damage they have clearly caused?
- 8648 WESTCONNEX M4 EAST OPERATIONAL NOISE AND VIBRATION REVIEW—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) When will the report of Westconnex M4 East Operational Noise and Vibration Review (ONVR) be made public?
 - (a) When it is made public, where will it be published?
- 8649 SUPPORT TO RELOCATE JOBS TO THE CENTRAL COAST—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How many businesses has the Government supported to relocate to the Central Coast?
 - (2) What Central Coast businesses have received job creation incentives from the Government since 2011 in the:
 - (a) Food sector;
 - (b) Agriculture sector;
 - (c) Technology sector;
 - (d) Manufacturing sector?
 - (3) What is the nature of these incentives?
 - (4) What support is being given to entrepreneurs to establish in New South Wales?
- 8650 ADAMSTOWN LEVEL CROSSING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) What is the average number of freight trains that pass through the Adamstown crossing daily?
 - (2) What is the average number of passenger trains that pass through the Adamstown crossing daily?
 - (3) Do the Bruncker road traffic lights have any impact on the queue for the Adamstown Railway gates?
 - (4) Have there been any recent traffic counts taken that may reflect the number of vehicles delayed by closure of the Adamstown railway gates?
 - (5) How much waiting time at the Adamstown railway gates could be eliminated by a freight bypass between Fassifern and Hexham?
- 8651 COST OF REMOVING OR RELOCATING BUS SHELTERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Has Roads and Maritime Services or any other New South Wales government agency borne any of the cost of physically removing or relocating bus shelters as part of the Government's Bus Priority Infrastructure Program, or has all of this cost been the responsibility of local councils?
 - (2) With respect to the most recent round of rationalisations for routes 412, 422, 423, 426 and 428, how many shelters have been removed or relocated or are scheduled to be removed or relocated?
 - (3) Is the Government or its agencies paying for these works?
 - (a) If not, what support is the Government providing to councils to remove or relocate these shelters?
- 8652 SYDNEY MOTORWAY CORPORATION PRIVATISATION DEALS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) How advanced are plans to sell 51 per cent of the Sydney Motorway Corporation?
 - (2) When is the sale expected to be finalised before the New South Wales State Election in 2019?
 - (3) What companies have potential sales been discussed with?
 - (4) What information about potential buyers will be made publicly available before sales contracts are finalised?

- (5) Will the Government refuse to provide any financial guarantees or deals in sales contracts that will require future taxpayer commitments such as compensation triggers and the underwriting of toll revenue?
- (a) If not:
- (i) Why not?
 - (ii) What guarantees or deals are being considered?
- (6) Will the Government refuse to provide any guarantees or deals in sales contracts for publicly funded road works, upgrades or modifications that are not part of the WestConnex project itself?
- (a) If not:
- (i) Why not?
 - (ii) What guarantees or deals are being considered?
- (7) Will the Government refuse to provide any guarantees or commitments in sales contracts that prevent future action that would reduce demand for the WestConnex toll roads such as agreeing not to build public transport or cycling infrastructure?
- (a) If not:
- (i) Why not?
 - (ii) What guarantees or deals are being considered?
- (8) What information about sales contracts and deals will be made public before contracts are signed?
- 8653 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, RESOURCES AND ENERGY IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison 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) How many full-time equivalent people were employed in the Department of Industry, Resources and Energy 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 the Department of Industry, Resources and Energy:
 - (a) By 31 December 2018?
 - (b) By 15 March 2019?
- 8654 RENTAL AFFORDABILITY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- What is your response to findings that New South Wales is the least affordable state, with over half of all low income renting households under rental stress?
- 8655 PLASTICS POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What action to prevent plastics pollution has the Government taken in the year since the response to LA Q5946?
 - (2) What progress has been made on a national product stewardship scheme?
 - (3) What steps has the Government taken to:
 - (a) ban the use of single-use lightweight plastic bags;
 - (b) ban the use of microbeads;
 - (c) ban plastic nurdle packaging;
 - (d) ban the use of plastic straws;
 - (e) ban the use of plastic stirrers, cotton buds and balloon sticks;
 - (f) ban the use of plastic cups, plates and cutlery?
 - (4) What action has the Government taken to support the development of sustainable alternatives to plastic packaging?
 - (5) What further action will the Government take to prevent plastic pollution?
- 8656 ELECTRICITY OVERPAYMENTS—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) What assessment has the Government made about the Australian Energy Regulator report identifying \$1 billion more in revenue than was permitted by the regulator's 2015 pricing decision?
 - (2) Is it true that Ausgrid overcharged consumers by more than \$800 million?
 - (3) What action has the Government taken to ensure consumers receive these repayments as soon as possible?

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- (4) What action has the Government taken to prevent similar overpayments in future?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to:
- Ensure consumers are not overcharged;
 - Ensure those overcharged receive these funds back immediately;
 - Ensure regulation of energy suppliers to protect consumers?
- 8657 EMPLOYER PROVISION OF OPAL CARDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- What provision has the Government made for employers to supply and pay for Opal cards for workers instead of paying for or subsidising private transport?
 - What options does the Government provide for Opal cards limited to weekdays or specific periods of time in order to enable employers to pay for work-related use?
 - What other incentives does the Government provide to support private employers to support employees using public transport?
 - What incentives does the Government provide for CBD employers to support workers using public transport instead of private motor vehicles?
 - What programs does the Government operate to support Government agency employees use of public transport instead of private motor vehicles?
 - What further steps will the Government take to encourage public transport use for employees?
- 8658 RETAINED MILLERS POINT SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—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—
- How many of the 28 retained social housing properties remain untenanted?
 - Is the Government committed to allocating these untenanted homes to those eligible for social housing?
 - What priority will be given to offering these homes to:
 - social housing tenants who were relocated elsewhere from Millers Point and wish to return to the area;
 - people on the inner city priority social housing waiting list;
 - people on the general social housing waiting list for the inner city?
 - What plans does the Government have for these properties?
- 8659 HAZARD REDUCTION BURNS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- What changes have been made to hazard reduction burns since LA Q3197?
 - What strategies have been developed from the New South Wales Rural Fire Service (RFS) work with the Office of Environment and Heritage, Environment Protection Authority and Ministry of Health on longer term smoke management strategies?
 - What changes have been made to the community notification process to help prevent health impacts?
 - What further action has been taken to ensure that vulnerable people with respiratory conditions such as asthma do not suffer from smoke impacts?
 - What assessment has the Government made of research into the efficacy of hazard reduction burns on bushfire frequency and intensity?
 - What assessment has the Government made of research into the impact of climate change and increasing catastrophic weather events on bushfire frequency and intensity?
 - What assessment has the Government made of research into the impact of hazard reduction burn escapes?
 - Is it true that most bushfires start around houses?
 - What strategies does the Government use to focus hazard reduction burns around housing adjacent to forests?
 - What assessment has the Government made about the timing of hazard reduction burns to limit impacts on large numbers of people?
 - What options that don't involve burning has the Government considered to reduce bushfire hazards in areas adjacent to greater Sydney?
 - What further action will the Government take to prevent hazard reduction burn impacts?
- 8660 SERVICE NSW CENTRE TORONTO—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- (1) Was there any data analysis undertaken to inform the decision to establish a Service NSW Centre at Toronto?
(a) If not, why not?
(b) If so, what factors were considered?
- (2) Did the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation undertake the same data analysis for the Belmont area as it did for Toronto?
(a) If not, why not?
- 8661 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL ADDITIONAL STAFF—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many of the 3,500 additional full-time, front-line health staff, committed to in the Government's Election Commitments 2015-19, have been installed at Shellharbour Hospital?
(a) If none, then why?
- 8662 JOB CREATION NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Anna Watson 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) How many of the 150,000 new jobs committed to in the Government's Election Commitments 2015-19 have been delivered:
(a) Across New South Wales;
(b) In the Illawarra;
(c) In the Shellharbour electorate?
- 8663 SERVICE NSW CENTRE SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) As per the Government's Election Commitments 2015-19, what are the locations of the 34 new Service NSW one-stop shops that have been installed since this commitment?
(2) Have any sites yet been identified for a Service NSW site in the Shellharbour electorate?
(a) If not, why not?
- 8664 SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Of the \$2.7 billion committed to investment in school facilities in the Government's Election Commitments 2015-19, what is the total amount that has been provided to schools within the Shellharbour electorate?
(2) Which schools received funding?
(3) How much did each school receive?
(4) Which projects were completed using those funds?
- 8665 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL PAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Does the Government currently have any plans to provide pain management services from Shellharbour Hospital?
(a) If not, why not?
(b) If so, when?
- 8666 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TRIALS—Ms Anna Watson 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) In regard to the \$100,000 trial of innovative technologies (such as shark-detecting sonar technology) committed to in the Government's Election Commitments 2015-19, did any of these trials take place within:
(a) The Illawarra;
(b) The Shellharbour electorate?
(2) What have been the results of these trials?
- 8667 REDUCING TRAVEL TIME BETWEEN SYDNEY AND THE ILLAWARRA—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- As per the Government's Election Commitments 2015-19, what program has been developed to reduce travel time between Sydney and the Illawarra?
- 8668 CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL EAST—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) In relation to the Premier's announcement in April 2017 that the Government has allocated \$310 million dollars to revamp the North Parramatta precinct's historical buildings over seven to 10 years, what funding has been allocated to UrbanGrowth NSW for relocating Cumberland Hospital East Campus?
 - (2) When will the relocation be completed?
- 8669 CTP GREEN SLIP REFUND PROGRAM PAYMENT OPTIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) With regard the existing 'Claim a CTP Green Slip refund' program, are claimants able to request their refund to be paid by cheque?
 - (a) If not, what other options are available for vehicle owners who make their claim via telephone?
 - (b) If not, why was the decision taken to not allow payment by cheque?
 - (2) What are the refund payment options available for claimants who claim:
 - (a) In person;
 - (b) Via the telephone;
 - (c) Via the internet?
- 8670 LOCAL COUNCIL FINES COLLECTED BY REVENUE NSW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) With regard to infringement/penalty notice fines which are collected by Revenue NSW on behalf of local councils, what percentage of the fine is returned to the issuer (the council)?
 - (2) Is there a flat administration fee per fine retained by Revenue NSW for their collection role?
 - (3) Is the administration fee per fine a percentage of the fine and retained by Revenue NSW for their collection role?
- 8671 SERVICE NSW EMAIL ADDRESS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many Service NSW staff have access to the e-toll@rms.nsw.gov.au email address?
 - (2) How regularly is this email address monitored by Service NSW staff?
 - (3) What are the internal key performance indicators (KPIs) for Service NSW staff to respond to electronic communication?
 - (4) What is the expected response time from Service NSW for emails sent to e-toll@rms.nsw.gov.au?
 - (a) Is it appropriate that general enquiries sent to e-toll@rms.nsw.gov.au are not responded to within 14 days?
- 8672 SERVICE NSW COST OF LIVING SERVICE DESKS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Which Service NSW centres will provide the "cost-of-living" service desks?
 - (2) How were these centres chosen?
 - (3) What qualifications will specialist advisers require before they are able to offer assistance and advice to people about "cost-of-living" measures?
 - (4) Will specialist advisers be recruited prior to the commencement of the program, or will the positions be filled by existing Service NSW staff who are currently employed in the centres where the program will be rolled-out?
 - (5) Currently, can people visit a Service NSW centre and be provided information at the concierge desk about "cost-of-living" measures?
 - (6) What new "cost-of-living" support will be provided by Service NSW staff under the new program?
 - (7) Where will the announced \$24.5 million for the program be directed?
- 8673 GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS POLICY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What date is the review of policy and implementation strategies for the education of gifted and talented students expected to be completed?
 - (2) What date will the review be available to the public?

- 8674 NEWCASTLE BUSES ROUTE 27—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- According to the new Newcastle Buses routes and timetabling to be released on 29 July 2018, where will route 27 be diverted to after Young Road?
- 8675 NEWCASTLE BUSES ROUTE 14—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- According to the new Newcastle Buses routes and timetabling to be released on 29 July 2018, will route 14 be diverted to continue along the Pacific Highway, rather than Ntaba Road?
- 8676 IMPROVING WORKPLACE MENTAL HEALTH—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) Considering the Government's announcement of the 'NSW Mentally Healthy Workplaces Strategy 2018-2022' on 7 June 2018, which includes \$55 million towards improving workplace mental health, how will that \$55 million be shared amongst the four million workers in New South Wales?
 - (2) How much of that investment will be put towards the advertising and media campaign?
 - (3) Will only Government agencies/authorities be delivering the entire program, or will private consultants also be used?
- 8677 NSW HOUSING REGISTER EXCLUSIONS—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—
- Why has the Government excluded households whose applications have been temporarily suspended from the NSW Housing Register as of 30 June 2017?
- 8678 LENNOX BRIDGE PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) What is the status of the preservation and conservation works of the Lennox Bridge in Lansdowne, given \$750,000 was allocated for its preservation and conservation with investigation works being carried out during September 2017 and works scheduled to begin in 2018?
 - (2) What works will be carried out as a part of this project?
 - (3) When are the works projected to be completed?
- 8679 CORRECTIONS OFFICERS FIRE RETARDANT UNIFORMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- How much has been spent on fire retardant uniforms for Corrections Officers across New South Wales in each recurring year from 2011 to current (as at 7 June 2018)?
- 8680 POLICE NUMBERS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- Considering that you have previously indicated that there had been a yearly increase in the number of police positions since 2011, how does this align with the figures outlined in NSW Police Force SAP which indicate a decrease in NSW Police officer positions from the 2014-15 financial year?
- 8681 TARGETING ADDICTIVE EATING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What evidence based programs run by qualified health professionals which target addictive eating are available to the Charlestown electorate?
- 8682 SANDSTONE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS SPEED RAIL CONNECTION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Is the Government currently investigating plans for a speed rail connection between Newcastle and Sydney as per the recommendations of the Sandstone report?
 - (a) If not, does the Government intend to investigate plans for a speed rail connection between Newcastle and Sydney as per the recommendations of the Sandstone report in the near future?
- 8683 LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCILS—Mr Clayton Barr 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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- (1) How many Local Aboriginal Land Councils are there in New South Wales?
 - (2) What is the combined membership total of these Local Aboriginal Land Councils?
 - (3) Since 2010, how many individuals have incurred a penalty for providing false or misleading information in their application for membership of a Local Aboriginal Land Council, as outlined under Section 54(4) of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983?
 - (a) In which Local Aboriginal Land Councils have these offences occurred?
 - (b) To which authority must the Chief Executive Officer of each Local Aboriginal Land Council report this contravention of the Act?
- 8684 REPARATIVE THERAPY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What action has the Government taken to review reparative therapy or 'gay conversion therapy' since Notice of Motion 2588 given in the House 2 May 2013, noting that there is no scientific research to substantiate the claims that medical and psychological treatment can change a person's sexual orientation?
 - (2) What assessment has the Government made of the Australian Capital Territory and Victorian Governments' action to ban or restrict reparative therapy?
 - (3) What assessment has the Government made of evidence about this practice?
 - (4) What plans does the Government have to ban this practice?
 - (5) What further action will the Government take to ensure harmful reparative therapy does not continue in New South Wales?
- 8685 NOT A STATISTIC DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- Will the Government consider introducing and supporting the Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) 'Not-A-Statistic' driver education program, which targets high school aged youths who are commencing driving or soon to commence driving, to educate them and assist in reducing the road toll?
- 8686 DUKE AND DUCHESS OF SUSSEX SUGGESTED REGIONAL VISIT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Has the Government contacted Clarence House or Kensington Palace to encourage the Duke and Duchess of Sussex to visit parts of regional New South Wales as part of their Invictus Games commitments?
 - (a) If so, what locations were suggested?
 - (b) If not, will the Government consider making a submission to the Duke and Duchess of Sussex to visit the Hunter Valley?
 - (2) What is the expected economic and social benefit of the Invictus Games to the New South Wales economy?
 - (3) What would be the anticipated economic, social and tourism benefits of a visit by the Duke and Duchess' to regional New South Wales?
- 8687 SERVICE NSW COST OF LIVING PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many people in the Wollongong electorate are eligible for:
 - (a) Energy rebates;
 - (b) Active kids vouchers;
 - (c) CTP savings through a premium reduction and refund;
 - (d) Free registration through the Toll Relief Program?
 - (2) How many people in the Wollongong electorate have claimed for their eligibility for the programs listed above?
 - (3) What are the reasons why only 58 per cent of customers are aware of the existence of cost of living programs, as concluded by Service NSW research?
 - (a) How was this Service NSW research conducted?
 - (b) Over what period was the research conducted?
 - (c) Is this research publicly available?
 - (i) If not, why not?
 - (ii) If so, where can the research be found?

- 8688 WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LISTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What are the reasons for the long waiting list for elective surgery at Wollongong hospital?
 - (2) What additional resources will the Government provide to reduce the waiting lists for elective surgery at Wollongong Hospital, considering Bureau of Health Information statistics confirm that waiting lists are only getting longer?
- 8689 SERVICE NSW CENTRES WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many customers have been served at Service NSW Centres at Warrawang, Corrimal, Kiama and Wollongong since each centre was established (as at 7 June 2018)?
 - (2) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed at the Service NSW Centres in Warrawang, Corrimal, Kiama and Wollongong in each years since their establishment (to 7 June 2018)?
 - (3) What additional resources will be provided to each of the Service NSW Centres in line with the announcement on 5 June 2018 that Service NSW Centres will become one-stop shops for cost of living support?
- 8690 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Which train stations had access upgrades cancelled following the election of the O'Farrell Government on 28 March 2011?
 - (2) How much was spent on these access upgrades prior to their cancellation?
 - (3) Have any of these stations received upgrades under the Transport Access Program since their initial cancellation?
- 8691 PORT KEMBLA HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Has the clinical services plan for the redevelopment of Shellharbour Hospital been released?
 - (2) What services currently provided at Port Kembla Hospital will be redeployed in association with the redevelopment of Shellharbour Hospital?
 - (a) What is the timeframe for the redeployment of these services?
 - (3) What will be the role of Port Kembla Hospital once the redevelopment of Shellharbour Hospital is completed?
- 8692 SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE—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—
- (1) When a social housing tenant 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 percentage of tenants are satisfied with the quality of work performed by LAHC contractors?
 - (3) What percentage of tenants are satisfied with the amount of time it took LAHC to fix the reported maintenance issue?
 - (4) What percentage of tenants have spent their own money on property maintenance over the last five years?
 - (5) What is the current property maintenance backlog for social housing in:
 - (a) New South Wales;
 - (b) the Wollongong electorate?
- 8693 REDEPLOYMENT OF OSCAR TRAIN CARRIAGES TO SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Can the Oscar carriages currently in use on the Newcastle Line be redeployed for use on the South Coast Line given the Government's recent announcement that the new Intercity Fleet carriages will not be commissioned on the South Coast Line until 2021?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 8694 UNANDERRA STATION ACCESS UPGRADE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- (1) Was Unanderra Station among the list of stations recommended for funding by Transport for NSW in the 2018-19 Budget?
- (2) Is Unanderra Station among the stations considered for upgrades in the Transport Access Program 2 projects?
- (a) If so, will the Unanderra Station access upgrade be completed before December 2020?
- 8695 NEW INTERCITY FLEET AND THE SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the New Intercity Fleet will not operate on the South Coast Line until 2021?
- (2) On what basis was the rollout of this new rolling stock prioritised between Newcastle, the Blue Mountains and the South Coast lines?
- (3) Given that the South Coast Line has overcrowded services and no additional carriages are available during peak hours, why is the South Coast Line the last line to receive additional carriages in this rollout?
- 8696 PFAS CONTAMINATION SUPPORT PROGRAMS RUTHERFORD—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Is the Government offering financial support for cattle testing and testing of potentially affected livestock in relation to the per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination of Stony, Fishery and Wallis creeks in Rutherford?
- (2) Will the Government be fencing off the creeks?
- (3) Will the Government be providing signage on all impacted creeks, rivers and waterways?
- (4) What testing will be offered to residents who may have been affected by consuming contaminated foods?
- (5) Will the Government reinstate the Rutherford Community Consultative Committee, which was disbanded in 2015 after being initially established in 2011 to address pollution coming from the Rutherford industrial estates?
- 8697 NELSON BAY ROAD—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Who instructed the Department to delay the upgrade to Nelson Bay Road, which Premier Baird announced prior to the 2015 election?
- (2) Was then Treasurer Gladys Berejiklian or the Expenditure Review Committee of Cabinet notified of the decision?
- (3) Will the Government fulfill its election commitment and complete this road upgrade before the 2019 election?
- 8698 MAMBO WETLANDS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- When will the Department make a determination on the application to repurchase the Mambo Wetlands site at Salamander Bay using funding from the Coastal Lands Protection Scheme?
- 8699 TEA GARDENS TRENCH—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Is the Minister now aware of the illegal 17 kilometre trench threatening the water supply of the Tea Gardens area?
- (2) Did the Minister receive my request for a briefing from her department dated 10 January 2018?
- (3) Given you told Parliament that you are "happy to hear from this member on any other issue" will you now facilitate a briefing from your department on this issue?
- 8700 DISABILITY SERVICES PROVISION AND PRESCRIPTION GUIDELINES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) When were the Provision and Prescription Guidelines for Seated Mobility changed?
- (2) Which organisations and individuals were involved in the working group that coordinated the changes to the guidelines?
- (3) Which agency was responsible for leading the working group?
- 8701 PRESCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PILOT—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) What was the outcome of the 2017 review of the Preschool Partnership Pilot?
 - (2) Is the review publically available?
 - (3) Will the Government be expanding the Preschool Partnership program?
- 8702 DISABILITY GROUP HOMES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) Is there a revised completion date for the construction of all 79 group homes to be constructed by Home4Life under the Hunter Residences redevelopment program?
 - (2) How many group homes have been constructed by Home4Life since being awarded the tender in February 2017?
 - (3) Does the Department still believe that 89 group homes will be required in total for the Hunter Residences redevelopment program?
 - (4) Have any tenders been issued for the provision of group homes since February 2017?
- 8703 WILLIAMTOWN CONTAMINATION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Has the Minister spoken with her Commonwealth counterparts since the Commonwealth Government's announcement that they would not consider buy outs for contaminated properties?
 - (2) Will the Minister be advocating on behalf of residents for the Commonwealth Government to reverse its position?

Appendix A

(7) Data relevant to all LLS regions, state-wide:

Organisation / Applicant	Project Name
Addison Road Community Centre Organisation	Monitoring wildlife in the Urban Habitat Tree
Albury LALC	Albury LALC - Cultural Heritage on Traveling Stock Reserves & Field Training
Anna Bay/Birubi Hall Community Land Group	Community Day
Australian Melon Association Inc	Native Pollinators in the Riverina Local Land Services region
Barham Lakes	EWAA - Barham Lakes Catfish Relocation Community Grant
Barragal Landcare Group Inc	Targeted control of Tiger Pear
Blayney High School	Native Walkway & Bush Tucker Garden
Blue Mountains Bushcare Network	Citizen Science, Faunal Survey and Engagement Project
Boorowa Community Landcare Group	Building the Momentum
Bush Heritage Australia	Community Day at Naree Station
Central Coast Community Environment Network	Waterwatch Care and Connection Project
Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre Inc.	Terrigal - Love Our Lagoon Project
Central Murray Ag group	2017/18 Support of a CM Ag Healthy Soils producer group
Central West Lachlan Landcare	Lachlan Bank Restoration
Charles & Elsie Buchanan	Native Habitat Corridor
Charlestown Sustainable Centre	Flaggy Creek Workshop
Clarence Landcare Inc.	Targeted Engagement Grants - Central
Coal Point Progress Association Inc.	Community painting of mega mural on Coal Point water reservoir
Coledale Community Gardens	Traditional Bush Plants Project
Conservation Volunteers Australia	World Wetlands Day 2018
Coolamon Shire Council	Coolamon Environmental Precinct Stage 1 and 2
Coonabarabran Landcare	Nandi Creek Care
Coonamble and Districts Landcare	A photographic celebration of Agriculture
Corowa District Landcare	Support of CDL 17/18 Annual Productive Agriculture Evening Information Event
Corowa District Landcare	17/18 Establishment of a sheep and pastures producer discussion group under Corowa District Landcare
Corowa District Landcare	17/18 Corowa District Landcare Inc - Communicating Science
Corowa District Landcare	Corowa District Landcare Strategic Plan Development 2018
Corowa District Landcare	Connected Corridors direct seeding - CDL - 2018
Corowa District Landcare Inc	2017/18 Update and reprint of the Brolga Habitat - Managing Wetlands on your farm resource
Corowa Landcare	2017 Intro to understanding your farm's performance
Corrowong-Wallendibby Landcare Group	Integrated Weed Management for Production and Biodiversity

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Cotton Info / Dryland Cotton Research / CRDC	Improving distribution uniformity of fertiliser spreaders to optimise fertiliser application
Craigie Landcare Group	Visions for our Valley - integrated landscape management of the Craigie area
Cudal Community Pre School	Sustainable Education Garden
Currabubula Landcare/Tamworth Regional Landcare Association	Cleaning Curra Creek
Cycle Tumbarumba Inc	17/18 Cycle Tumbarumba Inc - Work Health and Safety Course
Deniliquin LALC	17/18 - Deniliquin LALC - 2018 Kolety Camp
Dorrigo Plateau LALC	Dorrigo Plateau Local Aboriginal Land Council Cultural and Environmental Assessments on TSR
Dryland Cotton Research Association Inc	Identification of the barriers and solutions to moving towards a minimal soil disturbance system for controlling dryland cotton volunteers in the Liverpool Plains.
Dryland Cotton Research Association Inc.	Dryland Cotton Farming: Cover Cropping Trials
Dunedoo Coolah Landcare	Birds Bees and Bugs workshop series
Edward River Sustainability Group	Edward River Sustainability Group - GROWPlan
Edward Wakool Anglers	Edward-Wakool Angling Association - Deniliquin Lagoon School Engagement Project
Edward Wakool Anglers	Edward-Wakool Angling Association - E-W Aerators Development Strategy
EnviTE	Bogal Working on Country
Eurobodalla Shire Council	Protect and enhance EECs throughout the Eurobodalla, assisting 13 Landcare groups with weed control, promotion and education.
Far South Coast Dairy Development	Project support - Nitrogen Use Efficiency Trial Implementation and Farmer Knowledge and Skills Development
Far South Coast Landcare Association	Far South Coast Farmers' Network: Increasing Adoption and Knowledge of Sustainable Grazing Practices
Fern Creek Gully Landcare	Lower Valley Project event
Foundations For National Parks and Wildlife	K2W Glideways: Community restoration of connectivity in the Abercrombie Catchment
Foxground Landcare Group	Integrated management of Madeira Vine in the high value conservation area of Foxground
Friends of Buffalo Creek and the Great North Walk	Educate re EEC restoration in Buffalo Reserve
Friends of Grasslands	Management of habitat for Monaro Golden Daisy and associated Native Temperate Grassland, Cooma
Garland Landcare Group	Riparian Restoration Project for Grubbenbun Creek at Lyndhurst
Gowrie Landcare/Tamworth Regional Landcare Association	Benchmarking Soil Biological Activity in Gowrie Area
Gowrie Landcare/Tamworth Regional Landcare Association	Introducing Spring Active Dung Beetles
Greater Sydney Landcare Network Inc	Greater Sydney Young Landcare Leaders
Greening Australia NSW	Linking Landscapes

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Gresford District Landcare Gunning District Landcare Inc	Winning the War on Weeds Restoring the health and happiness of endangered wildlife, habitat and farmers through a new landcare association for the entire Gunning district.
Gwydir Ark	Gwydir Ark Education Project
Harden Murrumburrah Landcare Group	Across the fenceline
Harrington Coastcare Group	Rainforest signage
Hastings Landcare Inc.	Targeted Engagement Grants - Southern
Hawkesbury Landcare Network	Cattai and Scheyville National Park Volunteer Program
Hay Merino Sheep Show Inc	Pastoral Technology Field Day
Hilltops Council	Burrangong Creek Rejuvenation Project
Holbrook Landcare	2017/18 Partnership between Murray Local Land Services and Holbrook Landcare Network to deliver the 2017/18 small-bodied native fish on-ground works program
Holbrook Landcare	Holbrook Landcare Network Strategic Plan Review 2018
Holbrook Landcare	Holbrook Landcare Network - Murray Landcare Collective Support
Holbrook Landcare	Holbrook Landcare Network - 2018/19 Weed Management
Hovells Creek Landcare group	Technical Support for Critical Habitat Restoration and Management in the HCLG Area of the Kanangra-Boyd to Wyangala Corridor.
Inland Waterways Rejuvenation Association	Dickigundie Reserve Native Tree Planting
Intrepid Landcare	Youth Events
Irrigation Research & Extension Committee	Innovation Tour and Workshops for broad acre irrigators
Jali Local Aboriginal Land Council	Super Abundance: Jali Lands Cultural Calendar Project and Heritage Sites Land Management Plan
Jindera Sheep Group	17/18 Establishment of Jindera Sheep Group
K2C Incorporated	Land for Wildlife in GER Partnership Regions Kosciuszko to Coast (K2C) and Kanangra-Boyd to Wyangala Link (K2W).
Kangaroooby Catchment Landcare Group Inc	Squirrel Glider Nest Box Project
Karuah and Great Lakes Landcare	Bee workshop
Kinross Wolaroi School Foundation	Native Vegetation to enhance Landscape and Wildlife Habitat
Lachlandcare	Good Governance Training
Lake Macquarie Aviation	Flying with the Birds
Landcare Illawarra Inc.	Landcare Community Support – Connecting Community to Conservation
Landmark	2017 Spring Drench Resistance Assessment Project - Stage 2
Lithgow High School	Native Bushland within the school farm precinct
Little River Landcaregroup	Little River Aerial Diagnostics
Macquarie 2100	Narromine Historical Bush Food Garden
Madhima Gulgan Community Association Inc.	MGCA Developing Environmental Partnerships

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Manning Coastcare Group	Building group capacity for rainforest restoration
Manning Landcare	Bee workshop
Mid Coast Dairy Advancement Group	Trees on Farms
Mid Macquarie Landcare	Re-hydrating the Morgriguy Creek
Middle Harbour Bushcare (NPWS)	Middle Harbour Community - Protecting threatened species
Mid-Lachlan Landcare Inc	Build our Educators
Moama LALC	Building skills and capacity of Moama LALC through investment in weed control resources
Mogo Local Aboriginal Land Council	Seachange: Aboriginal marine pathways to social inclusion
Molonglo Catchment Group	Burra Creek Catchment Protection and Community Capacity Building
Monaro Farming Systems	Firming up the Future of Farming Systems Groups
Monaro Farming Systems	Productive Projects in Partnership
Moore Creek Catchment Landcare	Daruka Riparian Restoration
Moore Creek Catchment Landcare	Greening the Catchment
Moore Creek Caves Trust	Riparian Reveg Expansion
Mt Hope Pest Control Group	Working Dog School
Mt Piper Landcare Group	Linking Remnant Vegetation
Murrakool Land Group	Murrakool Land for Wildlife - The Pollack definitive reference documentation
Murray Dairy	Optimising summer cropping management using improved data collection in the Murray Dairy industry.
Murray Darling Wetlands Working Group	25 Year History of the Murray Darling Working Group
Mutawintji Local Aboriginal Land Council	Traditional Lands Management = Vegetation Rehabilitation, Cultural Learning and Species Reintroduction
Napoleon Reef Landcare	Habitat for Biodiversity community day
Nashdale Public School	Planting of Native Vegetation
National Parks Association of NSW Inc.	'Who's living on my land?'
National Parks Association of NSW Inc.	Wild Wild Inner West
Nature Conservation working group	2017/18 Improving community awareness of bush stone-curlew conservation.
Newcastle City Council	Frogs of the Lower Hunter - Schools and community engagement
North West Plains Sustainability Group	Wild Dog Awareness Program
Northern Landcare Support Services	Targeted Engagement Grants - Northern
Northern Rivers Fire and Biodiversity Consortium	Restoring and Re-connecting Country at Busby's Flat
Northern Slopes Landcare Association	Future Farmers
Northern Slopes Landcare Association	Bush Tucker Roadshow
Northern Slopes Landcare Association	Berrygill Creek Extension Pest Management
Northern Slopes Landcare Association	Gwydir & Mehi Schools Safari
Northern Slopes Landcare Association	Dogs Camera Action!

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Northern Slopes Landcare Association	Landcare Adventure 2018 (DISCONTINUED - grant monies refunded in full).
NSW Farmers (Central Coast Horticulture Branch)	Adopting Sustainable Farming: Demonstrations and Training
Numeralla Fishing Club	Restoring the balance in the Numeralla River
Ocean Watch	Improving Environmental Stewardship in the South Coast Professional Fishing Industry
Old Bar Beach Sand Replenishment Group (OBBSRG)	Beach-scaping
Old Bar Coastcare	Sand trap fencing
One Blood Group	(November 2017) Return to Country Mungo Man
Orange Local Aboriginal Land Council	Brewarrina NAIDOC 2018
Oz Fish Unlimited	Oz Fish on the Peel - Anglers for Habitat
Oz Fish Unlimited	Oz Fish for Keepit - Anglers for Habitat
Palerang Local Action Network	East Capital Region Small Farms and Holdings Network (FuturePLANS)
Pambula Wetlands and Heritage Project Inc	"Panboola and beyond"
Petaurus	Petaurus Education Group Strategic Plan Development 2018
Petaurus Education Group Inc	Mangoplah Producer Group
Petaurus Education Group Inc	School Community Interactive Workshops at local reserves
Petaurus Education Group Inc	2017/18 Small-bodied native fish Schools Education Program
Pooncarie Outreach Children's Services Inc.	Environmental Education Project
Private landholder	Strategic eradication of Arundo-donax in Upper Macdonald
Private landholder	Bush Regeneration and re vegetation on 580m of the Macdonald River at Upper Macdonald
Private landholder	Riparian rehabilitation - fencing and weed control
Private landholder	Restoring 485m of Rough Barked Apple /Riverflat
Private landholder	Bush regeneration at Rose Farm, Colo River
Private landholder	Protect, restore and revegetate Macdonald River/Wrights Creek
Private landholder	Weed Management
Private landholder	Fencing of river paddock
Private landholder	Bush regeneration at Wylah, Grose River
Pub Angling Group	2018 Carp We Don't Keepit
Redhead Public School	Bush tucker garden
Resource Consulting Services Pty Ltd	Grazing and Farming for Profit training
Ricegrowers Association Of Australia	Rice Extension Partnership
Ricegrowers Association Of Australia	17/18 Ricegrowers' Association of Australia Inc - Contract and Project Management
Ricegrowers Association Of Australia	Ricegrowers' Association Strategic Plan Review 2018
Ricegrowers Association of Australia Inc	Development of a BMP smoke/stubble burning app for use by the irrigation industry
Riverina Agricultural Network	Robert Fry workshop

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Riverina Highlands Landcare Network	Scattered Paddock Trees - Trees for Life
Riverine Plains Inc	2017 Gerogery NVT Field Day
Riverside Holdings Pty Ltd	Bush Regeneration of Colo River Riparian Vegetation
Riverview CA	Riverview Community Association 200046 - Ecological Development of Riverview Wetland
Roslyn Landcare Group	Linking and rehabilitating Southern Tablelands Native Vegetation Corridors
Sapphire Coast Producers Assoc Inc	Farms with a Future
Sapphire Coast Wilderness Oysters	SCEM Sapphire Coast EMS Implementation - Cultivating a Sustainable Future for the Sapphire Coast Oyster Industry
Shoalhaven Landcare Association	Demonstration Landcare Mini-projects in Central Shoalhaven
Smith's Creek Bushcare Group	Enhancing Koala habitat in Smith's Creek Reserve
Snowy River Landcare	Engaging landholders in landscape scale control of nationally significant pest weeds in the listed ecological community of the natural temperate Monaro grasslands.
South Coast & Highlands Dairy Industry Group	Delivery of sustainable agriculture workshops (Southern Highlands and South Coast Dairy Industry Group)
South Coast & Highlands Dairy Industry Group	DIG A Smarter Future
South East Landcare	South East Regional Landcare Community of Practice support
South East Landcare	Growing the community
Southern Growers	Southern Growers Strategic Plan Review 2018
Southern Growers Inc	Alternative irrigated annual legume pasture species
Southern Precision Agriculture Association (SPAA) Inc	Communicating innovations in Precision Agriculture: expo and case studies
St Ignatius' College Riverview	Riverview cares for its foreshore
Sustainable Nyngan Agriculture Group	Griffith Farm Tour
Tablelands Farming Systems	Soil probes and analysis/reporting
Tablelands Farming Systems (TFS)	Supporting Sustainable Farming Systems in the Tablelands
Take 3 Ltd	What's in our Lagoons? Citizen-Science seek micro-plastics!
Tamworth Mountain Bikes	Weed Control and Enhancement
Tamworth Regional Landcare Association	Woodlands & Waterways
Tamworth Regional Landcare Association	Assisted species migrations stage 1 - sites 1 & 2
Tamworth Regional Landcare Association	Habitat Building Workshops
Tamworth Regional Landcare Association	Grassy White Box Woodlands Working Bees
Tamworth Regional Landcare Association	Koala Symposium
Tarban Creek Action Group	Weed control targeting WONS, Riverglade Reserve
Tarlo/Middle Arm Landcare Group Inc.	Holloways Road Yellow Box Woodland Rehabilitation Project
Temora Shire Council	Temora Shire Council Environmental Liaison Committee Small Projects Fund
The Mulloon Institute	Mulloon Community Landscape Rehydration Project – Bringing the Community Along

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The Wired Lab	Native Grasslands Regeneration & Wiradjuri Weaving
Thurgoona Woolshed	Woolshed Thurgoona Landcare Group Capacity Building 2018
Thurgoona Woolshed	Woolshed Thurgoona Landcare Group Strategic Plan Development 2018
Top Woodlands Agriculture Bureau	90th Anniversary of the Bureau Celebration Dinner
Towamba Landcare	Gotta keep on loving that valley of ours: maintaining Towamba Valley's coordinated ethic of care.
Trees in Newcastle and Belmont Wetlands State Park	National Tree Day
Turnbull Investment Trust	Plainview Creek Fencing Project
Upper Lachlan Catchment Coordinating Committee Inc.	Crookwell community connections- towards a sustainable and resilient future
Upper Mooki Landcare Group	Crashing through Grass Ceilings
Upper Murrumbidgee Landcare Committee	Support for the delivery of NRM outcomes in the Upper Murrumbidgee
Upper Shoalhaven Landcare Council Incorporated (USLC)	Supporting and Sustaining Landcare in the Upper Shoalhaven
Upper Snowy Landcare	Maintaining support for the landcare network in the Upper Snowy Region
Wakool Fishing club	2018 - Wakool Fishing Classic
Wedderburn Christian Campsite	Protecting & communicating threatened species values, Wedderburn
Weddin Landcare	Grazing Tour
Wentworth Rural Women's Gathering	2018 Rural Women's Gathering
Western Landcare NSW	Western Landcare Schools Network Program - training and mentoring for students
Western Landcare NSW	Governance Training for Landcare, Pest & Community Groups
Western Landcare NSW	Western Landcare Youth Network Program - 2018
Western Murray LIG	2018 Soil Information Day WMLIG
Western Murray LIG	Western Murray Land Improvement Group Strategic Plan Review 2018
Yaralla Bushcare Group	Yaralla Bushcare Rehabilitation