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ATTORNEY-GENERAL—ABORIGINAL PLACE AT SANDON POINT—Mr Cohen asked the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for the Arts—

(1) Why was there a delay of five years before consultation was commenced to complete the Aboriginal Place Declaration of Sandon Point?
   (a) Was the delay due to pressure for subdivision approval by Stockland?
   (b) If not, what was the reason?

(2) Have four Aboriginal women elders identified the Sandon Point Turpentine Forest as part of a women's site?

(3) Did the Sandon Point Commission of Inquiry recommend that the area be rezoned for protection, as well as recommending a further study?

(4) Does Wollongong City Council intend to construct a road through Thomas Gibson Park, which contains a known men's site, despite there been no Aboriginal heritage study of that area?

(5) (a) Are any studies intended to be undertaken, of the sites mentioned above, for the Aboriginal place at Sandon Point prior to approval of the development application MP06_0094?
   (b) If not, why not?

(6) (a) Will an interim protection order be placed on the entire Sandon Point area pending completion of Aboriginal place consultation as requested by Northern Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation on 1 September 2006?
   (b) If not, why not?

Answer—
I have been advised by the Minister for the Environment that the answers to the honourable member's questions are:

The Department of Environment and Conservation’s initial investigation of the proposed Aboriginal place at Sandon Point, in 2001, found insufficient information to recommend declaration.

DEC subsequently consulted all Aboriginal groups with an interest in Sandon Point to ensure that the full extent of the area’s cultural heritage significance was properly investigated. Thorough consultation of this nature takes time, as a number of groups and individuals need to be engaged.

As a result of the consultation process, part of the land which is currently zoned public recreation at Sandon Point has been identified for declaration as an Aboriginal place, with the support of the Aboriginal community. The boundary of the Aboriginal place is being finalised in consultation with the Aboriginal community, Sandon Point Surf Living Saving Club and Wollongong City Council. DEC expects to make a recommendation on the Aboriginal place declaration by the end of 2006.

• Turpentine Forest

I understand that in a 2006 report by Australian Archaeological Survey Consultants, commissioned by the Department of Planning (the 'Huys report'), a number of Aboriginal women identified an area in the vicinity of the Turpentine Forest as a women's area.

The Sandon Point Commission of Inquiry recommended that the Turpentine Forest be rezoned 7(a) Special Environmental Protection, due to its recognised high ecological value. The Commission also recommended that further Aboriginal archaeological investigations and Aboriginal cultural significant assessments be undertaken within the CoI area.

The Department of Environment and Conservation will undertake further studies of the Aboriginal cultural significance of the Turpentine Forest by February 2007. The timing of a decision on Sandon Point rests with the Minister for Planning.

• Interim Protection Order
I have considered the request dated 1 September 2006, from the Northern Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation, to place an Interim Protection Order (IPO) over land at Sandon Point.

The purpose of an IPO is to provide short-term protection to an area with significant value where there is an immediate threat to enable options for its protection to be investigated. Upon advice from the Department of Environment and Conservation, I consider that an IPO is not appropriate in the current circumstances, because:

(1) there is no imminent threat to the cultural significance of the site (land use options are still being assessed by the Department of Planning);
(2) there are other courses of action in train that have the potential to protect the sites values, including the assessment of an Aboriginal Place nomination; and
(3) this would not be a proper use of the IPO provision as by its very nature, an IPO is an interim measure to provide short-term protection.

Thomas Gibson Park – Road Construction

I understand that Wollongong City Council has a revised draft Local Environmental Plan, on public exhibition until 22 December 2006, to reclassify the south-west corner of the Thomas Gibson Park. Questions relating to the construction of a road through Thomas Gibson Park, should be addressed to Wollongong City Council for response.

*248 ENVIRONMENT—DEATH OF FAUNA AT LAKE COWAL—Ms Rhiannon asked the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for the Arts—

(1) Have any fauna died as a result of operations at the Lake Cowal Gold Mine, from construction, toxicity or any other operation relating to Lake Cowal Mine?
(2) If so, what are the details of each incident of fauna death? Please identify the fauna, cause of death and any action taken by the department.
(3) Will the incidents referred to in minutes from the meetings held on 7 December 2005 and 1 March 2006 of Cowal Gold Project Community Environmental Monitoring and Consultative Committee be investigated?
   (a) If so, when?
   (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I have been advised by the Minister for the Environment that the answer to the honourable member's question is:

The project approval issued by the Department of Planning requires Barrick to report any fauna death to DEC within 24 hours of an incident. Autopsies are then required to determine the cause of death.

Barrick reports that, between December 2004 and November 2006, there have been approximately 80 fauna deaths at or around the mine site largely related to road strike. None of these deaths have been linked to toxicity.

Barrick's Environmental Manager has advised the Department of Environment and Conservation that all fauna incidents have been investigated, and preventative and corrective actions arising have been undertaken.

*249 POLICE—UNREGISTERED TRAIL BIKES USING BRISBANE WATERS NATIONAL PARK—Ms Rhiannon asked the Minister for Roads representing the Minister for Police—

(1) Have there been any incidents whereby unregistered trail bikes have used Brisbane Waters National Park?
   (a) If so, what are the details of those incidents?
   (b) If so, what were the actions taken by police?
(2) What safety measures does NSW Police employ in Brisbane Waters National Park to police the use of unregistered trail bikes, given concerns for the public safety of bushwalkers using fire trails?
Answer—

NSW Police has advised me:

(1) and (2) Between 1 July 2005 and 30 September 2006 there have been five computerised incident
dispatch jobs and eight intelligence reports recorded in relation to unregistered trail bikes in the
Brisbane Waters National Park. Patrols are made following such reports in areas where vehicular
access is available. Both 4WD vehicles and trail bikes are used where appropriate and when
available.

Over the weekend of 28-29 October 2006, Highway Patrol officers issued a number of infringements
to a recidivist trail bike rider in the National Park.

*250 ENVIRONMENT—UNREGISTERED TRAIL BIKES USING BRISBANE WATERS NATIONAL
PARK—Ms Rhiannon asked the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial
Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive
Council representing the Attorney General, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for the Arts—

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(2) What safety measures does National Parks and Wildlife Service employ in Brisbane Waters National
Park to police the use of unregistered trail bikes, given concerns for the public safety of bushwalkers
using fire trails?

Answer—

I have been advised by the Minister for the Environment that the answer to the honourable member's
question is:

National Parks and Wildlife Service staff and the Rural Fire Service trail bike squad patrol key areas of
both Brisbane Water and Bouddi National Parks, to protect the environmental values of the area and
ensure the safety of bushwalkers and other park visitors.

Several motorcycle riders have recently been issued with fines for illegally riding in Brisbane Water
National Park and patrols continue to apprehend offenders on a regular basis.

In addition to patrols, the Department of Environment and Conservation has constructed several
kilometres of boundary fencing in Brisbane Water National Park to reduce access by unauthorised trail
bike riders and four-wheel drivers.

Gosford City Council has also constructed fencing around the Woy Woy Tip which has limited access to
the park.

The Department of Environment and Conservation continues to place a high priority on controlling
illegal trail bike activity within Brisbane Water National Park, in conjunction with the NSW Police, Rural
Fire Service and other agencies as appropriate.

Any actions taken by the NSW Police should be addressed by my colleague the Hon John Watkins MP,
Minister for Police.

*251 POLICE—USE AND POSSESSION OF TASER GUNS—Ms Rhiannon asked the Minister for Roads
representing the Minister for Police—

(1)
   (a) Have there been any incidents of police being injured in New South Wales when using taser guns
during the current trial?
   (b) If so,
      (i) How many incidents?
      (ii) What were the details of each incident? Please include the date of the incident, the injuries
           suffered and steps taken by the Department following the incident.

(2)
   (a) Have there been any incidents of citizens being injured in New South Wales after police have used
stun guns?
(b) If so,
   (i) How many incidents?
   (ii) What were the details of each incident? Please include the date of the incident, the injuries suffered and steps taken by the department following the incident.

(3) Has a commitment been given to provide every general duty officer in New South Wales with a taser gun, if the results of the current trial are satisfactory?

(4) How many taser guns are intended to be purchased by the Ministry for Police or departmental agencies, if the results of the current trial are satisfactory?

(5) What is the expected cost of purchasing new taser guns?

(6)
   (a) What training will be given to police officers who will use the taser guns?
   (b) What will be the cost of this training?

(7)
   (a) Have any discussions been held with representatives of taser manufacturers, Taser International and ministerial or departmental officers?
   (b) If so,
      (i) On what dates?
      (ii) What was the content of these discussion?
      (iii) Has a commitment been given to Taser International that the department will purchase taser guns from them?

(8)
   (a) Has any research into the possible medical consequences of using taser guns been undertaken?
   (b) If so, what are the details of this research and the results? Please include any research on the impacts of using taser guns on people who are pregnant, have mental illness, are under the influence of drugs or have existing heart conditions.

Answer—
NSW Police has advised me:

(1)
   (a) No.
   (b) Not applicable.

(2) Successful use of Taser devices involves causing pain and discomfort to an individual in order to eliminate the risk posed by that individual without resorting to the use of lethal force.

(3) No.

(4) and (8) The Public Order and Riot Squad (PORS) is currently examining whether Tasers would be useful tools for Police when they comfort public disorder.

The PORS research is continuing. Once finalised, it will be incorporated into a report addressing whether Tasers should be on issue to Police to quell disorder.

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(3) Given the recent allegations of failed endangered species breeding programmes and poor track record of animal management at Taronga Zoo, what will the Department do to investigate these animal welfare and management issues?

(4) The Minister previously advised members of Parliament that Taronga Zoo's elephant exhibit is nearly 3000 square metres. Zoological Park Board previously provided documents to Parliament stating the dimensions as follows: Exhibit land: 1584 square metres, exhibit water: 418 square metres and holding area (i.e. night yard): 276 square metres. Given the anomaly in the information presented, where is the Minister's advice sourced?

(5) When the size of the elephant enclosure was provided in October 2004, Taronga Zoo was only expecting to take four elephants and now have five with the exhibit dimensions not increasing. What provisions has Taronga provided for a supposed growing elephant family?

(6) How much of the elephant exhibit and holding area is taken up by keeper access areas, food storage and tool storage?

(7) How much of the exhibit water space is available for use by the elephants as the exhibit water area includes a moat near the public which is separated by an electric fence?

429 GAMING AND RACING—ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN BY GLINE—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Mineral Resources representing the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Central Coast—

(1) In what years did G-line (NSW) run an advertising campaign, which media were targeted by the campaign and what was the cost of the campaign for each year?


(3) Why is there a discrepancy between the above figures on page 24 of the August 2004 to July 2005 G-line (NSW) Annual Report listing and the figures on the first page of that report which show television and radio sourced callers as 1.85 per cent and 0.29 per cent respectively (down from the 2003 figures of television and radio sourced callers as 8.77 per cent and 1.81 per cent respectively.)?

(4) Is the substantial drop in calls a cause for concern?

(5) What is the cause of this drop?

(6) Is this drop in calls due to the suspension or downgrading of the advertising campaign, given the Casino Community Benefit Fund Report 2004-05 on page 14 states "Reflecting on the impact of G-line (NSW) advertising campaign, nine percent of callers reported learning about G-line (NSW) from the television consistent with the nine percent figure for the previous 12 month period"?

(7) Which figures accurately reflect the source of callers for G-line (NSW) in the 2004-05 financial year?

(8) Is the Casino Community Benefit Fund Report for 2004-05 a true and accurate representation of this, and the existence of a statewide G-line (NSW) advertising campaign conducted in 2004-05?

(9) What are the Department's target figures for the reduction in the incidence of problem gambling in New South Wales?

(10) What other outcome measures are used to evaluate the Responsible Gambling Funds' success in reducing harms associated with gambling?

(11) Is the Responsible Gambling Fund aware of the substantial drop in calls to G-line (NSW) in 2004-05 (over 14 per cent)?

(12) Is the Minister committed to supporting G-line (NSW) and services for problem gamblers in New South Wales by providing a statewide media campaign on an annual basis?

430 ENERGY—COAL FIRED POWER STATION—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Ports and Waterways, and Minister Assisting the Treasurer on Business and Economic Regulatory Reform—

(1) Have any sites been identified in New South Wales for a new coal fired power station?
(2) Has the Minister been involved in any discussions about building a coal fired power station in New South Wales?
(3) If so, what was the outcome of those discussions?
(4) Has a site for a new coal fired power station been chosen?
(5) Is there a short list of possible sites for a new coal fired power station?
(6) Has a site for a new coal fired power station been identified in the Muswellbrook local government area?

431 TRANSPORT—LOWER HUNTER INTEGRATED TRANSPORT PLAN—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—
(1) What pieces of work were consultants McCormick Rankin Cagney contracted to do on the Lower Hunter Integrated Transport Plan in 2005?
(2) Did the consultants complete the work they were contracted to do?
(3) Did this work include producing a report on the Lower Hunter Integrated Transport Plan?
(4) If so, was this written or oral advice?
(5) Will the Minister publicly release the advice received by McCormick Rankin Cagney?
   (a) If so, when?
   (b) If not, why not?

432 TRANSPORT—FOUR-LANE PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—
(1) Has the Government committed to convert all four-lane pedestrian crossings to crossings with traffic lights?
(2) Which crossings have been identified for conversion?
(3) Does this list represent all of the four-lane pedestrian crossings in New South Wales?
(4) If not, why not?
(5) What is the expected timetable for the work's commencement and completion for each of the crossings identified for conversion?

433 PLANNING—MOOLARBEN EXPLORATION LICENCE—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
(1) Has the Minister seen the confidential annual reports substantiating all commitments and milestones regarding development of an Ultra Clean Coal project as required in special condition 43 of the Moolarben Exploration Licence 6288 granted on 23 August 2004?
   (a) Why was this special condition included in a coal exploration licence?
   (b) Why are these annual reports confidential?
(2) Has the Minister seen the confidential annual reports reviewing options for other potential on site coal utilisation, including a power station as required in special condition 46 of the Moolarben Exploration Licence 6288 granted on 23 August 2004?
   (a) Why was this special condition included in a coal exploration licence?
   (b) Why are these annual reports confidential?
(3) Will the Government release information to the public about proposals for Ultra Clean Coal production and the feasibility of other potential on site coal utilisation, including a power station at Ulan, before finalising the approval process of the Moolarben coal project?
   (a) If so, when?
   (b) If not, why not?
POLICE—BREACHES OF PERSONAL PRIVACY—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

1. If a NSW Police officer discloses personal information about a member of the public who is not under investigation to a private individual, what recourse does that private individual have?

2. What guidelines are in place to ensure that NSW Police officers do not breach an individual's privacy?

3. (a) If a NSW Police officer does disclose personal information about a member of the public who is not under investigation to a private individual, is s/he deemed to have acted improperly?
(b) If not, why not?

4. What action does the NSW Police take if a police officer discloses personal information about a member of the public?

POLICE—PENSION FOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

1. (a) Did former Assistant Commissioner Lola Scott receive a pension?
(b) If so, when did she receive this pension and what are the terms of the pension?

2. (a) Did former Assistant Commissioner Lola Scott receive a compensation payment when she left the NSW Police?
(b) If so, when did she receive the compensation payment and what are the terms of this payment?

POLICE—OPERATION RETZ—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

1. Will you publicly release the report into Operation Retz?

2. If so, when?

3. If not, why not?

POLICE—CASE CONCERNING RICHARD MCDONALD—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

1. Considering the findings of the Ombudsman that Detective Senior Constable Phillip Brooks was found to have acted inappropriately in the Richard McDonald case, what responsibility did the Assistant Commissioner Andrew Scipione and the head of the Internal Witness Support Unit, Chief Inspector Glynnis Lapham, have for Brooks' actions considering they were his superiors at the time?

2. Did the Ombudsman's final report into the Richard McDonald case express concern about the delay in finalising Mr McDonald's complaints and recommended that the NSW Police acknowledge the unnecessary stress caused to Mr McDonald and that an apology to Mr McDonald would be appropriate?

3. (a) Has an apology been given to Mr McDonald?
(b) If not, why not?

4. Since the Ombudsman's adverse findings against Mr Brooks, has he been promoted?

5. (a) Does Mr Brooks now hold the rank of Inspector within the Professional Standards Command?
(b) If so, why?
(6) Considering the adverse findings by the Ombudsman against Mr Brooks, what steps have been taken to ensure that Mr Brooks will not repeat the actions that led to the Ombudsman making such a finding in his new position within the Professional Standards Command?

438 PREMIER—CLEAN START CAMPAIGN—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, Minister for State Development, and Minister for Citizenship—

(1) Have the cleaning contractors in all government buildings passed on the pay increase for cleaners that was negotiated in 2006?

(2) If not, which government buildings are yet to comply with the pay increase?

(3) Has the Government committed to apply the 10 principles of the Clean Start: Fair Deal for Cleaners' campaign when the government tenders out work in government buildings? Please detail how the Government plans to comply with each of the 10 principles.

439 PLANNING—DUNLOE PARK SAND MINING—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

(1) Has a proposal to develop a 300,000 cubic metre per annum sand mine at Dunloe Park, near Wooyung on the Tweed coast been put forward?

(2) What are the details of the proposal and its potential impacts including flooding, noise, dust, loss of agricultural land, damage to nearby agricultural land, and the potential to disturb acid sulphate soils?

(3) What steps will the Minister take to ensure that the proposed development does not become a tourist resort at the end of the life of the sand mine?

440 MINERAL RESOURCES—DUNLOE PARK SAND MINING—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Mineral Resources—

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441 JUSTICE—LONG BAY CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Justice, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

(1) (a) Will the Minister release a copy of the Master Plan for the Long Bay Correctional Complex?
(b) If not, why not?

(2) (a) Will the Minister release a copy of the Master Plan in respect of the "Redevelopment of Long Bay Forensic and Prison Hospitals"?
(b) If not, why not?

(3) What consultation occurred with staff at Long Bay Correctional Complex on the development of the Master Plan for the Long Bay Correctional Complex?

(4) What consultation occurred with staff at Long Bay Correctional Complex on the master plan in respect of the "Redevelopment of Long Bay Forensic and Prison Hospitals"?

(5) What steps have been taken to ensure that facilities are adequate for inmate development and education?
(6) What steps has the Minister taken to compare the quality and effectiveness of these facilities to other correctional institutions in Australia and elsewhere in the world in inmate development and education?

442 JUSTICE—FORENSIC AND PRISON HOSPITAL AT LONG BAY—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Justice, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

With regard to the public-private partnership the Government have awarded for a new Forensic and Prison Hospital at Long Bay:

(1) What maintenance and selected services have been contracted out to the private consortium?

(2) Is Babcock and Brown Investment Bank (a member of the PPP consortium) planning to float the forensic facility on the London Stock Exchange?

(3) Is it defensible that an investment bank can be making money out of the mental health services tragedy that is landing thousands of people in jail?

(4) Given the evidence that infrastructure managed by the private-sector often results in cost-cutting, what guarantee can the Minister give that the mentally ill people in the forensic hospital will not suffer because of inadequate service or cleanliness because of cost-cutting by the private operator?

443 EDUCATION AND TRAINING—BASS HILL HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) At what stage of the sale process did the Minister become aware that land that was part of Bass Hill High School was being sold to a private school?

(2) What steps has the Minister taken to stop this land being developed into a private school?

(3) Has the Minister spoken to or corresponded with the Minister for Planning requesting that the Minister not allow the land to be rezoned for school use?

(4) If the Minister has not communicated with the Minister for Planning on this matter, will she do so in the near future?

(5) What steps has the Minister taken to ensure that the circumstances surrounding the sale of this land are not repeated in future and that public education land is protected from becoming part of a private school?

444 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—CLEAN START CAMPAIGN—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) Have the cleaning contractors in all government buildings passed on the pay increase for cleaners that was negotiated in 2006?

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445 ENERGY—GEOSEQUESTRATION OF EMISSIONS FROM POWER STATIONS—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Ports and Waterways, and Minister Assisting the Treasurer on Business and Economic Regulatory Reform—

(1) What are the closest potential geosequestration sites to New South Wales’ coal-fired power stations and what is their capacity?

(2) If there are no sites within 500 kilometres from existing coal-fired power stations in New South Wales, does the Government accept that this makes geosequestration of carbon dioxide emissions from those power stations economically infeasible?

(3) If not, what is the projected increase in electricity costs that would result from transport and storage of carbon dioxide at these locations?
(4) What carbon price would be needed to close the gap between this price and the price of wind?

446 ENERGY—ENERGY GENERATION UNITS AT MOUNT PIPER—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Ports and Waterways, and Minister Assisting the Treasurer on Business and Economic Regulatory Reform—

(1) How much water would be required if two new energy generation units were approved at Mount Piper?

(2) How much water would be required if a new coal-fired electricity power station were approved at Ulan?

(3) Where would this water be sourced from?

(4) What would be the impact on allocations to existing industries?

(5) Which industries would be impacted, and what would the impact be?

447 WATER UTILITIES—ENERGY GENERATION UNITS AT MOUNT PIPER—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Justice, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs representing the Minister for Water Utilities, Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regional Development, and Minister for the Illawarra, Leader of the House—

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448 MINERAL RESOURCES—SUBSIDENCE MANAGEMENT PLAN—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Mineral Resources—

(1) Is the Minister aware of the Subsidence Management Plan put in place by the Department to ensure that the mining industry meets contemporary standards for environmental management and requires that community views are taken into account?

(2) Is the Subsidence Management Plan approvals procedure, with its stated commitment to the environment and to community views, in need of reform in the context of the Department’s recent approval of three mine plans in the Southern Coalfield given that:

(a) This is an area where two rivers, the Lower Cataract and the Georges Rivers, have already been harmed by mining operations carried out by BHP Billiton,

(b) These three mining proposals go so close to three major rivers in the area that cracking and pollution of the Upper Cataract River, the Georges River and the Nepean River are inevitable, and

(c) These mines were strongly opposed by local community groups including the Nepean Action Group, Rivers SOS and Friends of the Nepean?

449 MINERAL RESOURCES—MOOLARBEN EXPLORATION LICENCE—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Mineral Resources—

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(2) Has the Minister seen the confidential annual reports reviewing options for other potential on site coal utilisation, including a power station as required in special condition 46 of the Moolarben Exploration Licence 6288 granted on 23 August 2004?
   (a) Why was this special condition included in a coal exploration licence?
   (b) Why are these annual reports confidential?

(3) Will the Government release information to the public about proposals for Ultra Clean Coal production and the feasibility of other potential on site coal utilisation, including a power station at Ulan, before finalising the approval process of the Moolarben coal project?
   (a) If so, when?
   (b) If not, why not?

POLICE—USE OF CAPSICUM SPRAY AT UNSW—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

(1) Did the Minister or the Department undertake an investigation into the policing incident involving the police use of capsicum spray at the University of NSW on 11 October 2006?
(2) Is this investigation completed?
   (a) If so, when will the report be released?
   (b) If so, what recommendations came out of the report and have any of these recommendations been implemented?

EDUCATION AND TRAINING—SALE OF LAND OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) For each year since 1996, can the Minister provide a list of public schools that have sold off land, with details of the area of land sold off and the amount of money received for the sale?
   (b) If not, why not?
(2) Can the Minister also provide the area remaining in each of these school's properties after the sale?

EDUCATION AND TRAINING—CLOSURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) For each year since 1996, can the Minister provide a list of all public schools closed in that year?
(2) For each year since 1996, can the Minister provide a list of all public schools opened in that year and their classification (are they a comprehensive school, an SSP, a behaviour school etc.)?
(3) For each year since 1996, can the Minister provide a list of all P6 schools that have zero staff?

EDUCATION AND TRAINING—FUNDING FOR TAFE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) Does the Government supply any funding directly or indirectly to the TAFE Directors Association?
   (b) If so, how much and how often?
(2) Are membership fees, affiliation fees or any other contribution to the TAFE Directors Association paid as part of the salary packages of any NSW TAFE director or other eligible members?
   (b) If so, how much and how often?
(3) Is Fringe Benefits Tax paid on these monies?
454 EDUCATION AND TRAINING—SALE OF MAROUBRA HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) How much money has the state received for the sale of Maroubra High School to the Lycee Condorcet (the French School of Sydney)?
(2) When was this money paid?
(3) How much money is still owing and when is it expected to be paid?

455 EDUCATION AND TRAINING—SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) For each year since 1996, how many requests has the Minister received from religions seeking to teach Special Religious Education in New South Wales public schools?
(2) Of these requests, how many has the Minister declined?
(3) (a) Can the Minister name those organisations that have been declined and for what reasons?
(b) If not, why not?

456 POLICE—RED LIGHT CAMERAS—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

(1) When was budget funding last allocated for red light cameras in New South Wales and what was the amount, if any, provided?
(2) What, if any, are the Government's plans for updating New South Wales' red light camera equipment from film to digital technology?
(3) (a) Is the Government committed to investing in state of the art dual-function speed and red light camera?
(b) If so, when will this occur?

457 TRANSPORT—AVAILABILITY OF TRAIN SERVICES—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

(1) Can the Minister confirm whether the Minister or the Department of Transport are aware of any plans to alter the frequency or availability of train services in 2006 on the following routes:
   (a) Reductions to the number of days the Dubbo XPT runs to on or about three days per week?
   (b) Replacing the Canberra Sydney XPL service with a bus service?
   (c) Replacing the Tamworth XPL service with a bus service to Armidale and Moree?
   (d) Abolishing the Broken Hill and Griffith ZPL services?
   (e) Abolishing or reducing the number of days the overnight Sydney Melbourne XPT service is run?
(2) Can the Minister confirm whether there are plans to cut the CountryLink budget by 50 per cent by RailCorp in 2006?

458 MINERAL RESOURCES, NATURAL RESOURCES, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—HARDIE HOLDINGS DEVELOPMENT—Mr Cohen to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Mineral Resources—

(1) Did the Minister (or any other Minister) authorise or have knowledge of the decision to suspend investigations into land clearing at the Hardie Holdings Development at Sweetwater?
(2) Why were these investigations withdrawn?
(3) Was a deal made between the Government and Hardie Holdings which included agreement that investigations would desist or that court proceedings would be settled?
Now that land cleared by Hardie Holdings is planned to become National Park under the Lower Hunter Regional Strategy, will the taxpayer now pick up the bill for restoring the area that Hardie Holdings is no longer responsible for?

ENERGY—DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Ports and Waterways, and Minister Assisting the Treasurer on Business and Economic Regulatory Reform—

1. Has the Federal Panel of Scientists proposed that 25 nuclear power stations could be built by 2050, to dramatically reduce carbon emissions, which are damaging the environment?
2. Would safe, modern nuclear power stations prevent climate change and make planet Earth safer for mankind?
3. What is the Government's response to the adoption by the Commonwealth Government of the proposal for a Federal organisation to control all aspects of the nuclear cycle?

PLANNING—WATER ALLOCATION FOR LAKE COWAL GOLD MINE—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

1. What penalties will be imposed on Lake Cowal gold mine if the mine is found to be in breach of its water allocation?
2. Is Barrick Gold at the Lake Cowal mine site selling water to surrounding landholders who have run out of water?
3. Is this water coming out of the mine allocation?
4. Has the Minister carried out any investigations as to why there has been such a dramatic drop in the water table?
5. Is there a limit to the amount of water Barrick Gold can use?
6. How much surface water is Barrick Gold seeking from the Lachlan River?
7. How much is Barrick Gold paying for water?
8. Is the total amount of water that Barrick Gold can extract not 3650 megalitres per year, as previously stated, but that new dewatering licences add an additional 3660 megalitres to the allocation?

ENVIRONMENT—EDUCATION STRATEGY ON MONOFILAMENT NETTING—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for the Arts—

1. Is the Department developing an education strategy for retailers and the public regarding alternatives to monofilament netting for protecting backyard fruit trees from flying foxes?
   a. If so, what are the details of this education strategy?
   b. If so, when will this education strategy be released?
   c. If not, why not?

PLANNING—BREACHES BY DURALIE COAL MINE—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

1. Who has the Department consulted with regarding the Duralie coal mine extension with relating to the environmental impact and the future effects on water supplies in the region?
2. What studies has the Department undertaken of the Mammy Johnson River and its future role as a supplier of fresh water to the region?
Has the Department spoken with the Department of Environment and Conservation, the Environment Protection Authority or the Department of Land and Water Conservation about conducting a specific review of Mammy Johnson River?

How many consent conditions have been breached by Duralie Coal in the past year?

Have any fines or stop work orders been issued?

(a) How many inspections of the mine operations to assess the conditions of consent have been conducted in the past year?

(b) On what dates were the inspections conducted?

Regarding the proposed extension of the Duralie coal mine, has the Minister or the Department had any dealings with the Department of Transport regarding open cut mining and potential blasting near to the north coast railway line?

Will any part of Johnson's Creek public road be altered or made private for the Duralie mine extension?

Will any diversion of the Mammy Johnson River in the 20 kilometre area between the existing Duralie mine and Stratford mine if the mining company proposes it be allowed?

Will any underground mining underneath the Mammy Johnson River or the Ward's River be allowed?

Does the Minister or the Department monitor the buy up of land by coal companies in rural communities, such as the land grab in process in the Gloucester basin, to plan for the impact this has on regional communities?

If not, why not given that the local towns are built on small enterprise, farming and boutique food production?

Has the Government analysed the negative impact that the mine extension will have on the growing local industries of ecotourism, speciality guesthouses, organic farmers, and the growing number of ex-Sydney professionals moving to the area for a lifestyle change?

What percent of private land has been purchased for the Duralie mine extension?

Have any fines been issued against BHP Billiton for the dust storms that are generated by the Mount Arthur mine?

If so, how many fines have been issued?

If so, how much money has BHP Billiton paid in fines?

Has there ever been a breach of the conditions in the SEPP No. 7 for the Port Kembla Coal loader regarding the times at which coal may be received by road haulage from a colliery between 7.00 am to 6.00 pm, Monday to Saturday?

Was any fine issued?
(3) Has the receipt of coal at Port Kembla outside the allowed hours of 7.00 am to 6.00 pm, Monday to Saturday ever been allowed?
(4) Has the receipt of coal on a Sunday or public holiday ever been allowed?

ENERGY—MATERIALS INCINERATED IN POWER STATIONS—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Ports and Waterways, and Minister Assisting the Treasurer on Business and Economic Regulatory Reform—

(1) What is burnt in power stations besides coal?
(2)
   (a) Were industrial waste or materials from the clean-up of the 2000 Sydney Olympic site burnt in a coal fired power station?
   (b) If so, did this occur at the Bayswater or Liddell power station?
(3) What other Government refuse is burnt in coal fired power stations?
(4) How long has this practice been operating for?
(5) Are there any records or is there a register of the materials that are burnt in power stations?
(6) Who is responsible for vetting what materials are incinerated this way?
(7) Has the Environment Protection Authority ever been notified before or during one of these burn off operations?
(8) Have hazardous materials ever been incinerated in a coal fired power station?

ENVIRONMENT—MINING COMPANIES ISSUED WITH FINES—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for the Arts—

(1) How many mining companies have been issued with fines this year?
(2) What proportion of fines were for:
   (a) Safety?
   (b) Noise?
   (c) Air?
   (d) Water?
(3) How many staff does the Environment Protection Authority have to inspect mines when members of the public report pollution or breeches of conditions of consent?

ROADS—REDUCTION IN SPEED LIMITS ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport—

(1) Does the Minister have any plans to reduce the speed limit from 100 kilometre/hour to 80 kilometre/hour on the Pacific Highway between Ballina and Byron Bay on sections of that road that are yet to be upgraded?
   (a) If so, when will the speed limit be changed?
   (b) If not, why not in light of the recent tragic car accident deaths along this road?

MINERAL RESOURCES—BORES IN THE BLAND PALEOCHANNEL—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Mineral Resources—

(1) When were the bores in the Bland Paleochannel, north east of Lake Cowal, last monitored and what readings did they show at that time?
(2) What system does the Department have in place for the ongoing monitoring of water levels in the Bland Paleochannel?
(3) What penalties will be imposed if the Lake Cowal gold mine is found to be in breach of its water allocation?
(4) Is Barrick Gold at the Lake Cowal mine site selling water to surrounding landholders who have run out of water?

(5) Is this water coming out of the mine allocation?

(6) Has the Minister carried out any investigations as to why there has been such a dramatic drop in the water table?

(7)
   (a) Is there a limit to the amount of water Barrick can use?
   (b) If not, why not?

(8) Can the Minister clarify exactly what the arrangements exist between the Department of Natural Resources and Barrick regarding the amount of water Barrick Gold can use?

(9) The Minister has stated that legislation ensures stock and domestic groundwater users take priority over industry users, however water levels continue to fall dramatically in the Lake Cowal area and local people are very concerned. How does the Minister respond to their concerns?

(10)
   (a) Is there any evidence available to support the Department's claim that the water for the 35 extra licenses granted to Barrick is saline?
   (b) If so, where is the evidence available?

(11)
   (a) Has an Environmental Impact Statement been carried out to assess the impact of these new licenses?
   (b) If not, why not?

(12) How much surface water is Barrick seeking from the Lachlan River and how much is Barrick paying for water?

(13) Is the total amount of water that Barrick can extract not 3650 megalitres per year, as previously stated, but that new dewatering licences add an additional 3660 megalitres to the allocation?

470 TRANSPORT—IRON COVE BRIDGE—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

(1) As part of the Urban Transport Statement, does the Government plan to build a bridge that duplicates the Iron Cove Bridge?

(2) If so, on which side of the Iron Cove Bridge will the new bridge be built?

(3) What consultation has occurred with affected residents and how does the Government plan to minimise the impact on residents?

471 TRANSPORT—EASTBOUND BUS LANE TO ROZELLE—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

(1) The Urban Transport Statement refers to an eastbound bus lane from Iron Cove Bridge to Rozelle:
   (a) Will this bus lane only be eastbound?
   (b) Exactly where will this bus lane start and where will it end?
   (c) Will development of this bus lane be staged?
   (d) If so, according to what timetable?
   (e) What impact will this bus lane have on existing parking spaces?

472 ROADS—PLANS FOR M4 EAST—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport—

(1) Where exactly is the M4 East to exit?

(2) How will the M4 East be funded?
(3) If it is to be funded by a toll on trucks, how many trucks will be needed per year to fund the motorway?

(4) With regard to the Urban Transport Statement which refers to the commissioning of studies and related transport modelling for possible extensions to M4 East, connection of the M2 to the F3 and connection of the F3 to the M7, does this mean the Roads and Traffic Authority has further extensions of the M4 East in mind, and if so, to where?

(5) Has there been any consultations with residents about these further extensions?
   (a) If so, when?
   (b) If not, why not?

473 RURAL AFFAIRS—TAYLOR OVAL AT MOREE—Mr Cohen to ask the Minister for Justice, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

(1) 
   (a) Will the opposition from many residents of Moree to the proposal that the State Government may consider selling or leasing Taylor Oval, well used by community and in close proximity to a school, two churches, the local fire station and the local youth service be taken into consideration?
   (b) If not, why not?

(2) Is the replacement of this well situated community facility by a commercial enterprise objected to by a significant cross section of the community?

474 HEALTH—HOSPITAL AT BYRON BAY—Mr Cohen to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Does the NSW State Plan propose a hospital for Byron Bay?

(2) If not, why not?

475 MINERAL RESOURCES, NATURAL RESOURCES, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—COMPLIANCE CHECKS ON HUNTING—Mr Cohen to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Mineral Resources—

(1) Has the Game Council only carried out compliance checks on hunting in state forests on long weekends, that is on four occasions thus far?

(2) Who monitors compliance outside of this time?

(3) Given that Game Managers are paid in excess of $60,000 per annum, what tasks do they carry out aside from compliance checks, during the rest of the year?

476 ENVIRONMENT—POPULATION OF WHITE IBIS—Mr Cohen to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for the Arts—

(1) 
   (a) Will the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) conduct a study into the demise of the native white ibis which has developed a colony in Marrickville amongst other suburban areas, due to drought and habitat destruction further west in New South Wales?
   (b) If not, why not?

(2) 
   (a) Is DEC prepared to consider long-term solutions such as reversing the destruction of the original habitat of the white ibis, creating more wetlands in city and suburban areas where the birds can roost and feed, and education of local people, councils and businesses about rubbish control around premises where food is available to the ibises?
   (b) If not, why not?
477 PLANNING—NORTH COAST STRATEGY—Mr Cohen to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

When will the Government release the final North Coast Strategy?

478 PLANNING—BUS DEPOT AT BOWRAVILLE—Ms Hale to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

(1) Has controversy resulted from Nambucca Shire Council giving approval to a Development Application for a bus depot to be located at 53 Borefield Road in Bowraville?

(2) Is a bus depot a prohibited use of the land if the land is zoned (1)(a) (lower water catchment area)?

(3) Has it been claimed the Nambucca Shire Council may be in contravention of its own LEP by not requiring that the bus depot move?

(4)
   (a) Was the Development Application publicly exhibited?
   (b) If not, why not?

(5) Do the owners of the depot claim it is a 'home activity bus garage' even though 10 or more buses are being operated from the site?

(6)
   (a) Has the Minister in any way addressed the concerns of the residents Michael Lennon and Penny Larkin of Bowraville?
   (b) What has the Minister done in regards to these concerns?

(7) Has the bus operation been wrongly classified as a 'home activity bus garage' rather than a 'bus depot' as per the legal advice sought by the complainants Michael Lennon and Penny Larkin?

479 PLANNING—PERISHER BLUE VILLAGE PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT—Ms Hale to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

(1) How many of the submissions to the Kosciusko National Park Plan of Management review opposed the Perisher Blue village precinct development?

(2) How many supported the development?

(3) Which individuals, or organisations, submissions supported the development?

(4) Where will the water supply for this development come from?

(5) Is sewage from the Perisher sewage works seeping into Perisher Creek?

(6)
   (a) Has an assessment been done of the impact of the Perisher Blue Village precinct development on employment in the towns surrounding the Park?
   (b) If not, why not?

480 PLANNING—NSW POLICE AND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING COMBINED HOME VISITS—Ms Hale to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

In the last six months, have NSW Police officers accompanied Departmental officers making home visits to Department of Housing premises in the Illawarra area?
HOUSING—HOUSING POLICY AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM—Ms Hale to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Housing, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

(1) Will the Government allocate the outstanding $145 million in the next two years' budgets to the Housing Policy and Assistance Program as stated in the 2005-06 Budget Commentary?

(2) If not, why not?

HEALTH—FUNDING FOR MPS PROJECT—Mr Colless to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Did 150 concerned residents of Coonamble attend a public meeting last Tuesday, to discuss the progress of their MPS which commenced with initial discussion in 1998 and resulted in the formation of a steering committee in 2001?

(2) (a) Following the Federal Government's commitment to the aged care component will the State Government undertake to approve funding for the capital component so the project can progress?

(b) If not, why not?

LANDS—BULLDOZERS REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE—Mr Colless to ask the Minister for Justice, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

(1) What is the average cumulative hours of bulldozers within the Soil Conservation Service and how many hours has the oldest machine accumulated?

(2) At what hours are bulldozers replaced?

(3) How many have been replaced over the last twelve months?

(4) How many bulldozers are in excess of their replacement schedule?

(5) (a) Are many bulldozers far in excess of their replacement hours?

(b) If so, why?

(6) (a) Has the Government refused to fund the replacement of the bulldozers?

(b) If so, why?

JUSTICE—BREAKOUT DESIGN AND PRINT—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Justice, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

(1) Did the Department of Corrective Services withdraw permission on 10 October 2006 for Breakout Design and Print to supervise Community Service Orders?

(2) If so, why?

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—GUIDE FOR PREVENTION OF BULLYING BY WORKCOVER—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) Has WorkCover NSW prepared, or are in the process of preparing, a guide to prevention of bullying in the workplace?

(a) Will this document be released publicly?

(b) If not, why not?

(2) Has WorkCover NSW undertaken or are in the process of undertaking an investigation on reports of asbestos in the workplace?

(a) If not, why not?
PLANNING—ANVILL HILL PROJECT—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

(1)
(a) Will community members be given a chance to respond to the Centennial Hunter Pty Ltd Anvil Hill project "response to submissions part B" document recently submitted to the Department of Planning regarding the approval for the Anvil Hill mine?
(b) If not, why not?

(2)
(a) Will the Minister for Planning seek to include the additional records of flora and fauna in the Environmental Assessment which have been identified by community and specialist groups such as the Hunter Bird Observers Club and The Australian Museum?
(b) If not, why not?

(3) How will the Minister for Planning protect the legal rights of landholders in the vicinity of the Anvil Hill who are affected by noise, dust and blasting impacts from the mine proposal?

ROADS—DIVERSION OF HEAVY TRUCKS FROM PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport—

(1)
(a) Does the Minister or the Department have any plans to put in place measures to divert heavy trucks from the Pacific Highway to the New England Highway?
(b) If so, what are the details of those plans?

(2) Does the Minister or the Department support moves to encourage more Sydney-Brisbane line haul freight to move by rail by means including:
(a) facilitation of improvements to intermodal freight terminals in Sydney,
(b) building an improved Hornsby to Warnervale line for passenger trains as promised in the 1998 Action for Transport statement to free up the existing line for freight trains,
(c) construction of a Fassifern - Hexham rail bypass similar to that mentioned in the Action for Transport statement,
(d) facilitation of the construction of North Coast rail deviations as mentioned in the 2004 AusLink White Paper,
(e) requiring the Roads and Traffic Authority to set aside land for future rail deviations when acquiring land for Pacific Highway upgrades for joint corridors,
(f) active promotion of competitive neutrality between road and rail for freight?

TRANSPORT—LINE HAUL FREIGHT BY RAIL—Ms Rhiannon to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

(1) Does the Minister or the Department support moves to encourage more Sydney-Brisbane line haul freight to move by rail by means including:
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(f) active promotion of competitive neutrality between road and rail for freight?

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—COURTLINK IT SYSTEM—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for the Arts—

(1) What did CourtLink Phase I deliver in terms of the number of concurrent users and response times for those users?
(2) Did CourtLink Phase I provide case flow, debtor management and rostering and listing system functionality for those users?
(3) Where are the CourtLink Phase I concurrent users located?
(4) How much did CourtLink Phase I cost to implement?
(5)
(a) Was there a post implementation review of CourtLink Phase I?
(b) If not, why not?
(6) On what basis was the software portion of the CourtLink project awarded to Coram Solutions?
(7) Did Coram Solutions acquire the software "Courtcase" from a company that went into voluntary liquidation?
(8) Did any rival tenderers express the view that implementing the "Courtcase" software was "high" risk?
(9) Did any other Court Administrations in New South Wales reject the "Courtcase" software solution?
(10) Were any internal misgivings expressed about the software offered by Coram Solutions?
(11) What has been delivered in respect of CourtLink Phase II to 30 June 2006, in terms of number of concurrent users, number of locations, response times?
(12) What functionality does it provide to those users and locations?
(13) How much has the CourtLink Phase II cost to 30 June 2006?
(14)
(a) When completed in 2007, how many concurrent users will CourtLink Phase II?
(b) How many locations and with what functionality will CourtLink Phase II provide?
(c) What is the estimated final cost of CourtLink Phase II?

POLICE—NSW POLICE WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

(1)
(a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any New South Wales Police Stations since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2)
(a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any New South Wales Police Stations since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against New South Wales Police for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?
491 COMMERCE—NSW POLICE WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

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492 HEALTH—NSW HEALTH WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Health—

(1)  
   (a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any New South Wales hospitals since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?  
   (b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2)  
   (a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any hospitals since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?  
   (b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against NSW Health and/or any of the Area Health Services for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

493 COMMERCE—NSW HEALTH WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1)  
   (a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any New South Wales hospitals since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?  
   (b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2)  
   (a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any New South Wales hospitals since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?  
   (b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against NSW Health and/or any of the Area Health Services for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

494 HEALTH—AMBULANCE STATIONS WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Health—

(1)  
   (a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any New South Wales Ambulance Stations since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?  
   (b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2)
(a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any New South Wales Ambulance Stations since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?

(b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against New South Wales Ambulance Stations for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

495 COMMERCE—AMBULANCE STATIONS WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any New South Wales Ambulance Stations since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?

(b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any New South Wales Ambulance Stations since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?

(b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against Ambulance Stations for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

496 EDUCATION AND TRAINING—EDUCATION WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any New South Wales schools since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?

(b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any New South Wales schools since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?

(b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against New South Wales schools for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

497 COMMERCE—EDUCATION WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any New South Wales schools since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?

(b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any New South Wales schools since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?

(b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against New South Wales schools for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?
COMMERCE—DADHC WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1)
(a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any property that the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care is responsible for since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2)
(a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any property that the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care is responsible for since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against any property that the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care is responsible for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

PORTS AND WATERWAYS—PORTS WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Ports and Waterways, and Minister Assisting the Treasurer on Business and Economic Regulatory Reform—

(1)
(a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any ports facilities owned by the Government since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2)
(a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any ports facilities owned by the Government since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against any ports facilities owned by the Government for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

COMMERCE—PORTS WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1)
(a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any ports facilities owned by the Government since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2)
(a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any ports facilities owned by the Government since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against any ports facilities owned by the Government for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

ENERGY—POWER STATIONS WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Energy, Minister for Ports and Waterways, and Minister Assisting the Treasurer on Business and Economic Regulatory Reform—
(i) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any power stations since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
   (b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any power stations since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
   (b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against any power stations for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

502 COMMERCE—POWER STATIONS WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any power stations since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
   (b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any power station since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
   (b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against any power station for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

503 TRANSPORT—TRAIN STATIONS WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

(1) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any New South Wales train station since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
   (b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any New South Wales train station since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
   (b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against RailCorp for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

504 COMMERCE—TRAIN STATIONS WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated any New South train station since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
   (b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any New South Wales train stations since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
   (b) If so, which facilities?
(3) What is the total value of fines levied against RailCorp for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

505 POLICE—SYDNEY FERRIES WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

(1) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated Sydney Ferries since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of Sydney Ferries since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against Sydney Ferries for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

506 COMMERCE—SYDNEY FERRIES WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated Sydney Ferries since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of Sydney Ferries since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against Sydney Ferries for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

507 POLICE—STA BUS FACILITIES WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

(1) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated STA bus facilities since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any STA bus facility since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against the STA for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

508 COMMERCE—SYDNEY BUS FACILITIES WORKCOVER INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW investigated STA bus facilities since 1 July 2003 for any
breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities have been investigated?

(2)
(a) Has the WorkCover Authority of NSW prosecuted or commenced prosecution of any STA bus facility since 1 July 2003 for any breaches of the law and/or regulations?
(b) If so, which facilities?

(3) What is the total value of fines levied against the STA for breaches of the law and/or regulations since 1 July 2003?

509 HEALTH—MANLY HOSPITAL—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Health—
(1) What is the current valuation of the land occupied by Manly Hospital?
(2) What is the current valuation of the land and buildings that comprise Manly Hospital?
(3)
(a) Have there been any investigations into the disposal of any part of the Manly Hospital site?
(b) If so, who conducted these investigations and what was the result of these investigations?
(4) What health related services will be provided at Manly Hospital after the opening of new Northern Beaches Hospital at Frenchs Forest?
(5)
(a) Will the Government guarantee that there will be no disposal of any part of the Manly Hospital site?
(b) If not, why not?
(6)
(a) Will the Government guarantee the site occupied by Manly Hospital will remain in public ownership?
(b) If not, why not?

510 EDUCATION AND TRAINING—SEAFORTH TAFE—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Education and Training—
(1) What is the value of the proposed dividend that will be paid to the Department of Education and Training as a result of the Seaforth TAFE redevelopment?
(2) At what value was the Seaforth TAFE site transferred from the Department of Education and Training to Landcom?
(3)
(a) Has the Department of Education and Training incurred any additional costs in relation to the Seaforth TAFE site since its transfer to Landcom?
(b) If so, how much and what costs were incurred?

511 TRANSPORT—MANLY FERRY AND JETCAT—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—
(1) How many Manly Ferry services were there in each month and in total in the following financial years:
(a) 2005-06?
(b) 2004-05?
(c) 2003-04?
(2) How many Manly JetCat services were there in each month and in total in the following financial years:
(a) 2005-06?
(b) 2004-05?
(c) 2003-04?

3 How many Manly Ferry services were cancelled in each month and in total in the following financial years:
   (a) 2005-06?
   (b) 2004-05?
   (c) 2003-04?

4 How many Manly JetCat services were cancelled in each month and in total in the following financial years:
   (5) 2005-06?
   (6) 2004-05?
   (7) 2003-04?

8 What proportion of Manly Ferry services were cancelled in each month and for the year for the following financial years:
   (a) 2005-06?
   (b) 2004-05?
   (c) 2003-04?

9 What proportion of Manly JetCat services were cancelled in each month and for the year for the following financial years:
   (a) 2005-06?
   (b) 2004-05?
   (c) 2003-04?

512 ROADS—SPIT BRIDGE—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport—

   (1) What is the estimated cost of widening the Spit Bridge?
   (2) What date is the widening of the Spit Bridge expected to be completed?
   (3) What is the Spit Bridge widening cost benefit ratio?
   (4) Is the Spit Bridge widening cost benefit ratio below the normal threshold for Roads and Traffic Authority projects?

513 ROADS—MANLY LAGOON—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport—

   (1) Has the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) assumed responsibility for polluting Manly Lagoon through the Hinkler Island project in the early 1950's?
   (2) On what basis did the RTA either assume or not assume responsibility for polluting Manly Lagoon through the Hinkler Island project in the early 1950's?
   (3) If the RTA assumed responsibility for polluting Manly Lagoon through the Hinkler Island project what is the estimated value of the liability?

514 ENVIRONMENT—QUARANTINE STATION—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for the Arts—

   (1) What level of payments was committed by the Mawland Group and/or any of its subsidiaries to the Government for the concession over the Quarantine Station at North Head? Please specify the amount and when payment was or will be received.
   (2) What other commitments have been made by the Mawland Group and/or any of its subsidiaries to the Government for the concession over the Quarantine Station at North Head? Please specify the commitment and how it will be measured.
WATER UTILITIES—MANLY OVERFLOW—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Justice, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs representing the Minister for Water Utilities, Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regional Development, and Minister for the Illawarra, Leader of the House—

(1) What was the total value of funds spent by Sydney Water in upgrading overflow points in the state electorate of Manly in the following financial years:
   (a) 2005-06?
   (b) 2004-05?
   (c) 2003-04?
   (d) 2002-03?

(2) What is the total value of funds allocated by Sydney Water to upgrade overflow points in the state electorate of Manly in the following financial years:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2007-08?
   (c) 2008-09?

TRANSPORT—NORTHERN BEACHES BUSES—Mr Mason-Cox to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Police—

(1) How many buses were assigned to the Brookvale Bus Depot as at:
   (a) 1 December 2006?
   (b) 30 June 2006?
   (c) 30 June 2005?
   (d) 30 June 2004?
   (e) 30 June 2003?
   (f) 1 January 2003?

(2) How many new buses were assigned to the Brookvale Bus Depot in the following financial years:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2005-06?
   (c) 2004-05?
   (d) 2003-04?
   (e) 2002-03?

(3) How many buses that were struck off in the following financial years were last assigned to the Brookvale Bus Depot:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2005-06?
   (c) 2004-05?
   (d) 2003-04?
   (e) 2002-03?

HEALTH—HIV IN PRISONS—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) How many inmates of New South Wales correctional facilities have become HIV positive in prison in each financial year since 1 July 2000 after entering HIV negative?

(2) How many inmates of New South Wales correctional facilities are HIV positive as at:
   (a) 1 October 2006?
   (b) 30 June 2006?
   (c) 30 June 2005?
   (d) 30 June 2004?
   (e) 30 June 2003?
518 COMMERCE—PENRITH FOOTBALL STADIUM—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council—

What was the total value of funding provided by the Government to assist in the upgrade of Penrith Football Stadium since 1 January 2003?

519 TOURISM AND SPORT AND RECREATION—PENRITH FOOTBALL STADIUM—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Mineral Resources representing the Minister for Tourism and Sport and Recreation, Minister for Women, and Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development—

What was the total value of funding provided by the Government to assist in the upgrade of Penrith Football Stadium since 1 January 2003?

520 STATE DEVELOPMENT—PENRITH FOOTBALL STADIUM—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, Minister for State Development, and Minister for Citizenship—

What was the total value of funding provided by the Government to assist in the upgrade of Penrith Football Stadium since 1 January 2003?

521 HEALTH—NEPEAN HOSPITAL RAPID EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) How many people were employed in the Rapid Emergency Response/Assessment Team at Nepean Hospital as at:

(a) 1 November 2006?
(b) 30 June 2006?
(c) 30 June 2005?
(d) 30 June 2004?
(e) 30 June 2003?

(2) What was the annual wages costs for running this team for the following financial years:

(a) 2005-06?
(b) 2004-05?
(c) 2003-04?

522 HEALTH—EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT NEPEAN HOSPITAL—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What was the total value of funding provided by the State Government to redevelop the Emergency Department at Nepean Hospital in the following financial years:

(a) 2005-06?
(b) 2004-05?
(c) 2003-04?

(2) What was the total value of funding allocated by the Government to redevelop the Emergency Department at Nepean Hospital in the following financial years:

(a) 2006-07?
(b) 2007-08?
(c) 2008-09?

523 ROADS—BLUE MOUNTAINS ROADS—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport—

(1) What was the total value of funds spent by the Government to create a four-lane road from Penrith to
Katoomba and an upgrade of the route to Lithgow in the following financial years:
   (a) 2005-06?
   (b) 2004-05?
   (c) 2003-04?
   (d) 2002-03?
   (e) 2001-02?
   (f) 2000-01?
   (g) 1999-2000?
   (h) 1998-99?
   (i) 1997-98?

(2) What was the total value of funding allocated by the Government to create a four-lane road from Penrith to Katoomba and an upgrade of the route to Lithgow in the following financial years:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2007-08?
   (c) 2008-09?

524 EDUCATION AND TRAINING—PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Education and Training—

   (1) What was the total value of funds spent by the Government on building and upgrading the Penrith's Public School's canteen, school hall, shade structure and associated structures in the following financial years:
       (a) 2005-06?
       (b) 2004-05?
       (c) 2003-04?
       (d) 2002-03?

   (2) What is the total value of funding allocated by the Government on building and upgrading Penrith Public School's canteen, school hall, shade structure and associated structures in the following financial years:
       (a) 2006-07?
       (b) 2007-08?
       (c) 2008-09?

   (3) On what date was the building and the upgrading of Penrith Public School's canteen, school hall, shade structure and associated works completed or when is the expected completion date?

525 EDUCATION AND TRAINING—GLENBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Education and Training—

   (1) What was the total value of funds spent by the Government on building and upgrading Glenbrook Public School's facilities in the following financial years:
       (a) 2005-06?
       (b) 2004-05?
       (c) 2003-04?
       (d) 2002-03?

   (2) What was the total value of funding allocated by the Government on building and upgrading Glenbrook Public School's facilities in the following financial years:
       (a) 2006-07?
       (b) 2007-08?
       (c) 2008-09?

   (3) On what date was the building and upgrading of Glenbrook Public School's facilities completed on or when is the expected completion date?
526  ILLAWARRA, WATER UTILITIES—HAWKESBURY-NEPEAN SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Justice, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs representing the Minister for Water Utilities, Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regional Development, and Minister for the Illawarra, Leader of the House—

(1) What was the total value of funds spent by the Government on upgrading the Hawkesbury-Nepean Sewerage Treatment Plant in the following financial years:
   (a) 2005-06?
   (b) 2004-05?
   (c) 2003-04?
   (d) 2002-03?

(2) What was the total value of funding allocated by the Government on upgrading the Hawkesbury-Nepean Sewerage Treatment Plant in the following financial years:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2007-08?
   (c) 2008-09?

(3) On what date was the upgrade of the Hawkesbury-Nepean Sewerage Plant completed on or when is the expected completion date?

527  TOURISM AND SPORT AND RECREATION—PENRITH TOURISM—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Mineral Resources representing the Minister for Tourism and Sport and Recreation, Minister for Women, and Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development—

(1) What was the total value of funds spent by the Government on tourism promotion of the Penrith region in the following financial years:
   (a) 2005-06?
   (b) 2004-05?
   (c) 2003-04?
   (d) 2002-03?

528  TOURISM AND SPORT AND RECREATION—BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS TOURISM—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Mineral Resources representing the Minister for Tourism and Sport and Recreation, Minister for Women, and Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development—

(1) What was the total value of funds spent by the Government on tourism promotion of the Brighton-le-Sands area in the following financial years:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2005-06?
   (c) 2004-05?
   (d) 2003-04?
   (e) 2002-03?

529  TOURISM AND SPORT AND RECREATION—CRONULLA TOURISM—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Mineral Resources representing the Minister for Tourism and Sport and Recreation, Minister for Women, and Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development—

(1) What was the total value of funds spent by the Government on tourism promotion of the Cronulla region in the following financial years:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2005-06?
   (c) 2004-05?
ENIRONMENT—BLUE MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARKS—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for the Arts—

(1) How many hectares of National Parks were there in the Blue Mountains region as at the following dates:
   (a) 30 June 2002?
   (b) 30 June 2003?
   (c) 30 June 2004?
   (d) 30 June 2005?
   (e) 30 June 2006?
   (f) 1 November 2006?

(2) How many hectares of National Parks were acquired in the Blue Mountains region as at the following financial years:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2005-06?
   (c) 2004-05?
   (d) 2003-04?
   (e) 2002-03?

(3) What was the total cost of acquiring land for National Parks in the Blue Mountains region as at the following financial years:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2005-06?
   (c) 2004-05?
   (d) 2003-04?
   (e) 2002-03?

ROADS—CAMSLEN ROADS—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport—

(1) What was the total value of funds spent by the Government on upgrading roads in the Camden electorate in the following financial years:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2005-06?
   (c) 2004-05?
   (d) 2003-04?
   (e) 2002-03?

(2) (a) When was the roundabout intersection of Narellan Road and Waterworth Drive removed?
    (b) What was the cost of removing the roundabout?

(3) (a) When was the roundabout at the intersection of Narellan Road and Mount Annan Drive removed?
    (b) What was the cost of removing the roundabout?

ROADS—GOVERNOR MACQUARIE DRIVE AND HUME HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport—
(1) When did work start on the reconstruction of Governor Macquarie Drive and Hume Highway Intersection?

(2) When was work completed on the reconstruction of Governor Macquarie Drive and Hume Highway Intersection?

(3) What was the cost of the reconstruction of Governor Macquarie Drive and Hume Highway Intersection?

533  EDUCATION AND TRAINING—MOUNT ANNAN HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) When did work start on the construction of Mount Annan High School?

(2) When was work completed on the construction of Mount Annan High School?

(3) What was the budget for the construction of Mount Annan High School?

(4) What was the actual cost of the construction of Mount Annan High School?

534  EDUCATION AND TRAINING—NARARA PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) When did work start on the construction of Narara Public School?

(2) When was work completed on the construction of Narara Public School?

(3) What was the budget for the construction of Narara Public School?

(4) What was the actual cost of the construction of Narara Public School?

535  ENVIRONMENT—MULGOA NATURE RESERVE—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Commerce, Minister for Finance, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Vice President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for the Arts—

(1) How many hectares were added to the Mulgoa Nature Reserve in the following financial years:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2005-06?
   (c) 2004-05?
   (d) 2003-04?
   (e) 2002-03?

(2) What was the total cost of acquiring land for Mulgoa Nature Reserve in the following financial years:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2005-06?
   (c) 2004-05?
   (d) 2003-04?
   (e) 2002-03?

536  HEALTH—CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) When did work start on Stage 3 refurbishment of existing hospital facilities at Campbelltown Hospital?

(2) What was the budget for the Stage 3 refurbishment of existing hospital facilities at Campbelltown Hospital?

(3) What was the actual cost of the Stage 3 refurbishment of existing hospital facilities at Campbelltown Hospital?

(4) When was work completed or is expected to be completed with regards to the Stage 3 refurbishment of existing hospital facilities at Campbelltown Hospital?
ROADS—COWPASTURE ROAD—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport—

(1) What is the total value of funds spent by the Government on upgrading and the widening of Cowpasture Road to four lanes in the following financial years:
   (a) 2005-06?
   (b) 2004-05?
   (c) 2003-04?
   (d) 2002-03?

(2) What is the total value of funding allocated by the Government on upgrading and widening Cowpasture Road to four lanes in the following financial years:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2007-08?
   (c) 2008-09?

(3) On what date was the widening of Cowpasture Road to four lanes completed on or when is the expected completion date?

ROADS—HOXTON PARK ROAD—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport—

(1) What is the total value of funds spent by the Government on upgrading and the widening of Hoxton Park Road to four lanes in the following financial years:
   (a) 2005-06?
   (b) 2004-05?
   (c) 2003-04?
   (d) 2002-03?

(2) What is the total value of funding allocated by the Government on upgrading and widening Hoxton Park Road to four lanes in the following financial years:
   (a) 2006-07?
   (b) 2007-08?
   (c) 2008-09?

(3) On what date was the widening of Hoxton Park Road to four lanes completed on or when is the expected completion date?

ROADS—HORSLEY DRIVE—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport—

(1) What is the total value of funds spent by the Government on upgrading and the widening of The Horsley Drive to four lanes in the following financial years:
   (a) 2005-06?
   (b) 2004-05?
   (c) 2003-04?
   (d) 2002-03?

JUSTICE—BIRTH CONTROL IN PRISONS—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Justice, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Lands, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

(1) How many inmates incarcerated by the Government are currently receiving any form of birth control?

(2) How many inmates incarcerated by the Government received any form of birth control in 2005-06?

(3) What was the cost of providing birth control to inmates incarcerated by the Government in:
   (a) 2005-06?
   (b) 2004-05?
541 HEALTH—BIRTH CONTROL IN PRISONS—Mr Lynn to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) How many inmates incarcerated by the Government are currently receiving any form of birth control?

(2) How many inmates incarcerated by the Government received any form of birth control in 2005-06?

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(a) 2005-06?
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