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*5000 ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE—ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY INVESTIGATION OF KOREELAH STATE FOREST LOGGING OPERATIONS—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

(1) Will the Minister for Environment and Minister for Heritage outline what actions the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) have undertaken as part of their investigation of the NSW Forestry Corporation's logging operations in Koreelah State Forest?

(2) Have EPA compliance officers had a site or compartment visit to Koreelah State Forest?

(3) What correspondence has been transmitted between the EPA and the Forestry Corporation in relation to the investigation?

Answer—

(1) The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) completed site inspections of the logging operations at Koreelah State Forest during which EPA officers took comprehensive site observations and measurements and spoke to Forestry Corporation of NSW (FCNSW) staff. The EPA also obtained information and documents from FCNSW and assessed all the evidence gathered from field observations and the documentation.

(2) Yes.

(3) The EPA and the FCNSW exchanged various emails to communicate site observations and provide information on how the operation was planned and conducted as part of the investigation.

*5001 DISABILITY SERVICES—NSW OMBUDSMAN REPORT OF REVIEWABLE DEATHS IN 2010 AND 2011— VOLUME 2: DEATHS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN CARE RECOMMENDATION—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) A recommendation of the NSW Ombudsman Report of Reviewable Deaths in 2010 and 2011 — Volume 2: Deaths of people with disabilities in care, was that Ageing, Disability and Home Care would provide detailed advice by August 2013 to the Ombudsman on how it will review the current practice in ADHC-operated and funded accommodation services in relation to the use of antipsychotic medication as a primary behaviour management strategy. Has this advice been given to the Ombudsman?

(2) Does it include how it will identify individuals who receive antipsychotic medication for behaviour management purposes and do not have a current behaviour support plan, the timeframes for the review?

Answer—

(1) Yes.

(2) Ageing, Disability and Home Care will conduct an audit of all its funded and operated supported accommodation services, with the audit expected to be completed by June 2014 prior to the final written report being provided to the NSW Ombudsman. The NSW Ombudsman has not advised how it will report on the outcomes.

*5002 DISABILITY SERVICES—COMMUNITY CARE SUPPORT PROGRAM—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) During Budget Estimates, in response to a question regarding a $23 million shortfall in funding to the Community Care Support Program (CCSP), it was explained this was mainly due to the Commonwealth/State split for the over 65 age group and under 65 age group. The term used regularly was "neutrality adjustment." What does this adjustment mean in terms of the services provided to the under 65 age group?
(2) What was the funding for the 2012/13 period for the under 65 age group under the CCSP, and what was the funding for 2013/14 for the same age group under the CCSP?

(3) Can the Minister for Disability advise on the negotiations with the Commonwealth regarding the accuracy of these adjustments?

(4) Does the Minister consider that funds are owed to New South Wales for services provided to the under 65 age group?

(5) Can further information be provided on how these negotiations are worked out?

Answer—

(1) Budget neutrality is explained in the National Partnership Agreement on Transitioning Responsibilities for Aged Care and Disability Services which is publicly available. This issue is not affecting ongoing service provision of community care services for people in this age cohort.

(2) This information is available in Budget Estimates 2013-2014 Answers to Supplementary Questions on Notice for Ageing and Disability Services.

(3) to (5) Negotiations are currently being undertaken with the Commonwealth Government regarding the budget neutrality adjustment.

*5003 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—NSW LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION ASSET DISPOSAL—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

(1) (a) What residential and commercial properties assets have the NSW Land and Housing Corporation disposed of through sale or 99 year leasehold during each financial year from 2002?

(b) What is the location of each asset, including full residential address?

(c) What was the sale price or consideration for each asset?

(2) (a) Did independent appraisals and valuations occur before asset sales?

(b) If so, who undertook these independent appraisals and valuations?

(3) (a) In which NSW Land and Housing Corporation accounts have sale or leasehold proceeds received since 2002 been deposited?

(b) Will the Minister for Family and Community Services specify the amount of sale and leasehold proceeds deposited into each NSW Land and Housing Corporation account?

(4) (a) Were any proceeds received since 2002 hypothecated for any special purpose?

(b) If so, how much and for what purpose?

Answer—

Sales information is published in relevant annual reports.

In his report, Making the best use of public housing, the NSW Auditor General also provides information about property sales.

Independent market valuations are generally used to set prices for disposal. Proceeds from the sale of properties are generally re-invested into the public housing system.

*5004 PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE—MINING SUBSIDENCE PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

In regards to mining subsidence caused by longwall coal mining:
(i)  
(a) What were the outcomes of the mines subsidence task force established in January 2011?  
(b) Is there a report available?  

(2)  
(a) Which agencies are responsible for approving Subsidence Management Plans?  
(b) Which agency or department gives the final approval for Subsidence Management Plans?  

(3)  
What exclusion zone distances apply for longwall mining from:  
(a) Residential dwellings?  
(b) Rivers, creeks, lakes and other water features?  
(c) Sensitive environmental places, such as conservation areas and National Parks?  

(4) Which recommendations of the December 2006 inquiry into the impact of underground coal mining in the Southern Coalfield have been implemented?  

(5) How many Subsidence Management Plans are currently in operation?  

(6) Will the Government commit to an audit of all existing Subsidence Management Plans?  

(7) Will the Government initiate an inquiry into the subsidence incident(s) in the Mountain Sugarloaf Conservation Area, which were reported in the media in September 2013?  

Answer—  
(1) and (2) These questions should be directed to the Minister for Resources and Energy, the Hon Chris Hartcher MP.  

(3)  
(a) to (c) Underground mining is prohibited within national parks. Exclusion zones are determined on a case by case basis during the merit assessment process.  

(4) All recommendations of the Southern Coalfield Inquiry have been taken into consideration during subsequent project approvals.  

(5) to (6) These questions should be directed to the Minister for Resources and Energy, the Hon Chris Hartcher MP.  

(7) I refer the Member to the Premier’s answer to the House during Question Time on 12 September 2013.  

*5005 PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE—LNG NEWCASTLE PROJECT—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—  

(1) Has Eastern Star Gas or Santos submitted a development application relating to a proposal to build a LNG export facility at Newcastle?  

(2) Has Santos or Eastern Star Gas been in contact with the Department regarding the possibility of building such a facility?  

(3) Has the Department of Planning and Infrastructure received any applications for the construction of a LNG export facility by any company at Newcastle or any other eastern seaboard location in New South Wales?  

Answer—  
(1) No valid application has been submitted.  
(2) Yes in early 2011.  
(3) No.  

*5006 PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE—COAL TRAIN MOVEMENTS THROUGH THE BLUE MOUNTAINS—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
(1) Who operates coal haulage from the Western coal fields to the east coast via the Blue Mountains?

(2)  
(a) How many coal trains per day pass through the Blue Mountains on average?  
(b) How many coal wagons per day pass through the Blue Mountains on average?  
(c) How many tonnes of coal per year are transported this way on average?  
(d) What percentage of coal wagons are covered on average?  

Answer— 
(1) to (2) This question should be referred to the Hon. Duncan Gay, Minister for Roads and Ports.

*5007 RESOURCES AND ENERGY—MINING SUBSIDENCE RESOURCES AND ENERGY—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

(1)  
(a) What were the outcomes of the mines subsidence task force established in January 2011?  
(b) Is there a report available?  

(2)  
(a) Which agencies are responsible for approving Subsidence Management Plans?  
(b) Which agency or department gives the final approval for Subsidence Management Plans?  

(3) What exclusion zone distances apply for longwall mining from:
   (a) Residential dwellings?  
   (b) Rivers, creeks, lakes and other water features?  
   (c) Sensitive environmental places, such as conservation areas and National Parks?  

(4) Which recommendations of the December 2006 inquiry into the impact of underground coal mining in the Southern Coalfield have been implemented?  

(5) How many Subsidence Management Plans are currently in operation?  

(6) Will the Government commit to an audit of all existing Subsidence Management Plans?  

(7) Will the Government initiate an inquiry into the subsidence incident(s) in the Mountain Sugarloaf Conservation Area, which were reported in the media in September 2013?  

Answer—
(1) This question should be directed to Members of the former Government.  
(2) NSW Trade and Investment.  
(3) As the Member should be aware, underground mining is prohibited within national parks. Any such zones are determined on a case by case basis during the merit assessment process.  
(4) All recommendations have been taken into consideration during subsequent project approvals.  
(5) Twenty four underground coal mines have Subsidence Management Plan approvals as required under conditions of underground mining leases.  
(6) to (7) I refer the Member to the Premier's remarks made in the House on 12 September 2013.

*5008 TRADE AND INVESTMENT—CROWN LANDS REVIEW—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

(1) Has the Crown Lands review which began in June 2012 been completed?  
(2) Which stakeholders have been consulted in the review?  
(3) Has a final report been submitted?  
(4) Can a copy of this report be provided?  
(5) When was the first draft submitted to the Department or Agency?
Answer—

(1) to (5) The Crown Lands review, which is seeking to address the complexity and duplication that frustrates effective management of the Crown land estate, is ongoing. There has been limited, targeted consultation with specific stakeholder groups and there will be further opportunities for consultation as they emerge from the review process.

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5009 HEALTH, MEDICAL RESEARCH—ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL STROKE UNIT—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

5010 HEALTH, MEDICAL RESEARCH—LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL STROKE UNIT—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

5011 HEALTH, MEDICAL RESEARCH—CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL STROKE UNIT—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

5012 HEALTH, MEDICAL RESEARCH—FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL STROKE UNIT—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

5013 HEALTH, MEDICAL RESEARCH—CONCORD HOSPITAL STROKE UNIT—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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5015 HEALTH, MEDICAL RESEARCH—GOSFORD HOSPITAL STROKE UNIT—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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5020 HEALTH, MEDICAL RESEARCH—MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL STROKE UNIT—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

5021 HEALTH, MEDICAL RESEARCH—PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL STROKE UNIT—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

5022 HEALTH, MEDICAL RESEARCH—ST GEORGE HOSPITAL STROKE UNIT—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

5023 HEALTH, MEDICAL RESEARCH—ST VINCENT’S HOSPITAL STROKE UNIT—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

5024 HEALTH, MEDICAL RESEARCH—HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HOSPITAL STROKE UNIT—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

5025 HEALTH, MEDICAL RESEARCH—WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL STROKE UNIT—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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5087 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—OUT OF HOME CARE DISABILITY PROFILE—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

5088 FINANCE AND SERVICES—PROTECTED TENANCIES OFFICE OF STATE REVENUE—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

5089 FINANCE AND SERVICES—DRAFT NSW LOCATION INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

5090 FAIR TRADING—PROTECTED TENANCIES - LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1948—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Fair Trading—

5091 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—2021 HOMELESSNESS MEASURES—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

5092 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION MAINTENANCE—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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5093 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—PROTECTED TENANTS AND REPEAL OF LANDLORD AND TENANTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1948—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

5094 TRADE AND INVESTMENT—‘PAPER ROADS’—Mr Buckingham to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

5095 RESOURCES AND ENERGY—PERFORATING GUNS FOR COAL SEAM GAS WELL COMPLETION—Mr Buckingham to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
5096 TRADE AND INVESTMENT—FULLERTON COVE LEGAL COSTS—Mr Buckingham to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

5097 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, WOMEN—VACANT HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Cotsis to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

5098 ATTORNEY GENERAL, JUSTICE—RECENT SENTENCING DECISION—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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5099 FINANCE AND SERVICES—DUCK CREEK FINANCE AND SERVICES—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

1. Since 1 April 2011, how much has the Government spent to improve water quality in the Duck Creek in Sydney?
2. What was the budget to improve water quality in Duck Creek for the 2010-2011 financial year?
3. What was the budget to improve water quality in Duck Creek for the 2011-2012 financial year?
4. What was the budget to improve water quality in Duck Creek for the 2012-2013 financial year?
5. (a) Does the Government regularly test water quality and pollution levels in Duck Creek?
   (b) If so, where are those tests taken?
   (c) What are the results of the most recent tests?
   (d) Has water quality improved or worsened since 1 April 2011?

5100 ENVIRONMENT—DUCK CREEK ENVIRONMENT—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

1. Since 1 April 2011, how much has the Government spent to improve water quality in the Duck Creek in Sydney?
2. What was the budget to improve water quality in Duck Creek for the 2010-2011 financial year?
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   (c) What are the results of the most recent tests?
   (d) Has water quality improved or worsened since 1 April 2011?

5101 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—DUCK CREEK PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

1. Since 1 April 2011, how much has the Government spent to improve water quality in the Duck Creek in Sydney?
2. What was the budget to improve water quality in Duck Creek for the 2010-2011 financial year?
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(b) If so, where are those tests taken?
(c) What are the results of the most recent tests?
(d) Has water quality improved or worsened since 1 April 2011?

Since 1 April 2011, how many reports of illegal dumping into Duck Creek have been logged with or by the NSW Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)?

(a) How many of those have resulted in prosecutions?
(b) How many of those have been successful?
(d) What are the types of materials dumped into Duck Creek?

Between 1 April 2011 and 31 December 2011, how many reports of illegal dumping into Duck Creek were logged with or by the EPA?

(a) How many of those resulted in prosecutions?
(b) How many of those were successful?

Between 31 December 2011 and 31 December 2012, how many reports of illegal dumping into Duck Creek were logged with or by the EPA?

(a) How many of those resulted in prosecutions?
(b) How many of those were successful?

Between 31 December 2012 and 1 July 2013, how many reports of illegal dumping into Duck Creek were logged with or by the EPA?

(a) How many of those resulted in prosecutions?
(b) How many of those were successful?

In what way does the Department of Health and Local Area Health Service maintain statistics on response times for Ambulances in the Wagga Region?

In the period April to September 2013, what was the average response time for an Ambulance from Wagga servicing patients in the following suburbs and towns:

(a) The Rock?
(b) Tatton?
(c) Charles Sturt University Campus?
(d) Mount Austin?
(e) Junee?
(f) Coolamon?
(g) Forest Hill?
(h) Book Book?
(i) Henty?
(j) Holbrook?
(k) Culcairn?
(1) Has the Minister for Family and Community Services had discussions with the Minister for Fair Trading about protected tenants?

(2)
   (a) Has Housing NSW been briefed on the potential repeal of the Landlord and Tenants (Amendment) Act 1948?
   (b) If so, when was Housing NSW briefed?

(3) Will the proposed repeal of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1948 impact the social housing waiting lists?

(4)
   (a) Has Housing NSW made any contingency plans for the support of protected tenants in the event of the Landlord and Tenants (Amendment) Act 1948 is repealed?
   (b) If so, what are the policies and procedures in place?