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(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?

Answer—

(1) Sydney Water has spent $879,847 since 1 April 2011 to improve water quality in Duck Creek. Variances in Sydney Water’s budget for Duck Creek reflect a rolling program of work, and will likely increase in the 2013/2014 financial year.
(2) $828,372.
(3) $28,271.
(4) $16,018.
(5) (a) Sydney Water tests the water quality for indicators of pollution during dry weather. If the levels exceed a trigger level set by the Environment Protection Authority, an investigation is carried out across the waterway upstream to find and fix the pollution source.
(b) The test site is Duck Creek near Williams Street, Granville.
(c) The most recent test was done in August 2013 and indicated a low level of pollution.
(d) The water quality levels since 1 April 2011 has improved when compared with the same time period prior to this date.

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

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Answer—

(1) Since 1 April 2011, the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) has provided $93,959 to Parramatta City Council (representing the Parramatta River Catchment Group) to assist with the preparation of the Parramatta River Estuary Coastal Zone Management Plan, 2013-2023. Many of
the Management Plan’s objectives relate to improving water quality from upstream areas such as the Duck River catchment, including Duck Creek.

(2) In 2010-11, OEH and the NSW Environmental Trust provided $800,700 to improve environmental health in the Duck River and Duck Creek, made up of:
(a) $790,700 to Auburn, Parramatta and Bankstown Councils in October 2010 for the Sustainable Water Management in the Duck River Catchment project.
(b) $10,000 to Parramatta City Council for the preparation of the Parramatta River Estuary Coastal Zone Management Plan.

(3) In 2011-12, OEH provided a further $40,000 for the Management Plan for the Parramatta River Estuary Coastal Zone Management Plan.

(4) In 2012-13, OEH provided a further $43,959 for the Parramatta River Estuary Coastal Zone Management Plan. The Plan was completed in June 2013 and implementation of the identified actions is underway.

(5) OEH does not test water quality and pollution levels in Duck Creek or Duck River. Parramatta Council (as the local authority) has undertaken water quality/biological health monitoring in the Duck River, which is the receiving waters of Duck Creek.

*5101 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—DUCK CREEK PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—Mr Secord asked 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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(a) If so, where are those tests taken?
(b) What are the results of the most recent tests?
(c) Has water quality improved or worsened since 1 April 2011?

Answer—
Please see answer to LC 5099.

*5102 ENVIRONMENT—DUCK CREEK - ILLEGAL DUMPING—Mr Secord 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) 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?
(c) What are the types of materials dumped into Duck Creek?

(2) 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?

(3) 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?
(c) How many of those were successful?

(4)

(a) Between 31 December 2012 and 1 July 2013, how many reports of illegal dumping into Duck Creek were logged with or by the EPA?
(b) How many of those resulted in prosecutions?
(c) How many of those were successful?

Answer—

(1)

(a) One.
(b) None.
(c) N/A
(d) The complaint related to rubbish and poor water quality.

(2)

(a) None.
(b) N/A
(c) N/A.

(3)

(a) None.
(b) N/A
(c) N/A.

(4)

(a) One.
(b) None.
(c) N/A.

*5103 HEALTH—AMBULANCE RESPONSE TIMES - WAGGA REGION—Mr Whan asked 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—

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

(2) 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?
(l) Tolland?

Answer—

(1) Information on response time performance is routinely compiled by NSW Ambulance. The information is cross classified by NSW Ambulance Division, Sector, Zone and Response Area.
In line with national reporting standards, ambulance response performance is measured by 50th percentile or median response times for Priority 1 incidents, expressed in minutes. Priority 1 cases are those classified as the highest priority and represent potentially life-threatening cases. The 50th percentile response time for Wagga Wagga response area is included in standard reporting.


*5104 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—PROTECTED TENANTS AND REPEAL OF LANDLORD AND TENANTS (AMENDMENT) ACT—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) 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?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response for Question on Notice 5093.

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5105 TRANSPORT—MEASURING TRAINS PERFORMANCE—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Transport—

5106 TREASURER—COBBORA COAL MINE - LEASE BACK OF LAND—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

5107 TREASURER—COBBORA COAL MINE - LAND VALUATIONS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

5108 TREASURER—COBBORA COAL MINE - PRIVATISATION OF THE MINE—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

5109 TREASURER—COBBORA COAL MINE - INTEREST IN DEVELOPING—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

5110 EDUCATION—ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CUTS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—
5111 EDUCATION—QUALITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5112 EDUCATION—ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5113 EDUCATION—CONSULTATION AND EXPLANATION ABOUT CHANGES TO ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5114 EDUCATION—RESOURCING OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE IN NSW PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

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5116 TREASURER—COBBORA COAL MINE - PLANNING PROGRESS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

5117 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—CHILD ASSESSMENT TOOL ASSESSMENTS—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—

5118 TRANSPORT—BUNDANOON STATION ACCESSIBILITY UPGRADE—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Transport—

5119 EDUCATION—REGULATORY PRACTICES STATISTICS - EDUCATION—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5120 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—REGULATORY PRACTICES STATISTICS - FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—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—

5121 ATTORNEY GENERAL—REGULATORY PRACTICES STATISTICS - ATTORNEY GENERAL—Ms Barham 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—

5122 TRANSPORT—REGULATORY PRACTICES STATISTICS - TRANSPORT—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Transport—

5123 TRADE AND INVESTMENT—REGULATORY PRACTICES STATISTICS - TRADE AND INVESTMENT—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

5124 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—REGULATORY PRACTICES STATISTICS - PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
Ms Barham asked the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

(1)  
(a) How many bills authored or drafted by the Department of Finance and Services since 1 April 2011 have been introduced into the Parliament of New South Wales?  
(b) Of these bills how many were subject to public consultation?  
(c) What was the average consultation period for all draft bills subject to public consultation?  
(d) What are the notification requirements in place for public consultation processes on draft bills?  
(e) In how many instances did the Department advertise public consultation for a bill in a major publication?  

(2) Of all bills authored or drafted by the Department of Finance and Services since 1 April 2011, what percentage was subject to a regulatory impact assessment or statement?  

(3)  
(a) Of all bills authored or drafted by the Department of Finance and Services since 1 April 2011, in how many instances, expressed as a percentage, did the Department publish a:  
(i) Discussion paper?  
(ii) Exposure draft bill?  
(b) In how many instances did the Department request stakeholder feedback?  

(4)  
(a) In the cases where the Department did issue a discussion paper, regulatory impact statement or exposure draft bill, did the Department always publically release a submission report or summary of stakeholder or public submissions?  
(b) If not, what percentage of draft bill consultation involved no submission report or summary?  

(5)  
(a) How many regulations or other statutory instruments authored or drafted by the Department of Finance and Services since 1 April 2011 have been notified to the Parliament of New South Wales?  
(b) Of these regulations or other statutory instruments how many were subject to public consultation?  
(c) What was the average consultation period for all regulations or other statutory instruments subject to public consultation?  
(d) What are the notification requirements in place for public consultation processes on regulations or other statutory instruments?  
(e) In how many instances did the Department advertise public consultation for regulations or other statutory instruments in a major publication?  

(6) Of all regulations or other statutory instruments authored or drafted by the Department of Finance and Services since 1 April 2011, what percentage was subject to a regulatory impact assessment or statement?  

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(b) In how many instances did the Department request stakeholder feedback?

(a) In the cases where the Department did issue a discussion paper, regulatory impact statement or exposure draft regulations or other statutory instruments, did the Department always publically release a submission report or summary of stakeholder or public submissions?

(b) If not, what percentage of draft regulations or other statutory instruments consultation involved no submission report or summary?

Answer—
Information in relation to all NSW legislation, including Bills and Statutory Instruments can be found online at www.legislation.nsw.gov.au

5128 FAIR TRADING—REGULATORY PRACTICES STATISTICS - FAIR TRADING—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Fair Trading—

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5129 RESOURCES AND ENERGY—BONDS AND SECURITIES HELD FOR MINING PROJECTS RESOURCES AND ENERGY—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—

5130 PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE—BONDS AND SECURITIES HELD FOR MINING PROJECTS PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Buckingham to ask 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—

5131 TRADE AND INVESTMENT—CROWN LANDS BUDGET AND STAFFING—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—

5132 RESOURCES AND ENERGY—NEW SOUTH WALES ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL DRILLING PARTNER—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—

5133 PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE—COAL SEAM GAS EXCLUSION ZONES' EFFECT ON DART ENERGY—Mr Buckingham to ask 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—

*5134 FINANCE AND SERVICES—VALUER GENERAL COAL SEAM GAS INVESTIGATION—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

(1)
(a) When will the study commissioned by the Valuer General investigating the impacts of the coal seam gas industry on land values be completed?
(b) What are the study's terms of reference?

(2)
(a) Will the Valuer General deliver a report?
(b) Will this report be made publicly available?

Answer—
(1)
(a) I am advised that the study is currently scheduled to be completed by February 2014.
(b) Information regarding the study is available on the Land and Property Information website.

(2)
(a) I am advised a report will be delivered detailing the research and analysis undertaken throughout the review and include any findings.
(b) The findings from the report will be made publicly available.

RESOURCES AND ENERGY—CUTTING RED TAPE - MINING CONDITIONS—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—

FINANCE AND SERVICES—AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION'S LUCUS HEIGHTS CENTRE CRACKED PIPE—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

(1) How much was spent on repairs to a Sydney Water sewer line to the Cronulla sewage treatment plant after a crack appeared in a pipe from Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation's Lucas Heights centre, which occurred in February-March 2013?
(2) What was the volume of materials transported through the pipe before it was discovered?
(3) What was the volume of materials transported through the pipe before it was repaired?
(4) Did any materials enter the Woronora River or the Sydney catchment?

(a) (i) Was any testing carried out to ensure community safety?
(ii) If so, what was the result of those tests?
(b) (i) Were tests carried out in relation to radioactivity?
(ii) If so, what was the result of those tests?

Answer—
(1) Nil cost to Sydney Water.
(2) Questions regarding the private sewer line should be directed to the appropriate Minister.
(3) As above.
(4) As above.

(a) (i) Sydney Water assisted the EPA to conduct water quality tests.
(ii) I am advised results were not indicative of sewage pollution.
(b) (i) (i) to (ii) Sydney Water is not responsible for radioactivity testing.
5137 HEALTH—AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION'S LUCAS HEIGHT CENTRE CRACKED PIPE - HEALTH—Mr Secord 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—

5138 ENVIRONMENT—AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION'S LUCAS HEIGHTS CENTRE CRACKED PIPE - 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—

5139 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION'S LUCAS HEIGHTS CRACKED PIPE - PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

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5140 ATTORNEY GENERAL—SMOKING IN PRISONS—Mr Shoebridge 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—

5141 ATTORNEY GENERAL, JUSTICE—OUTER METROPOLITAN MULTI-PURPOSE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Shoebridge 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—

5142 ENVIRONMENT—EAST MAITLAND GASWORKS CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION—Mr Shoebridge 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—

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5143 ENVIRONMENT—COMMUNITY CONSERVATION AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEES—Dr Faruqi 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—

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5144 TREASURER—PAYROLL TAX REBATE SCHEME - DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT - OFFICE OF STATE REVENUE—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

5145 TREASURER—NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
5146 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—SERVICE MAPPING WITHIN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—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—

5147 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—CHILD PROTECTION AND SIBLING GROUPS—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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5148 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—SNIFTER DOGS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

5149 ATTORNEY GENERAL—PROSECUTION RATES RESULTING FROM DRUG DETECTION DOGS—Mr Shoebridge 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—

5150 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—POLICE FIREARMS SEIZURES—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

5151 ATTORNEY GENERAL—LEGAL AID—Mr Shoebridge 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—

5152 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SHARK NETS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

5153 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—2013 TASER USAGE—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

5154 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—PRIVET—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

5155 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—TRESPASSING ON RESTRICTED LANDS OR SPECIAL AREAS—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

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5156 TRANSPORT—WARATAH RAILWAY STATION SHUTTLE BUS—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Transport—

5157 TRANSPORT—NEW EXPRESS BUS ROUTE E36—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Transport—
5158 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—NEW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK—Mr Primrose 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—

5159 REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES, TRADE AND INVESTMENT—STOCKTON CENTRE—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

5160 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—WATER METERING DATA—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

5161 AGEING, DISABILITY SERVICES—AGEING, DISABILITY AND HOME CARE SERVICES COMPLAINTS DATA—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

5162 ARTS—PUBLIC LIBRARIES CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

5163 TRANSPORT—SYDNEY TRAINS HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE TIMETABLE CHANGES—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Transport—

5164 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—EXHIBITING ANIMALS IN NSW EXEMPTIONS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

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5166 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—LIVESTOCK HEALTH AND PEST AUTHORITY—Mr Whan to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

5167 FINANCE AND SERVICES—WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

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5171 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—2013 POLICE CAR PURSUITS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

5172 JUSTICE—ESCAPES FROM CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES—Mr Shoebridge 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—

5173 CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITIES—MULTICULTURAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

5174 FINANCE AND SERVICES—WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT ACT 2012—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

5175 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—MILLERS POINT 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—

5176 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—REVIEW OF MILLERS POINT 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—

5177 AGEING, DISABILITY SERVICES—CLOSURE OF THE STOCKTON CENTRE AND OTHER LARGE RESIDENTIAL CENTRES—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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5179 FINANCE AND SERVICES—LEAKING OR BURST WATER MAIN IN HORNSBY ELECTORATE—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

5180 FINANCE AND SERVICES—LEAKING OR BURST WATER MAIN MANLY ELECTORATE—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

5181 EDUCATION—SPECIAL NEEDS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - COFFS HARBOUR ELECTORATE—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—
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5183 EDUCATION—SPECIAL NEEDS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5184 EDUCATION—SPECIAL NEEDS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - TERRIGAL ELECTORATE—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5185 EDUCATION—SPECIAL NEEDS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5186 EDUCATION—SPECIAL NEEDS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL - HORNSBY ELECTORATE—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5187 EDUCATION—SPECIAL NEEDS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MANLY ELECTORATE—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5188 EDUCATION—TRIAL EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS - COFFS HARBOUR TAFE—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5189 EDUCATION—TRIAL EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS - WYONG TAFE—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5190 EDUCATION—TRIAL EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS - THE ENTRANCE TAFE—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

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5193 FINANCE AND SERVICES—UNIT CONSTRUCTION - WYONG ELECTORATE—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

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FINANCE AND SERVICES—UNIT CONSTRUCTION - COFFS HARBOUR ELECTORATE—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

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PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, SMALL BUSINESS—DEFINITION OF SMALL BUSINESS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

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EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - NEWCASTLE ELECTORATE—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BAULKHAM HILLS ELECTORATE—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MENAI ELECTORATE—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - HAWKESBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - RIVERSTONE ELECTORATE—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

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5210 EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - PORT MACQUARIE ELECTORATE—Ms Cotsis to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5211 EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - PORT STEPHENS ELECTORATE—Ms Cotsis to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5212 EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Cotsis to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5213 EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Whan to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5214 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—WILD DOG ATTACKS IN KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARKS—Mr Whan to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

5215 TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, HOSPITALITY AND RACING—LIQUOR LICENSED VENUES—Mr Whan to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

5216 TRANSPORT—SYDNEY METROPOLITAN BUS SERVICE CONTRACTS - REGION THREE—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Transport—

5217 EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BEGA ELECTORATE—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5218 EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BALMAIN ELECTORATE—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5219 EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SOUTH COAST ELECTORATE—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5220 EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SYDNEY ELECTORATE—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5221 EDUCATION—CULTURAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS - WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—
5222 EDUCATION—TAFE POSITIONS REMOVED—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5223 EDUCATION—CONSERVATORIUM HIGH SCHOOL STATE NON-TERTIARY MUSIC EDUCATION GRANT—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

5224 HEALTH—HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATEGY—Dr Kaye 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—

5225 EDUCATION—HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATEGY—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

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5226 ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE—GORE BAY TERMINAL—Dr Faruqi 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. Are emissions from a petrol import facility, such as the one operated by Shell at Gore Bay, potentially carcinogenic according to Environment Protection Authority (EPA) standards?
2. Are odour masking agents used at the Gore Bay terminal?
3. What environmental rules or laws govern the use of masking agents in New South Wales?
4. Is the use of odour masking agents monitored by the EPA?
5. Does the EPA Licence #661 issued to Shell, require independent boundary monitoring of emissions and noise?
6. (a) Does the EPA monitor emissions data, including masking agents, from the Shell Gore Bay site?
   (b) If so, how is that information communicated to the public?
7. (a) Has Shell breached its EPA license in the last ten years?
   (b) If so, what were the breaches and when did they occur?

5227 ROADS AND PORTS—BUS SAFETY INVESTIGATION REPORT—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports—

How have the concerns raised in the report of the Office of Transport Safety Investigation entitled "Bus Safety Investigation Report STA Bus Collision, Spit Road, Mosman" of 14 November 2005 regarding reliability of public passenger vehicle driver medical assessments, been addressed in the restructure of Roads and Maritime Services?

5228 TRANSPORT—ELECTRONIC BUS SIGNS AT MANLY VALE—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Transport—

1. How many days have the electronic bus signs at Manly Vale bus stop been non-functional throughout the following periods:
   (a) September 2013?
   (b) October 2013?
   (c) November 2013 to date?
(2) (a) How many electronic bus signs at bus stops are there in Sydney?
   (b) What are their locations?
   (c) How many are functional?
   (d) How many are non-functional?

(3) (a) How much has the Government spent on installing electronic bus signs at bus stops since March 2011?
   (b) What is the amount spent during the following financial periods:
      (i) 2009/10?
      (ii) 2010/11?
      (iii) 2011/12?
      (iv) 2012/13?
      (v) 2013/14 to date?

5229 TRANSPORT—SYDNEY TRAINS INTERCITY AND SUBURBAN MAP ACCESSIBILITY SYMBOLS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Transport—

(1) (a) Has the Government removed accessibility symbols from the Sydney Trains intercity and suburban maps?
   (b) If so, why was this decision made?

(2) How can people with limited mobility, such as the elderly and those with a disability, find out which stations have lifts and assisted access?

(3) Is there any way that people without smartphones or internet access can plan their trip independently, as they could previously when accessibility symbols were marked on the intercity and suburban maps?

5230 ENVIRONMENT—IMPACT OF HORSE RIDING IN WILDERNESS AREAS—Dr Faruqi 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) Is the Government aware of the research from Griffith University which was published in the September 2013 issue of the Journal of Ecological Management and Restoration that concluded that horses are significant vectors of weeds and weed germination?

(2) How will the Government incorporate these findings into its proposed horse riding trials in wilderness areas?

(3) How will the Government monitor the impacts of horse riding in wilderness areas?

5231 TRANSPORT—NORTH-WEST RAIL LINK TUNNEL—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Transport—

(1) (a) Has the Government estimated the cost of increasing the size of the proposed North-West Rail Link Tunnel to accommodate heavy rail now or in the future?
   (b) If so, what is that estimate?

5232 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

(1) (a) How many staff have been made redundant in the last twelve months from Catchment Management Authorities (CMA)?
   (b) How many will be made redundant during the transition to Local Land Services?
(c) What CMA were these staff from?

(2)
(a) How many redundancies have been made of staff dedicated to native vegetation management in the last 12 months?
(b) How many staff dedicated to native vegetation management have been reassigned from this role to other duties?
(c) How many will be made redundant during the transition to Local Land Services?
(d) What Catchment Management Authorities were these staff from?

(3) What was the total number of staff dedicated to native vegetation during the following financial periods:
(a) 2009/10?
(b) 2010/11?
(c) 2011/12?
(d) 2012/13?

(4) What is the total number of staff dedicated to native vegetation during the 2013/14 financial year?

(5)
(a) What was the number of staff employed twelve months ago by Catchment Management Authorities?
(b) What CMA were they employed in?

(6)
(a) What is the number of staff currently employed now by Catchment Management Authorities?
(b) What CMA are they employed in?

5233 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CUSTODY—Ms Voltz 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—

For the financial year 2012-2013 how many instances were there of escapes from lawful Family and Community Services custody?

5234 ROADS AND PORTS—UPGRADE OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports—

(1) During road works undertaken as part of the upgrade of the Pacific Highway since August 2013:
(a) How many complaints have been received from residents at 218 and 298 Quarry Road Collombatti regarding road works?
(b) How many of these complaints have been actioned?
(c) How many claims for residential property damage have been received?
(d) How many claims for residential property damage have been actioned?
(e) How many heavy vehicle movements are occurring per day on Quarry Road?

5235 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—SHOOTER LICENCES AND PERMITS—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

How many shooter licences and permits are there on issue in New South Wales as at 26 November 2013? Please list by postcode.

5236 FINANCE AND SERVICES—GLENFIELD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT INCIDENT—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

(1) How many litres of untreated wastewater were released by the Glenfield Wastewater Treatment Plant into the Georges River during the 23 November 2013 incident?
(2) What was the cause of the incident?
(3) When did the release of untreated wastewater begin and when did it finish?
(4) When did Sydney Water advise NSW Health of the incident?
(5) When did Sydney Water advise the NSW Environment Protection Authority of the incident?
(6) When did Sydney Water advise Campbelltown and Liverpool councils of the incident?
(7) When was the media statement on the incident released?

5237 ENVIRONMENT—GLENFIELD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT INCIDENT—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) When was the NSW Environment Protection Authority's Beachwatch program informed by Sydney Water of the release of untreated wastewater by the Glenfield Wastewater Treatment Plant into the Georges River during the 23 November 2013 incident?
(2) When was the 'community alert' by Beachwatch into the incident released to the public on the internet?
(3) When was the 'community alert' by Beachwatch into the incident released to the public by email alert?

5238 FINANCE AND SERVICES—WATER INTERRUPTIONS AND REBATES - SYDNEY WATER—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

(1) (a) Between 1 April 2011 and 26 November 2013, how many households received the $30 rebate or 10 per cent of their water or wastewater service charge due to their services being interrupted by planned or unplanned work for more than five hours?
   (b) What was the overall total in rebates provided?
   (c) Where were the top ten suburbs in order where those rebates were provided?

(2) (a) Between 1 April 2011 and 26 November 2013, how many businesses received the $30 rebate or 10 per cent of their water or wastewater service charge due to their services being interrupted by planned or unplanned work for more than five hours?
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(4) (a) Between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2012, how many businesses received the $30 rebate or 10 per cent of their water or wastewater service charge due to their services being interrupted by planned or unplanned work for more than five hours?
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5239  
FINANCE AND SERVICES—WATER INTERRUPTIONS AND REBATES - HUNTER WATER—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

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5240  
FINANCE AND SERVICES—WASTEWATER OVERFLOWS AND REBATES - SYDNEY WATER—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

(1)
(a) Between 1 April 2011 and 26 November 2013, how many households received the $50 rebate or 10 per cent of their water or wastewater service charge due to the wastewater system failing?
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5242 FINANCE AND SERVICES—WASTEWATER OVERFLOWS AND REBATES - MORE THAN ONCE A YEAR - SYDNEY WATER—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

(1)
(a) Between 1 April 2011 and 26 November 2013, how many households had their wastewater services disrupted or overflowed more than once a year?
(b) (i) How many of those households received a full rebate of their full wastewater service charge for the next year?
(ii) What was the total value of that refund or rebate?
(c) Where were the top ten suburbs in order where those rebates were provided?

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(b) What was the overall total in rebates provided?
(c) Where were the top ten suburbs in order where those rebates were provided?
5244  FINANCE AND SERVICES—WATER INTERRUPTIONS AND REBATES - THREE OR MORE TIMES IN A YEAR - HUNTER WATER—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

(1)  
(a) Between 1 April 2011 and 26 November 2013, how many households received a full rebate due to their services being interrupted for three or more times a year?  
(b) What was the overall total in rebates provided?  
(c) Where were the top ten suburbs in order where those rebates were provided?  

(2)  
(a) Between 1 April 2011 and 26 November 2013, how many businesses received a full rebate due to their services being interrupted for three or more times a year?  
(b) What was the overall total in rebates provided?  
(c) Where were the top ten suburbs in order where those rebates were provided?  

(3)  
(a) Between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2012, how many households received a full rebate due to their services being interrupted for three or more times a year?  
(b) What was the overall total in rebates provided?  
(c) Where were the top ten suburbs in order where those rebates were provided?  

(4)  
(a) Between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2012, how many businesses received a full rebate due to their services being interrupted for three or more times a year?  
(b) What was the overall total in rebates provided?  
(c) Where were the top ten suburbs in order where those rebates were provided?  

(5)  
(a) Between 1 January 2013 and 26 November 2013, how many households received a full rebate due to their services being interrupted for three or more times a year?  
(b) What was the overall total in rebates provided?  
(c) Where were the top ten suburbs in order where those rebates were provided?  

(6)  
(a) Between 1 January 2013 and 26 November 2013, how many businesses received a full rebate due to their services being interrupted for three or more times a year?  
(b) What was the overall total in rebates provided?  
(c) Where were the top ten suburbs in order where those rebates were provided?  

5245  FINANCE AND SERVICES—CRONULLA WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT INCIDENT—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

(1)  
(a) How many litres of untreated wastewater was released by the Cronulla Wastewater Treatment plant during the 22 November 2013 incident?  
(b) How many litres were supposed to receive secondary treatment and did not?  
(c) How many litres were supposed to receive tertiary treatment and did not?  

(2) What was the cause of the incident?  

(3)  
(a) When did the release of untreated wastewater begin?  
(b) When did the release of untreated wastewater finish?  

(4) When did Sydney Water advise NSW Health of the incident?  
(5) When did Sydney Water advise the NSW Environment Protection Authority of the incident?  
(6) When did Sydney Water advise Sutherland Shire Council?
(7) When was the media statement on the incident released?

5246 ENVIRONMENT—CRONULLA TREATMENT PLANT INCIDENT—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) When was the NSW Environment Protection Authority’s Beachwatch program informed by Sydney Water of the release of untreated wastewater by the Cronulla Waste Water Treatment Plant during the 22 November 2013 incident?

(2) When was the 'community alert' by Beachwatch into the incident released to the public on the internet?

(3) When was the 'community alert' by Beachwatch into the incident released to the public by email alert?

5247 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—FLUORIDE AND ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

(1) 
   (a) In relation to the Aboriginal Communities Water and Sewerage Program, how many Aboriginal communities are awaiting the commencement of fluoridation in their drinking water?
   (b) Which communities are waiting? Please list.
   (c) What are the populations of these communities? Please list.
   (d) What is the timetable for the commencement of fluoridation?
   (e) How much has been budgeted for fluoridation and Aboriginal communities under the program in:
      (i) 2011?
      (ii) 2012?
      (iii) 2013?
      (iv) 2014?

(2) How many people are employed as Regional Water and Sewerage officers to support water utilities and Aboriginal communities in the operation of water and sewerage systems?

5248 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS, CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITIES—FLUORIDE AND ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

(1) 
   (a) In relation to the Aboriginal Communities Water and Sewerage Program, how many Aboriginal communities are awaiting the commencement of fluoridation in their drinking water?
   (b) Which communities are waiting? Please list.
   (c) What are the populations of these communities? Please list.
   (d) What is the timetable for the commencement of fluoridation?
   (e) How much has been budgeted for fluoridation and Aboriginal communities under the program in:
      (i) 2011?
      (ii) 2012?
      (iii) 2013?
      (iv) 2014?

(2) How many people are employed as Regional Water and Sewerage officers to support water utilities and Aboriginal communities in the operation of water and sewerage systems?
5249 ENVIRONMENT—ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LICENCES FOR COAL SEAM GAS—Mr Buckingham 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)
(a) In relation to environment protection licences for coal seam gas which companies have current environment protection licences?
(b) When will companies’ ‘pending’ licences be finalised?
(c) Are companies who are operating without a valid Environment Protection Licence committing an offence?

5250 RESOURCES AND ENERGY—OPAL MINING PROSPECTING REXEEN—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—

(1) Has the Minister for Resources and Energy responded to the letter by the Honourable Jeremy Buckingham MLC sent on 6 November 2013 regarding opal prospecting at Rexeen?
(2) What avenues are available to landholders at Rexeen to prevent prospecting on their property?
(3) What is the Department of Trade and Investment doing about this issue?
(4) When will the Government act upon the recommendations of the Wilcox report?
(5) Are opal mining licence holders required to have public liability insurance?

5251 FAIR TRADING—KNACKERIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Fair Trading—

(1)
(a) What are the names of the knackeries that are currently operational in New South Wales?
(b) What are the locations of the knackeries that are currently operational in New South Wales?

(2)
(a) Does the NSW Food Authority inspect knackeries in New South Wales?
(b) If so:
   (i) What standards are used to assess the knackeries?
   (ii) What are the details of any inspections conducted during the previous 12 months?
   (iii) What are the details of any breaches of knackeries in New South Wales, relating to:
      (i) Animal welfare?
      (ii) Hygiene?

(3)
(a) How many animals are processed at each of the knackeries listed in answer (1)?
(b) Of these, how many are thoroughbred horses?

(4) What are the current labelling requirements of pet food containing horse meat?

5252 EDUCATION—HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATEGY—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

(1) Is the Minister for Education aware of the report by a community nutritionist in the Hunter New England Local Health District entitled “Are the chips really down? A repeat cross sectional study on the impact of the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and its influence on school food service”?
(2) Is the Minister satisfied with the report’s conclusion that “There have been improvements in menus over the period studied with large government schools in less disadvantaged urban areas being most successful”, given that the study showed that only 22 per cent of the schools surveyed in the report had school canteen menus meeting strategy requirements five years after the policy was introduced?
(a) Have there been any other studies?
(b) If so, can the Minister please provide the details of the author and title of the study?

(4) What steps has the Government taken to boost the number of schools in both the Hunter and across New South Wales participating in the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy?

5253 HEALTH—HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATEGY—Dr Kaye 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—

(1) Is the Minister for Health aware of the report by a community nutritionist in the Hunter New England Local Health District entitled "Are the chips really down? A repeat cross sectional study on the impact of the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and its influence on school food service"?

(2) Is the Minister satisfied with the report's conclusion that "There have been improvements in menus over the period studied with large government schools in less disadvantaged urban areas being most successful", given that the study showed that only 22 per cent of the schools surveyed in the report had school canteen menus meeting strategy requirements five years after the policy was introduced?

(3) Has the Minister or NSW Health had any discussions with the Department of Education and Communities about this report?

(4) Has the Minister or NSW Health made any other representations to the Department of Education and Communities about the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy?

(5)
(a) Have there been any other studies on the strategy by anyone employed by NSW Health?
(b) If so, can the Minister please provide the details of the author and title of the study?

(6) What steps has NSW Health taken to boost the number of schools in both the Hunter and across New South Wales participating in the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy?

5254 EDUCATION—REVENUE FROM TAFE FEE INCREASES—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

How much revenue is expected to be collected from TAFE Institutes around New South Wales from fee increases commencing in 2014?

5255 EDUCATION—CONTINUATION OF EXPERT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHING SUPPORT UNDER NEW MODEL—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

How will the Minister for Education ensure that the English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher expertise necessary for valid ESL proficiency judgements, on which the English language proficiency loading is based, will continue to be available to support accurate ESL learner assessment and reliable reporting and calculation of schools' changing ESL needs due to the ESL target group's year-to-year enrolment fluctuations and developing English language proficiency?

5256 EDUCATION—REPORTING AND TRANSPARENCY OF NEW ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE FUNDING MODEL APPLICATION—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

(1) Given the Government's obligations to make publicly available and ensure transparent school funding under its signed National Education Reform Agreement, will the Minister for Education ensure publication of the developed English as a second language (ESL) loading funding model and annual public reporting of system-calculated entitlements derived from the ESL loading for New South Wales education sectors and for each school within the government sector?

(2) What guidelines will be developed to ensure schools use the ESL allocation appropriately and effectively to assist the ESL target group?
EDUCATION—ROLE OF INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

(1)  
(a) What is the purpose and function of Intensive English Centres (IEC) under Local Schools Local Decisions?  
(b) Are they a resource only for the school to which they are physically attached, or a resource for other schools in the student enrolment area?  
(c) If IECs are a resource for other schools in which students enroll, what special enrolment procedures are proposed to ensure that students exiting from the IEC after their initial period of intensive English instruction are not disadvantaged when transferring to their chosen high school?  
(d) If IECs are a resource for schools in the local enrolment area, what special educational and management roles and responsibilities are proposed for principals of schools which have an IEC?  
(e) If IECs are a resource for schools in the local enrolment area, what special budgetary processes and financial accountabilities are proposed between the host school and its IEC?

EDUCATION—RESOURCING OF INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

(1) Given that Intensive English Centre (IEC) student enrolments can fluctuate dramatically from month to month as newly arrived students enrol and exit IECs throughout the year, how will IEC allocations under the Resource Allocation Model (RAM) be calculated to reflect these fluctuations?  
(2) Will IECs receive a separate RAM notification or will it be included in the RAM notification of the host high school?  
(3) If IECs are to be included in the RAM notification of the host high school, what mechanisms will be employed to ensure transparent notification and accountable use of identified, targeted funding for IECs?  
(4) In calculating the RAM allocations of schools and their IECs, will the socioeconomic equity loading of IEC students be separately identified, and funds appropriately distributed to the IEC?  
(5) If IECs are to be included in the RAM notification of the host high school, will the staffing entitlement report identify the Full Time Equivalent positions of executive staff in both IEC and the high school?  
(6) Given that the Families Occupation Employment Index used in the RAM is an annual snapshot rather than real-time indicator of IEC enrolments and that it does not accurately reflect the situation of newly arrived families who may have degrees in their country of origin, yet are working in unskilled jobs here due to their language proficiency, how will this shortcoming be addressed?

EDUCATION—IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE INTAKE IMPACTS ON RESOURCE ALLOCATION MODEL—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

(1) How will the new English as Second Language (ESL) allocation formula developed by the Department's new Resource Allocation Model (RAM) reflect the changing nature and future levels of ESL need resulting from Australia's ongoing immigration program?  
(2) How will the new ESL formula allow for increases in refugee intake, changing source countries, and changes in the composition of Australia's immigration program?

EDUCATION—RAMIFICATIONS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LOADING AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE ALLOCATION FUNDING—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

(1) How many schools will receive the new English language proficiency loading allocations?
(2) What proportion of the total resource generated by the new English language proficiency loading will result in school allocations too small to be able to support English as second language (ESL) staffing costs?

(3) In implementing the English language proficiency loading and new ESL allocation formula, will any schools receive a reduction on their previous year's ESL allocations?

5261 EDUCATION—IMPLEMENTING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LOADING AND ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE ALLOCATION FUNDING—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

(1) In implementing the English language proficiency loading and English as a second language (ESL) allocation formula, will any resource caps or minimums be applied to school ESL allocations?

(2) What proportion of the total resources generated by the development of the English language proficiency loading will be available to fund teaching support for ESL learners?

(3) How many ESL teaching positions will be able to be supported by funds generated by the new loading?

5262 EDUCATION—DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LOADING—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

(1) What expertise and evidence base will be used to inform development of the new English language proficiency loading and English as a second language (ESL) allocation formula?

(2) What consultation will occur with key educational stakeholders in the development of the new loading and ESL allocation formula?

(3) 

(a) Will the English language proficiency loading and new ESL allocation formula be modeled, and the outcomes of that modeling undergo concurrent validity against the outcomes of the previous ESL program-based formula?

(b) If so, what criteria will be used to evaluate the validity, equity and effectiveness of modeled ESL allocations?

5263 EDUCATION—ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE/DIALECT—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

Will the national English as an Additional Language/Dialect Learning Progression be used as a proficiency measure to determine the English language proficiency loading in New South Wales?

5264 EDUCATION—RESOURCING OF ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS LOADING—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

(1) 

(a) Given the transitional use of the English as second language (ESL) formula on which 2014 ESL allocations to schools will be based as part of the phased implementation of the Resource Allocation Model, and National Plan for School Improvement requirements that the new English language proficiency loading identifying additional levels of funding required to support ESL learner achievement in schools be in place for 2015, what plans does the Department of Education have for the development and introduction of the loading?

(b) What plans does the Department have for the new ESL allocation formula resulting from this loading?

5265 EDUCATION—REPLACEMENT SCHOOL SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE OPTIONS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—
(1) Considering the statewide network of 13 Multicultural/English as a second language (ESL) consultant, 1.6 Refugee Support Officer and 17.2 Community Information Officer positions have been cut, what action will the Minister for Education take to ensure continuation of Multicultural/ESL consultant, refugee and community information officer support to schools?

(b) If there are to be replacement services, will these be established by the beginning of the school year in 2014?

(c) If not, how will the Minister ensure continuity of this support to schools at the beginning of the school year in 2014?

5266 EDUCATION—SCHOOL SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE CUTS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

Why has the school support infrastructure provided by the statewide network of 13 Multicultural/English as a Second Language (ESL) consultant, 1.6 Refugee Support Officer and 17.2 Community Information Officer positions, been singled out for cuts in the Department of Education restructure, while the Department's other specialist educational consultancy services in the areas of Aboriginal and Special Education have been retained?

5267 EDUCATION—RURAL AND REMOTE IMPACTS OF COMMUNITY INFORMATION OFFICER POSITION CUTS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Education—

(1) In light of Government cuts to the statewide network of 17.2 Community Information Officer positions, who will rural and remote public schools now contact:

(a) For advice about enrolling and supporting newly arrived families with children of unknown ages and visa subclass who do not speak English?

(b) To access English as a Second Language and other support for newly arrived refugees?

5268 TREASURER—NATIONAL EDUCATION REFORM AGREEMENT AND NSW BUDGET COMMITMENT—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

The Budget Papers note that the measures to fund National Education Reform Agreement are greater than New South Wales's funding commitment in Budget paper 2, 1-17, by how much do they exceed New South Wales' funding commitment?

5269 FAIR TRADING—LABELLING OF FREE-RANGE EGGS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra representing the Minister for Fair Trading—

(1) Is the Minister for Fair Trading aware that 'Eco Eggs', which are produced by hens stocked at 10,000 birds per hectare, won the people's choice award in consumer advocacy organisation CHOICE's 8th annual Shonky Awards, which aim to name and shame products which are misleading Australian consumers?

(2) Has the Department of Fair Trading inspected the production systems that supply 'Eco Eggs' with eggs to determine the veracity of their claims to be 'free-range’?

(b) If not, why not?

(c) If so:

(i) When did these inspections take place?

(ii) To what standards did the inspectors assess the production systems?

(3) Over the past 12 months, how many complaints have been received by the NSW Department of Fair Trading that relate to the labelling of 'free-range' eggs?

(b) Of these, how many complaints related to concerns that the label 'free-range' is being used when
the customer is not satisfied that the standards in which the hens are kept support such a claim?

5270 PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE—GOVERNMENT WIND FARM AUDIT—Dr Kaye to ask 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) What is the status of the independent compliance audit of the Cullerin Range, Capital and Woodlawn wind farms commissioned by the Government which took place between May and July 2012, according to the Department of Planning’s website?

(2)
   (a) Will the results of these audits be made public?
   (b) If so, when?

(3) Can the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure please provide details as to why the results of the audit have not yet been made public to date?

(4) Have the results of the audit been given to any other government department?

(5)
   (a) Have the result of the audit been given to the owners and operators of the Cullerin Range, Capital and Woodlawn wind farms?
   (b) If not why not?

(6)
   (a) Have the results of the audit been given to the National Health and Medical Research Council which is currently undertaking a systematic review of the existing scientific literature to examine the possible impacts of wind farms on human health, including audible and inaudible noise?
   (b) If not why not?

5271 TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, HOSPITALITY AND RACING—GAMING DUTY—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

(1) What is the amount of lotteries and lotto duty collected in respect of outlets selling tickets in these games in each local government area for the financial year 2012-13? Please list by local government area.

(2) What is the amount of keno gaming duty collected in respect of outlets selling tickets in these games in each local government area for the financial year 2012-13? Please list by local government area.

5272 HEALTH—TASK FORCE ON TOBACCO RETAILER ISSUES—Dr Kaye 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—

(1)
   (a) Has the task force on tobacco retailer issues foreshadowed in the Minister for Health’s response to a question in the House on 29 August 2013 been established?
   (b) If so:
      (i) Which individuals are involved?
      (ii) What are the terms of reference?
      (iii) What is the meeting schedule of the taskforce?
   (c) If not:
      (i) Why has the Minister delayed its establishment?
      (ii) When will it be created?
5273  MENTAL HEALTH—MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN WESTERN SYDNEY—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

(1) Which mental health services in Western Sydney are funded by the Government?

(2) How much government funding did mental health services in Western Sydney receive in the 2012/13 financial year?

(3) How much government funding has been allocated to mental health services in Western Sydney in the 2013/14 budget?

(4) Given the findings by the "Western Sydney Population Health and Workforce Needs Assessment Summary September 2010" report that "17-19 per cent of people in Auburn, Blacktown Southwest and Parramatta South report high or very high levels of psychological distress, compared to 11.8 per cent for Metropolitan Sydney" and the findings contained in the Western Sydney Region of Councils "Critical condition: A Comparative Study of Health Services in Western Sydney" August 2012 report that "the availability of these services in Western Sydney is not equal to those in other areas of the city, with approximately 20 per cent fewer total mental health and psychiatric beds per 100,000 residents than the rest of Sydney", what steps is the Government taking to ensure that Western Sydney residents have access to affordable mental health care services?

5274  TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, HOSPITALITY AND RACING—POKER MACHINE LICENCES AND REVENUE—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

(1) What is the current number of poker machine licences held by registered clubs in each local government area, by local government area?

(2) What is the current number of poker machine licences held by hotels in each local government area, by local government area?

(3) How much Government revenue was raised in each local government area from gaming machine tax from registered clubs for the financial year 2012-13, by local government area?

(4) How much Government revenue was raised in each local government area from gaming machine tax from hotels for the financial year 2012-13, by local government area?

5275  TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, HOSPITALITY AND RACING—GAMING MACHINE PROFITS AND TAXES FROM REGISTERED CLUBS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

(1) For the last registered clubs gaming machine tax year what was the total annual electronic gaming machine profits from all registered clubs in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits:
   (a) More than $0 and less than or equal to $25,000?
   (b) More than $25,000 and less than or equal to $200,000?
   (c) More than $200,000 and less than or equal to $400,000?
   (d) More than $400,000 and less than or equal to $1,000,000?
   (e) More than $1,000,000 and less than or equal to $1,800,000?
   (f) More than $1,800,000 and less than or equal to $5,000,000?
   (g) More than $5,000,000 and less than or equal to $10,000,000?
   (h) More than $10,000,000 and less than or equal to $20,000,000?
   (i) More than $20,000,000?

(2) For the last registered clubs gaming machine tax year what was the total annual electronic gaming machine tax from all registered clubs in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits:
   (a) More than $0 and less than or equal to $25,000?
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(d) More than $400,000 and less than or equal to $1,000,000?
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(f) More than $1,800,000 and less than or equal to $5,000,000?
(g) More than $5,000,000 and less than or equal to $10,000,000?
(h) More than $10,000,000 and less than or equal to $20,000,000?
(i) More than $20,000,000?

5276 FINANCE AND SERVICES—GAMING MACHINE PROFITS AND TAXES FROM REGISTERED CLUBS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

(1) For the last registered clubs gaming machine tax year what was the total annual electronic gaming machine profits from all registered clubs in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits:

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(f) More than $1,800,000 and less than or equal to $5,000,000?
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(f) More than $1,800,000 and less than or equal to $5,000,000?
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(h) More than $10,000,000 and less than or equal to $20,000,000?
(i) More than $20,000,000?

5277 TREASURER—GAMING MACHINE PROFITS AND TAXES FROM REGISTERED CLUBS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) For the last registered clubs gaming machine tax year what was the total annual electronic gaming machine profits from all registered clubs in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits:

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(d) More than $400,000 and less than or equal to $1,000,000?
(e) More than $1,000,000 and less than or equal to $1,800,000?
(f) More than $1,800,000 and less than or equal to $5,000,000?
(g) More than $5,000,000 and less than or equal to $10,000,000?
(h) More than $10,000,000 and less than or equal to $20,000,000?
(i) More than $20,000,000?
(2) For the last registered clubs gaming machine tax year what was the total annual electronic gaming machine tax from all registered clubs in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits:

(a) More than $0 and less than or equal to $25,000?
(b) More than $25,000 and less than or equal to $200,000?
(c) More than $200,000 and less than or equal to $400,000?
(d) More than $400,000 and less than or equal to $1,000,000?
(e) More than $1,000,000 and less than or equal to $1,800,000?
(f) More than $1,800,000 and less than or equal to $5,000,000?
(g) More than $5,000,000 and less than or equal to $10,000,000?
(h) More than $10,000,000 and less than or equal to $20,000,000?
(i) More than $20,000,000?

5278 TOURISM, MAJOR EVENTS, HOSPITALITY AND RACING—GAMING MACHINE PROFITS AND TAXES FROM REGISTERED HOTELS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

(1) For the last Hotels gaming machine tax year what was the total annual electronic gaming machine profits from all hotels in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits:

(a) More than $0 and less than or equal to $25,000?
(b) More than $25,000 and less than or equal to $200,000?
(c) More than $200,000 and less than or equal to $400,000?
(d) More than $400,000 and less than or equal to $1,000,000?
(e) More than $1,000,000 and less than or equal to $1,800,000?
(f) More than $1,800,000 and less than or equal to $5,000,000?
(g) More than $5,000,000 and less than or equal to $10,000,000?
(h) More than $10,000,000 and less than or equal to $20,000,000?
(i) More than $20,000,000?

(2) For the last registered hotels gaming machine tax year what was the total annual electronic gaming machine tax from all hotels in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits:

(a) More than $0 and less than or equal to $25,000?
(b) More than $25,000 and less than or equal to $200,000?
(c) More than $200,000 and less than or equal to $400,000?
(d) More than $400,000 and less than or equal to $1,000,000?
(e) More than $1,000,000 and less than or equal to $1,800,000?
(f) More than $1,800,000 and less than or equal to $5,000,000?
(g) More than $5,000,000 and less than or equal to $10,000,000?
(h) More than $10,000,000 and less than or equal to $20,000,000?
(i) More than $20,000,000?

5279 FINANCE AND SERVICES—GAMING MACHINE PROFITS AND TAXES FROM REGISTERED HOTELS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

(1) For the last Hotels gaming machine tax year what was the total annual electronic gaming machine profits from all hotels in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits:

(a) More than $0 and less than or equal to $25,000?
(b) More than $25,000 and less than or equal to $200,000?
(c) More than $200,000 and less than or equal to $400,000?
(d) More than $400,000 and less than or equal to $1,000,000?
(e) More than $1,000,000 and less than or equal to $1,800,000?
(f) More than $1,800,000 and less than or equal to $5,000,000?
(g) More than $5,000,000 and less than or equal to $10,000,000?
(h) More than $10,000,000 and less than or equal to $20,000,000?
(i) More than $20,000,000?

(2) For the last registered hotels gaming machine tax year what was the total annual electronic gaming machine tax from all hotels in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits:

(a) More than $0 and less than or equal to $25,000?
(b) More than $25,000 and less than or equal to $200,000?
(c) More than $200,000 and less than or equal to $400,000?
(d) More than $400,000 and less than or equal to $1,000,000?
(e) More than $1,000,000 and less than or equal to $1,800,000?
(f) More than $1,800,000 and less than or equal to $5,000,000?
(g) More than $5,000,000 and less than or equal to $10,000,000?
(h) More than $10,000,000 and less than or equal to $20,000,000?
(i) More than $20,000,000?

5280 TREASURER—GAMING MACHINE PROFITS AND TAXES FROM REGISTERED HOTELS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) For the last Hotels gaming machine tax year what was the total annual electronic gaming machine profits from all hotels in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits:

(a) More than $0 and less than or equal to $25,000?
(b) More than $25,000 and less than or equal to $200,000?
(c) More than $200,000 and less than or equal to $400,000?
(d) More than $400,000 and less than or equal to $1,000,000?
(e) More than $1,000,000 and less than or equal to $1,800,000?
(f) More than $1,800,000 and less than or equal to $5,000,000?
(g) More than $5,000,000 and less than or equal to $10,000,000?
(h) More than $10,000,000 and less than or equal to $20,000,000?
(i) More than $20,000,000?

(2) For the last hotel gaming machine tax year what was the total annual electronic gaming machine tax from all registered hotels in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits:

(a) More than $0 and less than or equal to $25,000?
(b) More than $25,000 and less than or equal to $200,000?
(c) More than $200,000 and less than or equal to $400,000?
(d) More than $400,000 and less than or equal to $1,000,000?
(e) More than $1,000,000 and less than or equal to $1,800,000?
(f) More than $1,800,000 and less than or equal to $5,000,000?
(g) More than $5,000,000 and less than or equal to $10,000,000?
(h) More than $10,000,000 and less than or equal to $20,000,000?
(i) More than $20,000,000?

5281 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SYDNEY CATCHMENT AUTHORITY SEISMIC INCIDENTS—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

(1) How many earthquakes or seismic activity incidents have been recorded at Sydney Catchment Authority dams between 31 March 2011 and 26 November 2013?

(b) For each incident:

(i) At what dam did the incident occur?
(ii) What was the date of the incident?
(iii) Were there any reports of damage?
(iv) What was the magnitude of the incident?

(2)
(a) What has been the largest earthquake or seismic activity incident recorded at a Sydney Catchment Authority dam between 31 March 2011 and 26 November 2013?
(b) At what dam did the incident occur?
(c) What was the date of the incident?
(d) Were there any reports of damage?
(e) What was the magnitude of the incident?

5282 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—NSW DAMS SAFETY COMMITTEE SEISMIC INCIDENTS—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

(1)
(a) How many earthquakes or seismic activity incidents have been recorded at dams under the authority of the NSW Dams Safety Committee between 31 March 2011 and 26 November 2013?
(b) For each incident:
   (i) At what dam did the incident occur?
   (ii) What was the date of the incident?
   (iii) Were there any reports of damage?
   (iv) What was the magnitude of the incident?

(2)
(a) What has been the largest earthquake or seismic activity incident recorded at a dam under the authority of the NSW Dams Safety Committee between 31 March 2011 and 26 November 2013?
(b) At what dam did the incident occur?
(c) What was the date of the incident?
(d) Were there any reports of damage?
(e) What was the magnitude of the incident?

5283 FINANCE AND SERVICES—HUNTER WATER SEISMIC INCIDENTS—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Finance and Services—

(1)
(a) How many earthquakes or seismic activity incidents have been recorded by Hunter Water's seismic monitoring activity programs between 31 March 2011 and 26 November 2013?
(b) For each incident:
   (i) At what dam did the incident occur?
   (ii) What was the date of the incident?
   (iii) Were there any reports of damage?
   (iv) What was the magnitude of the incident?

(2)
(a) What has been the largest earthquake or seismic activity incident recorded by Hunter Water's seismic monitoring activity programs between 31 March 2011 and 26 November 2013?
(b) At what dam did the incident occur?
(c) What was the date of the incident?
(d) Were there any reports of damage?
(e) What was the magnitude of the incident?
5284 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—STATE WATER SEISMIC INCIDENTS—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

(1)
(a) How many earthquakes or seismic activity incidents have been recorded by State Water's seismic monitoring activity programs between 31 March 2011 and 26 November 2013?
(b) For each incident:
   (i) At what dam did the incident occur?
   (ii) What was the date of the incident?
   (iii) Were there any reports of damage?
   (iv) What was the magnitude of the incident?

(2)
(a) What has been the largest earthquake or seismic activity incident recorded by State Water's seismic monitoring activity programs between 31 March 2011 and 26 November 2013?
(b) At what dam did the incident occur?
(c) What was the date of the incident?
(d) Were there any reports of damage?
(e) What was the magnitude of the incident?

5285 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—STATE WATER SEISMIC MONITORING ACTIVITY—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

(1)
(a) How much was spent on State Water's seismic monitoring network in 2011?
(b) How many people were employed to monitor seismic activity in 2011?

(2)
(a) How much was spent on State Water's seismic monitoring network in 2011/12?
(b) How many people were employed to monitor seismic activity in 2011/12?

(3)
(a) How much was spent on State Water's seismic monitoring network in 2012/13?
(b) How many people were employed to monitor seismic activity in 2012/13?

(4)
(a) How much has been budgeted to be spent on State Water's seismic monitoring network in 2013/14?
(b) How many people have been budgeted to be employed to monitor seismic activity in 2013/14?

5286 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—HUNTER WATER SEISMIC MONITORING ACTIVITY—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

(1)
(a) How much was spent on Hunter Water's seismic monitoring network in 2011?
(b) How many people were employed to monitor seismic activity in 2011?

(2)
(a) How much was spent on Hunter Water's seismic monitoring network in 2011/12?
(b) How many people were employed to monitor seismic activity in 2011/12?

(3)
(a) How much was spent on Hunter Water's seismic monitoring network in 2012/13?
(b) How many people were employed to monitor seismic activity in 2012/13?

(4)
(a) How much has been budgeted to be spent on Hunter Water’s seismic monitoring network in 2013/14?
(b) How many people have been budgeted to be employed to monitor seismic activity in 2013/14?

5287 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SYDNEY CATCHMENT AUTHORITY AND SEISMIC MONITORING NETWORK—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

(1) (a) How much was spent on Sydney Catchment Authority’s seismic monitoring network in 2011?
(b) How many people were employed to monitor seismic activity in 2011?

(2) (a) How much was spent on Sydney Catchment Authority’s seismic monitoring network in 2011/12?
(b) How many people were employed to monitor seismic activity in 2011/12?

(3) (a) How much was spent on Sydney Catchment Authority’s seismic monitoring network in 2012/13?
(b) How many people were employed to monitor seismic activity in 2012/13?

(4) (a) How much has been budgeted to be spent on Sydney Catchment Authority’s seismic monitoring network in 2013/14?
(b) How many people have been budgeted to be employed to monitor seismic activity in 2013/14?

5288 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—PROSPECT DAM, FILTER WORKS, CONTROL PIPING AND SEEPAGE—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

(1) How much was budgeted for the upgrading of Prospect Dam involving filter works to control piping and seepage in 2012-13?

(2) How much will be budgeted for the upgrading of Prospect Dam involving filter works to control piping and seepage in 2013-14?

(3) What is the construction timetable including the completion date?

(4) Why is the work needed?

5289 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—NSW DAM SAFETY COMMITTEE INSPECTIONS—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

(1) On page 35 of the report of the NSW Dam Safety Committee (DSC) for the year ended 30 June 2013, it reports that DSC personnel inspected the 88 dam sites and that there are 13 of the “highest risk dams”:
   (a) What are the names of these highest risk dams, in order of risk?
   (b) What is their storage capacity?
   (c) What is their geographical location or what is their nearest town or settlement?