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(Paper No. 1)

\*1 TREASURER—PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Dr Faruqi asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1)

- (a) Is compensation payable to the Port Botany leaseholder if container movements exceed an annual threshold at the Port of Newcastle?
- (b) If so, what is the annual threshold?
- (c) What is the amount of compensation per twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU)?

(2)

- (a) Is the Port of Newcastle leaseholder required to pay the Government a fee for container movements through the Port of Newcastle on the same or similar terms as the Government is required to compensate the Port Botany leaseholder?
- (b) If so, when did the Government undertake to pay compensation to the Port Botany leaseholder and to impose a fee on the Port of Newcastle leaseholder?

(3) How many containers must be moved through Port Botany and Port Kembla before an extension is allowed in the number of container movements at the Port of Newcastle that do not attract the compensation payment and fee respectively?

(4)

- (a) Is the purpose of the fee charged of the Port of Newcastle leaseholder to constrain the number of containers passing through the Port of Newcastle?
- (b) If not, what is the purpose of the fee?

(5)

- (a) Is the purpose of the fee charged of the Port of Newcastle leaseholder to prevent development of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle?
- (b) If not, what is the purpose of the fee?

(6) Did the Government abolish the cap on container movements at Port Botany to increase the value of the lease to potential purchasers?

(7) Did the Government agree to compensate the Port Botany leaseholder in respect of container movements at the Port of Newcastle to preserve the commercial value of the Port Botany lease?

(8)

- (a) Was a cost-benefit study of the proposal to compensate the Port Botany leaseholder if container movements exceed an annual threshold at the Port of Newcastle undertaken?
- (b) If so, will the Government release it?

(9) What will be the impact on the New South Wales economy of preventing competition between New South Wales ports for handling containers?

(10) What are the estimated additional costs to the Northern New South Wales economy to require goods to be transported to Port Botany by truck for export as opposed to the Port of Newcastle?

(11) What are the estimated additional costs to the Northern New South Wales economy to require imported goods to be transported between Port Botany and western Sydney before being transported by truck to northern New South Wales?

(12) What will be the impact on the New South Wales economy of predicating future growth in Port Botany container movements on transportation by truck?

(13) What is the container-carrying capacity of the rail line serving Port Botany?

(14)

- (a) Will the Government fund the Western Sydney Freight Line?
- (b) If not, who will fund this line?

(15) When will the Commonwealth Government respond to the Government's request for funds to build

stages 2 and 3 of the Northern Sydney Freight Corridor?

- (16) Are there state or Commonwealth Government funds available for building the Western Sydney Freight Line and stages 2 and 3 of the Northern Sydney Freight Corridor?

Answer—

(1)

- (a) The terms of the Port Botany transaction are consistent with the NSW Freight and Ports Strategy which was released in 2013. The Port Botany lease is a public document.
- (b) The details of the container arrangements in the Port Commitment Deeds are commercial in confidence.
- (c) Please see the answer to question 1 (b).

(2)

- (a) The terms of the Port of Newcastle transaction are consistent with the NSW Freight and Ports Strategy which was released in 2013. The Port of Newcastle lease is a public document.
- (b) Please refer to the answer to questions 1 (a) and 2(a).

- (3) Please refer to the answers to questions 1 (a) and 2(a). The details of the Port Commitment Deeds are commercial in confidence.

(4)

- (a) Please refer to the answer to question 2(a).
- (b) Please refer to the answer above.

(5)

- (a) The Newcastle Port transaction arrangements do not prevent the development of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle.
- (b) Please refer to the answer to question 4(a).

- (6) Please refer to former Treasurer Baird's second reading speech on introducing the Ports Assets (Authorised Transactions) Bill 2012.

- (7) The terms of the Port Botany transaction reflect the Government's NSW Freight and Ports Strategy which was released in 2013.

(8)

- (a) The scoping study for the transaction included analysis of the freight transport task, landside logistics chains, container demand patterns and logistics costs across the State
- (b) The scoping study is Commercial in Confidence.

- (9) The New South Wales ports are not prevented from competing for handling of containers.

- (10) This question should be referred to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight

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\*2 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SHARK MESHING—Dr Faruqi asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) How much did the Government spend on the NSW Shark Meshing (Bather Protection) Program in the 2013/2014 financial year?

- (2) How much is the Government expecting to expend on the NSW Shark Meshing (Bather Protection) Program in the 2014/2015 financial year?

Answer—

- (1) \$1.451 million

(2) \$1.469 million

\*3 ENVIRONMENT—KOALA INFORMATION DISSEMINATION FIELD DAY—Dr Faruqi asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

(1) How much did the Office of Environment and Heritage spend on the 'Koala Information Dissemination Field Day' held at Gunnedah Research Centre on 17 April 2015?

(2)

(a) Was Whitehaven Coal or Idemitsu involved in the planning of the 'Koala Information Dissemination Field Day' held at Gunnedah Research Centre on 17 April 2015?

(b) If so, what was the nature of this involvement?

(3) Did Whitehaven Coal or Idemitsu make any financial or in-kind contribution to the Koala Information Dissemination Field Day?

Answer—

(1) Approximately \$6,800.

(2)

(a) No.

(b) Not applicable.

(3) No.

\*4 HEALTH—JEHOVAHS WITNESS AND BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

(1)

(a) Since 1 April 2011, how many people in New South Wales hospitals declined or refused blood transfusions on the grounds of religion such as being Jehovah's Witnesses?

(b) Of these people how many were:

(i) women?

(ii) men?

(iii) under the age of 18?

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Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:-

(1) to (6)

The information sought is not collected centrally by the NSW Ministry of Health.

- \*5 HEALTH—SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT ADVERTISEMENT—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

How much did the Sydney Local Health District spend on the advertisement on page 21 of the Inner West Courier Inner City edition published on 21 April 2015?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:

Sydney Local Health District takes communicating with the community very seriously and utilises a range of channels to inform staff, patients and the community of its services, including publishing stories on its Facebook page, its Media Centre (hosted on the District's website), in its internal newsletter and through external media.

Sydney Local Health District's Community and Consumer Advisory Council requested that the District run an information column in local media to inform and update the community on District health services. The Council encourages consumers and community groups to be active partners in decision making, ensuring the District builds services that meet their needs, improve health literacy and promote good health.

Further information with regard to advertising can be found in the 2013-14 NSW Health Annual Report.

- \*6 HEALTH—CYBER ATTACKS AND HACKING—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

(1) Between 1 April 2011 and 5 May 2015, how many cyber attacks or hacking attempts have been made against NSW Health's computer network?

(2)

- (a) Of those, how many resulted in breaches of security?
- (b) When did those breaches occur?

(c) What divisions were infiltrated?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:

NSW Health has established rigorous security processes, policies and technologies to protect NSW Health computer systems. Robust technical and manual controls have been implemented to monitor and protect the NSW Health network, and detect and respond to emerging threats.

Between 1 April 2011 and 5 May 2015, no data was compromised.

\*7 HEALTH—RAW MILK—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

(1) Between 1 April 2011 and 5 May 2015, how many people were hospitalised or received treatment for drinking raw milk?

(2) How many were treated in:

(a) 2011?

(b) 2012?

(c) 2013?

(d) 2014?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:

(1) and (2)

NSW residents with certain notifiable conditions such as listeriosis, brucellosis and haemolytic uraemic syndrome are questioned by public health units about ingestion of raw milk as a risk factor.

Between 1 April 2011 and 5 May 2015 there were no reported cases of domestic raw milk consumption.

\*8 HEALTH—FAULTY HEART STENTS—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

(1)

(a) Since 1 April 2011, how many people in New South Wales hospitals received a faulty heart stent such as Atrium Advanta v12 stent?

(b)

(i) Of these people, how many were women?

(ii) In which hospitals did this occur?

(c)

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Answer—



I am advised by the Minister for Health:

(1) to (6)

The Clinical Excellence Commission notes that there have been no faulty cardiac stents identified as inserted in NSW public hospitals between April 2011 and April 2015.

- \*9 HEALTH—LYME DISEASE—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) Does NSW Health recognise Lyme Disease as a medical illness or affliction?
- (2) If so, how many people have been diagnosed, registered or identified as having the illness?
- (3) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:

(1) to (3)

Information on Lyme disease is available on the Federal Department of Health's website at: <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ohp-lyme-disease.htm>

- \*10 HEALTH—STEVIA—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) Since 1 April 2011, has NSW Health or related government agencies conducted any research into the health impacts of the alternative sweetener Stevia which is currently being promoted as a key ingredient of "Coke Life"?
- (2) If so, when?
- (3) If so, what was the result of those studies?
- (4) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:

(1) to (4)

The use of food additives, including intense sweeteners such as Stevia is regulated at a national level under the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code Standard 1.3.1.

Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) is responsible for assessing the safety of Stevia and setting appropriate acceptable intake levels.

The FSANZ have set an Acceptable Daily Intake level of Stevia that is in line with the level set by the European Food Safety Authority and their latest review of Stevia in 2011 found no public health or safety concerns.

Further questions about the safety of Stevia should be addressed to Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ).

- \*11 HEALTH—CORONIAL INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF MICHELLE MCILQUHAM—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many of the 11 recommendations issued in November 2012 by the Coronial Inquest into the death of Michelle Mcilquham in 2009 at Bankstown Hospital has the New South Wales Government implemented?
- (2)
  - (a) Which recommendation(s) have not been implemented?
  - (b) Why not?

Answer—

I am advised that:

(1)-(2)(a)-(b)

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital has implemented all eleven recommendations issued in November 2012 by Magistrate Dillion following the Coronial Inquest into the death of Ms Michelle Mellquham.

- \*12 HEALTH—COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

In light of the recent death of seven year-old diabetic Aidan Fenton who attended alternative 'slapping therapy' in Hurstville, what steps is the New South Wales Government taking to advise doctors, nurses, other medical staff and patients about complementary or alternative therapies which are not part of evidence-based conventional medicine?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:-

The NSW Government supports evidence based medicine. The NSW Ministry of Health internet site includes information on complementary health at <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Patients/ch/Pages/default.aspx>. The content addresses the risks of using complementary therapies and medicines.

The Agency for Clinical Information Pain Management Network also provides information for patients with chronic pain on complementary and alternative medicine at [http://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0018/212823/Pain-and-CAM-Therapy.pdf](http://www.aci.health.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/212823/Pain-and-CAM-Therapy.pdf). In these resources, patients are advised to consult with their doctor before taking any complementary or alternative medicine.

**6 MAY 2015**

(Paper No. 2)

- \*13 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—DROUGHT IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1) Which areas of New South Wales are currently in drought?

Answer—

The NSW Government is committed to effective drought programs consistent with the terms of the Intergovernmental Agreement on National Drought Program Reform.

As such, the NSW Government has replaced state drought declarations with Regional Seasonal Conditions Reports. These reports are a more strategic and sophisticated advisory tool that focuses on farm management preparedness and resilience.

The reports are also used by the Regional Assistance Advisory Committee to provide feedback to the NSW Government on the vulnerability of rural communities to climate-related downturns, and advise on potential farm business, farm family and community support programs and initiatives.

- \*14 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—LAND AND WATER COMMISSIONER—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1) What has the Land and Water Commissioner done since 1 January 2015?

(2) Which stakeholders has the Land and Water Commissioner been in contact with since 1 January 2015?

Answer—

(1) The Commissioner has undertaken an extensive round of meetings with landholders, representatives of primary producers, resources and energy companies, and state and local government. The Commissioner has also chaired the following meetings:

- Four meetings of the Narrabri Gas Project Community Consultation Committee in Narrabri
- Three meetings of the Gloucester Dialogue in Gloucester

- Two meetings of the Petroleum Access industry stakeholder group in Sydney
  - (2) The Commissioner has visited and met with key stakeholders in the following districts – Sydney, Narrabri, Grafton, Coffs Harbour, Bellingen, Kempsey, Port Macquarie, Walcha, Gunnedah, Moss Vale, Gilgandra, Breeza, Dubbo, Coonamble and Coonabarabran.
- \*15 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—AGRICULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) When will the Strategic Action Statement for Agricultural Sustainability, currently being developed by the Office of Agricultural Sustainability and Food Security and scheduled to be released in late 2013, be released?
  - (2) When will the Strategic Action Statement for Food Security, currently being developed by the Office of Agricultural Sustainability and Food Security and scheduled to be released in late 2013, be released?
  - (3) What role does the Office of Agricultural Sustainability and Food Security undertake that is not related to resource projects?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The development of the Strategic Action Statements for Agricultural Sustainability and Food Security has been incorporated into the NSW Agriculture Industry Action Plan. This Plan was released in September 2014 and is a partnership approach between the NSW agricultural sector and the NSW Government to drive growth and sustainability of the agriculture sector in the State.

(3) The Office of Agricultural Sustainability and Food Security provides support to the Primary Industries Ministerial Advisory Council (PIMAC) and the Land and Water Commissioner. It oversees the development of the NSW Agriculture Industry Action Plan and continues to support its implementation. It also provides advice generally on land use planning issues relating to agricultural industry development, agricultural sustainability and food security.

- \*16 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—MENINDEE BORE DRILLING PROJECT—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What impact is the decision to temporarily embargo irrigators pumping from the Barwon-Darling river system expected to have on the total storage in the Menindee Lakes system and the total water available to the towns of Broken Hill and Menindee?
- (2) Regarding the Menindee bore drilling project:
  - (a) How much water is expected to be yielded?
  - (b) How long will it take the aquifers to be replenished once this water has been extracted?
  - (c) When is water from these bores expected to be used as part of Broken Hill's water supply?
  - (d) How much water is expected to be needed from these bores per day over the next 12 months to ensure a reliable supply of water to Broken Hill?
  - (e) What are the Total Dissolved Salts and Electrical Conductivity measured in the water to be extracted?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Office of Water has placed temporary restrictions on flows in regulated and unregulated rivers in northern and western NSW in order to increase inflows to the Menindee Lakes. The Menindee Lakes supply water for critical human needs to the town of Broken Hill and are at very low levels. The embargoed water that has made it into the Lakes, and the water that is still flowing down the river is expected to extend supply by several months. Regular updates on the size and location of flows are available on the NSW Office of Water website.
- (2)
  - (a) Only enough to satisfy Essential Water requirements under demand restrictions.
  - (b) Yield recovery tests are under investigation. These are shallow aquifers influenced by the filling of Lake Menindee and the Darling River Channel. Shallow bore fields are planned as a short-term solution only.
  - (c) It is expected that the current supply of surface water will last until mid-2016. If necessary, the

bores will be utilised in a staged approach.

- (d) It is expected that the current supply of surface water will last until mid-2016. If necessary, the bores will be utilised in a staged approach.
- (e) Early test results vary for each test well but are in the range of 1500EC, meaning that the use of this water for potable supplies is likely to require desalination to meet Australian Drinking Water Guidelines.

\*17 JUSTICE AND POLICE—MAULES CREEK—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1)

- (a) Has Barwon Local Area Command's (LAC) investigation into allegations that there were unlicensed private undercover intelligence officers present at the protest camp in Maules Creek concluded?
- (b) If so, what were the findings?
- (c) If not, when is this expected to be concluded?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that it is currently awaiting a legal assessment of this issue.

\*18 TREASURER—PROJECTED COAL PRICES—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) What is the projected coal price that the NSW Government is using for making economic decisions over the next 5 and 10 years?
- (2) What have the total job losses in coal mining in New South Wales since 1 January 2015?

Answer—

- (1) The 2015-16 NSW Budget forecast will reflect the latest market expectations for coal prices (in US dollars), other key factors such as the volume of coal production and the relevant exchange rates.
- (2) The Australian Bureau of Statistics publishes labour force statistics.

\*19 INDUSTRY, RESOURCES AND ENERGY—PROJECTED COAL PRICES—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) What is the projected coal price that the NSW Government is using for making economic decisions over the next 5 and 10 years?
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Answer—

- (1) There are numerous factors that influence the Government's economic decision making. As you may be aware, the Government is committed to the finalisation of the Integrated Mining Policy. As part of this project, guidelines for the economic assessment of mining and coal seam gas proposals will be developed. This will include a process for cost benefit analysis. Any further questions on this policy should be referred to the Minister for Planning.
- (2) NSW Coal Services has reported that employment numbers within the NSW coal industry have remained steady for the first quarter of 2015.

\*20 INDUSTRY, RESOURCES AND ENERGY—PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENSES—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) Will the NSW Government approve the transfer of ownership of Petroleum Exploration Licences (PELs) 445, 456 and 458 to AJ Lucas?

- (2) Has the Government made an official offer to Metgasco for the purchase of any of its Petroleum Exploration Licences?
- (3)
  - (a) Has Metgasco applied for any other activity approvals since the decision to suspend their approval for the Rosella Well at Bentley?
  - (b) If so, please provide details
- (4) Regarding the decision to buy back certain Petroleum Exploration Licences:
  - (a) How much has been spent to date on buybacks
  - (b) What is the total pool of funds available for buybacks?
  - (c) Was the option of cancelling licenses without compensation considered before the buyback program was announced?
  - (d) How many operational gas wells were in the areas that were bought back?

Answer—

- (1) To date no applications for the transfer of PELs 445, 456 and 458 have been lodged.
- (2) Following the conclusion of Metgasco's proceedings in the Supreme Court of NSW, Metgasco's Petroleum Exploration Licence's are eligible for buy-back under the current scheme.
- (3)
  - (a) No
  - (b) N/A
- (4)
  - (a) The buy-back scheme has been extended until 30 June 2015. The Government will release costings on the scheme at that time.
  - (b) The buy-back scheme has been extended until 30 June 2015. The Government will release costings on the scheme at that time.
  - (c) The buy-back scheme has been extended until 30 June 2015. The Government will release costings on the scheme at that time.
  - (d) None, these are exploration licences not production.

\*21 HEALTH—MACULAR DEGENERATION—Revd Mr Nile asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many Australians over the age of 50 are living with some evidence of macular degeneration?
- (2)
  - (a) Does macular degeneration cause central vision loss which affects the ability to see fine detail, drive, read and recognise faces?
  - (b) Do the risk factors of macular degeneration include age, smoking and a direct family history?
- (3) What action is the NSW Government taking in cooperating with the Macular Disease Foundation Australia in supporting Awareness Week 24-30 May 2015?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:

(1) and (2)

There are currently 1.15 million Australians aged 50 or over with some evidence of macular degeneration. This disease causes central vision loss which affects the ability of people to see fine detail, drive, read and recognise faces.

(3)

Support from the NSW Government has allowed the Foundation to deliver its comprehensive education and awareness programs to provide services to reach thousands of people in NSW especially in regional and remote NSW. These services help prevent, and provide early detection and timely uptake of treatment which ultimately saves sight in older people in NSW. Support from the NSW Government has also allowed the Foundation to hold an MD Awareness Week between 24 and 30 May 2015 with the theme

'how's your macula?' All parliamentarians were provided with resources to help raise awareness during MD Awareness Week, including posters and stickers, an information flyer and magnetised Amsler grid used to monitor MD, fact sheets about nutritional supplements and a research update.

\*22 JUSTICE AND POLICE—MEETINGS REGARDING COAL AND COAL SEAM GAS PROJECTS—Mr Buckingham asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1)

- (a) Has the Minister for Police had any direct communication, including meetings, telephone conversations or emails, since 24 April 2015 with representatives of Metgasco, the Police Commissioner, the deputy Police Commissioner or the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy where Metgasco's proposed petroleum exploration activities at Bentley, near Lismore, were discussed?
- (b) If so, and for each instance:
  - (i) what parties were involved?
  - (ii) what was the nature of the communication?
  - (iii) where did it occur?
  - (iv) when did it occur?
  - (v) was protest activity discussed?

Answer—

Information regarding scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations and individuals are published in accordance with Memorandum 2014-07 - Publication of Ministerial Diaries.

\*23 ATTORNEY GENERAL—NSW COURT SECURITY INCIDENTS 2000 TO DATE—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Attorney General—

- (1) How many security incidents occurred in NSW Local Courts in each of the following financial years:
  - (a) 2010-2011 ?
  - (b) 2011-2012 ?
  - (c) 2012-2013 ?
  - (d) 2013-2014 ?
  - (e) 2014-2015 ?
- (2) How many security incidents occurred in NSW District Courts in each of the following financial years:
  - (a) 2010-2011 ?
  - (b) 2011-2012 ?
  - (c) 2012-2013 ?
  - (d) 2013-2014 ?
  - (e) 2014-2015 ?
- (3) How many security incidents occurred in the NSW Supreme Court in each of the following financial years:
  - (a) 2010-2011 ?
  - (b) 2011-2012 ?
  - (c) 2012-2013 ?
  - (d) 2013-2014 ?
  - (e) 2014-2015 ?
- (4) How many court security incidents, from 2010 to date, resulted in injury of a person other than an accused or prisoner?
- (5) How many court security incidents, from 2010 to date, resulted in a person being charged with an offence of violence?

- (6) How many court security incidents, from 2010 to date, involved an imminent threat to the life of any person?
- (7) What, if any, weapons or other appointments (eg. handcuffs) are NSW Police officers currently allowed to bring into a NSW Court?
- (8) What, if any, weapons or other appointments (eg. handcuffs) are officers of the Office of the Sheriff equipped with?

Answer—

I am advised by the Department that all incidents are recorded by location not by jurisdiction with incidents reported to the Sherriff's Operation Centre and actioned as necessary.

I am advised the Court Security Act provides for the secure and orderly operation of courts and confers certain functions and powers on judicial officers and security officers for that purpose.

Subject to the Court Security Act, I am also advised that the judiciary and the New South Wales Police Force may reach agreement amongst themselves on what weapons and other appointments may or may not be taken into a NSW Court.

\*24 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—TRIALS FOR MECHANICAL BUSHFIRE FUEL HAZARD REDUCTION IN NSW—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1)

- (a) Will the Forestry Corporation of New South Wales take part in the trials for mechanical bushfire fuel hazard reduction, part of the National Bushfire Mitigation Program announced by Prime Minister Tony Abbott in March 2015?
- (b) If so, what is the total level of funding and where will trial projects take place?
- (2) How will the role of the Australian Forest Products Association be managed, including consequences of any environmental or occupational health and safety breaches identified?
- (3) How will effectiveness of the trials be assessed?
- (4) To what purpose will vegetation removed in trials be put?
- (5) What would be the cost and the budget of such an operation?

Answer—

The 2015-16 Commonwealth budget includes \$1m for 2015-16 and \$0.5m for 2016-17 for the national trial. These funds are allocated to NSW. The Commonwealth Government has not yet advised NSW of the details or locations of these trials

\*25 JUSTICE AND POLICE—POLICE CAR PURSUITS 2012-2015—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many police car pursuits were undertaken in each of the following financial years:
  - (a) 2014-2015?
  - (b) 2013-2014?
  - (c) 2012-2013?
- (2) How many fatalities have been incurred as a result of police car pursuits in each of the following financial years:
  - (a) 2014-2015?
  - (b) 2013-2014?
  - (c) 2012-2013?
  - (d) In each of these years, how many injuries were:
    - (i) Police?
    - (ii) Drivers of vehicles being pursued?
    - (iii) Passengers of vehicles being pursued?
    - (iv) Bystanders including third party motorists?

- (3) What were the offences of persons pursued in:
- (a) 2014-2015?
  - (b) 2013-2014?
  - (c) 2012-2013?
- (4) What was the total cost of police pursuits in:
- (a) 2014-2015?
  - (b) 2013-2014?
  - (c) 2012-2013?
- (5) What was the total of compensation paid to victims or others as a result of police car pursuit in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2014-2015?
  - (b) 2013-2014?
  - (c) 2012-2013?
- (6) What is the dollar amount of damage caused to police property as a result of police car pursuit in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2014-2015?
  - (b) 2013-2014?
  - (c) 2012-2013?
- (7) How many injuries have occurred as a result of police car pursuits for the following financial years:
- (a) 2014-2015?
  - (b) 2013-2014?
  - (c) 2012-2013?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

- (1)
- (a) 1504 (as at 12 May 2015)
  - (b) 1652
  - (c) 1679

2. (a-d) See table below (2014-15 figures as at 12 May 2015):

YEAR	FATALITIES	INJURIES TOTAL	POLICE	OFFENDER	OTHER
2014-15	1	42	11	23	8
2013-14	2	53	13	30	10
2012-13	4	63	22	29	12

NB: separate injury figures for drivers and passengers are unable to be provided.

3. (a-c) See table below (2014-15 figures as at 12 May 2015):

YEAR	OFFENCES OTHER	TRAFFIC	CRIMINAL	STOLEN MV	NOT STOP RBT
2014-15	3	891	146	233	319
2013-14	1	992	190	209	294
2012-13	0	1012	165	262	267

4. Accurate data for this question is not available from police systems.

5. Accurate data for this question is not available from police systems.

6. According to advice from the insurer:

- (a) \$20,482 (as at 30 April 2015)
- (b) \$131,836
- (c) \$284,951



7. See response to question (2) above.

\*26 AGEING, DISABILITY SERVICES—EMPLOYMENT ENABLEMENT STRATEGY—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) How many individualised funding packages have been allocated to date under the Employment Enablement Strategy announced in the 2014-15 Budget?
- (2) Has any funding been allocated to date under the Employment Enablement Strategy to build the capacity of businesses to employ people with disability?

Answer—

- (1) Through the Employment Enablement Strategy, 225 packages will be allocated over three years from 2014/15.
- (2) Yes.

\*27 HEALTH—SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY DURING HOSPITALISATION—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) On 27 March 2014 the Minister for Health indicated in an answer to question on notice, no. 5621, that further work was being done in 2014 to revise and update the policy directive 'People with a Disability: Responding to Needs during Hospitalisation' by O'Connell Advisory.
  - (a) Can the Minister advise when this new policy directive will be released, noting that the current policy is dated January 2008 and the review date was February 2013?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:

The existing policy directive remains current while the revision is in progress. The review will take into account the changing policy context arising from the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), the NSW Government Ready Together reform strategy and the Disability Inclusion Act 2014. These initiatives are transforming the disability service system in NSW.

\*28 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—ABORIGINAL CHILDREN AND OUT OF HOME CARE—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Are the Aboriginal Placement Principles being applied to all out of home care placements, including those where a placement has not been possible within their region in accordance with section 13 of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998?
- (2)
  - (a) From 2010 to 2011, what number of Aboriginal children and young persons requiring out of home care were:
    - (i) unable to be placed within their region?
    - (ii) unable to be placed within their region and are in need of intensive residential care?
    - (iii) unable to be placed within their region and are in need of residential care?
    - (iv) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed in foster care?
    - (v) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed with an Aboriginal agency prior to any approach to another residential care provider?
    - (vi) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed with a non Aboriginal provider prior to any approach to an Aboriginal service provider?
  - (b) From 2011 to 2012, what number of Aboriginal children and young persons requiring out of home care were:
    - (i) unable to be placed within their region?
    - (ii) unable to be placed within their region and are in need of intensive residential care?
    - (iii) unable to be placed within their region and are in need of residential care?

- (iv) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed in foster care?
- (v) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed with an Aboriginal agency prior to any approach to another residential care provider?
- (vi) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed with a non Aboriginal provider prior to any approach to an Aboriginal service provider?
- (c) From 2012 to 2013, what number of Aboriginal children and young persons requiring out of home care were:
  - (i) unable to be placed within their region?
  - (ii) unable to be placed within their region and are in need of intensive residential care?
  - (iii) unable to be placed within their region and are in need of residential care?
  - (iv) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed in foster care?
  - (v) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed with an Aboriginal agency prior to any approach to another residential care provider?
  - (vi) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed with a non Aboriginal provider prior to any approach to an Aboriginal service provider?
- (d) From 2013 to 2014, what number of Aboriginal children and young persons requiring out of home care were:
  - (i) unable to be placed within their region?
  - (ii) unable to be placed within their region and are in need of intensive residential care?
  - (iii) unable to be placed within their region and are in need of residential care?
  - (iv) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed in foster care?
  - (v) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed with an Aboriginal agency prior to any approach to another residential care provider?
  - (vi) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed with a non Aboriginal provider prior to any approach to an Aboriginal service provider?
- (e) From 2014 to date, what number of Aboriginal children and young persons requiring out of home care were:
  - (i) unable to be placed within their region?
  - (ii) unable to be placed within their region and are in need of intensive residential care?
  - (iii) unable to be placed within their region and are in need of residential care?
  - (iv) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed in foster care?
  - (v) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed with an Aboriginal agency prior to any approach to another residential care provider?
  - (vi) unable to be placed in their region and have been placed with a non Aboriginal provider prior to any approach to an Aboriginal service provider?
- (3) In reference to the Minister's responses to question 2(a) - (e) above, why was an Aboriginal agency not approached to provide the out of home care service prior to placement with a non-Aboriginal service provider?
- (4) Can you provide the names of all Aboriginal managed out-of-home-care service providers in New South Wales?

Answer—

- (1) The Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) is required to explore placement options in the order set out in section 13 of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998, and to seek Aboriginal consultation.
- (2) Information on the number of Aboriginal children and young people placed with Aboriginal carers will be published in FACS' Annual Statistical Reports, which are available on its website at [www.facs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au)
- (3) The Aboriginal Child, Family and Community Care State Secretariat has been allocated funding to support sector capacity building to grow and strengthen capability of the Aboriginal out-of-home care (OOHC) service system in NSW.
- (4) The Office of the Children's Guardian (OCG) accredits and monitors the designated agencies that arrange statutory OOHC for children under the age of 18. A list of designated agencies is available on its website at [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au)

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\*29 HEALTH—MOBILE HEALTH AND FITNESS APPS AND WEARABLES—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) What advice does NSW Health provide to the community in relation to personal health information and health and fitness apps and devices?
- (2)
  - (a) Has NSW Health made any submissions to the Federal Government about privacy matters relating to health and fitness apps and devices?
  - (b) If so, when and to which agency or authority?
- (3)
  - (a) Since 1 April 2011, has NSW Health conducted any research into companies monetising the personal information which is uploaded to health and fitness apps and devices?
  - (b) If so, what is the result of that research?
  - (c) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:

(1) to (3) The collection and use of personal information in NSW is regulated under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. These matters fall under the portfolio responsibilities of the Attorney General.

\*30 HEALTH—NSW HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION - RECRUITMENT OF COMMISSIONER—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) In relation to the advertisements for the next Commissioner for the NSW Health Care Complaints Commission in the media on 8 May 2015, how much is the Government paying Watermark Search International to conduct the recruitment process?
- (2)
  - (a) Have there been any overseas advertisements?
  - (b) If so:
    - (i) Where?
    - (ii) What was the cost?
- (3) Will the recruitment process include interstate and overseas jurisdictions?
- (4) How did the Government decide on Watermark Search?
- (5) How much is the total salary package on offer to potential applications for the position?
- (6) When does the position begin?

Answer—

I am advised that this question should be re-directed to the Department of Premier and Cabinet. The NSW Health Ministry is not responsible for the recruitment of the Commissioner HCCC.

\*31 HEALTH—PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL – PARKES WARD—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1)
  - (a) How many beds are in Parkes Ward 7 in Prince of Wales Hospital in Randwick?
  - (b) How many of those beds had patients in them:
    - (i) As of 1 April 2011?

- (ii) As of 1 January 2012?
- (iii) As of 1 January 2013?
- (iv) As of 1 January 2014?
- (v) As of 1 January 2015?

(2)

- (a) If there are no beds in Parkes Ward 7 in Prince of Wales Hospital in Randwick, is it being used for office space?
- (b) If it is being used for office space, how many desks are located there?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:

(1) and (2) Decisions regarding bed and ward configurations best suited to deliver hospital services are the responsibility of the Board and Chief Executive of the Local Health District.

\*32 HEALTH—ELDERLY PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL WAITING FOR AGED CARE BEDS—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

(1)

- (a) How many elderly patients over the age of 70 are being accommodated in acute-care hospital beds in New South Wales hospitals while they wait for aged care beds/places?
- (b) What was the number:
  - (i) As of 1 April 2011?
  - (ii) As of 1 January 2012?
  - (iii) As of 1 January 2013?
  - (iv) As of 1 January 2014?
  - (v) As of 1 January 2015?

(2) What was the average wait for an aged care bed for an elderly patient seeking an aged care bed:

- (a) in 2011?
- (b) in 2012?
- (c) in 2013?
- (d) in 2014?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:

(1) and (2) Information on the average wait for an elderly patient seeking an aged care bed is not reported to the NSW Ministry of Health.

\*33 INNOVATION AND BETTER REGULATION—MOBILE HEALTH AND FITNESS APPS AND WEARABLES—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

(1) In regard to fair trading what advice does the Government provide to the community in relation to personal health information and health and fitness apps and devices?

(2)

- (a) Has the Government made any submissions to the Federal Government about privacy matters relating to health and fitness apps and devices?
- (b) If so, when and to which agency or authority?

(3)

- (a) Since 1 April 2011, has the Government conducted any research into companies monetising the personal information which is uploaded to health and fitness apps and devices?
- (b) If so, what is the result of that research?
- (c) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) NSW Fair Trading provides consumers with advice on the purchase of specific goods and services under the Australian Consumer Law. Privacy concerns of this nature would be referred to the Information and Privacy Commission (IPC).
- (2) The collection and use of personal information in NSW is regulated under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. These matters fall under the portfolio responsibilities of the Attorney General.
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\*34 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—XPT—Dr Faruqi asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) During the election the Liberals and Nationals promised \$1 billion to upgrade the outdated XPT fleet.
  - (a) In which year will the first new trains be operational?
  - (b) In which year will the whole fleet be replaced?
  - (c)
    - (i) Will tilt trains be introduced?
    - (ii) If so, on which lines?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Government has committed to commencing procurement in the current term. We will consult with industry prior to finalising a delivery schedule. The type of train to be procured is yet to be decided.

\*35 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—SYDENHAM STATION—Dr Faruqi asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1)
  - (a) Are there plans to provide more public car parking spaces at Sydenham station?
  - (b) If so:
    - (i) Where will these parking spaces be provided?
    - (ii) When will they be available for use?

Answer—

I am advised:

In 2012 the NSW Government announced a new Transport Access Program which will deliver accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure where it is needed most. This includes station upgrades, better interchanges and commuter car parks. This program includes more than \$770 million for improvements over four years.

More planning and design work will now occur to see which projects will come next. Additional parking at Sydenham Station will be considered as part of this process.

The Transport Access Program is part of the NSW Government's commitment to improve public transport services and provide a world-class transport system people want to use.

\*36 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—NEWCASTLE RAIL REPLACEMENT BUSES—Dr Faruqi asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1)
  - (a) What are the current patronage figures for replacement buses operating between Hamilton and

Newcastle railway stations?

- (b) What are the month-by-month figures for:
  - (i) December 2014?
  - (ii) January 2015?
  - (iii) February 2015?
  - (iv) March 2015?
  - (v) April 2015?

Answer—

I am advised:

On average, there are about 65,000 customer trips per month using the bus services which replace train services between Hamilton and Newcastle stations.

\*37 PREMIER—NSW OMBUDSMAN'S TERM AND REPORT ON OPERATION PROSPECT—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) When does the term of office of the NSW Ombudsman expire?
- (2)
  - (a) Since 1 January 2015, has the Ombudsman requested any extension to his term of office?
  - (b) If so:
    - (i) when?
    - (ii) to whom?
    - (iii) in what terms?
- (3)
  - (a) Since 1 January 2015, has the Government extended, or advised the Ombudsman that it intends to extend, the Ombudsman's term of office?
  - (b) If so, what are the terms of the actual or intended extension?
- (4) Noting that the Ombudsman announced that his report on Operation Prospect is not likely to be completed by June 2015, by what date has the Ombudsman advised the Government his report will be completed?
- (5) If the Ombudsman's term expires on 30 June 2015 without extension, what arrangements will be in place to ensure the Operation Prospect report will be completed?

Answer—

(1) to (3) The term of the NSW Ombudsman, Mr Bruce Barbour expires on 30 June 2015. Professor John McMillan AO has been appointed as NSW Ombudsman in an acting capacity for a two year term, from 1 July 2015.

(4) The Government expects the Report to be delivered to Parliament as soon as possible.

(5) Professor McMillan will take over responsibility for Operation Prospect, which Mr Barbour has progressed to its concluding stages. The Government expects the Report to be delivered to Parliament as soon as possible.

\*38 JUSTICE AND POLICE—SEARCHES BY POLICE TRANSPORT COMMAND—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1)
  - (a) During general drug detection operations by Police Transport Command what was the number of searches undertaken following a drug detection dog indication:
    - (i) in 2014?
    - (ii) in 2015 to date?
- (2)

- (a) During general drug detection operations by Police Transport Command what was the number of searches undertaken following a drug detection dog indication where no illicit drugs were found:
- (i) in 2011?
  - (ii) in 2012?
  - (iii) in 2013?
  - (iv) in 2014?
  - (v) in 2015 to date?
- (3)
- (a) During general drug detection operations by Police Transport Command what was the number of searches undertaken following a drug detection dog indication where illicit drugs were found:
- (i) in 2014?
  - (ii) in 2015 to date

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

- (1)
- (a)
- (i) 3592
  - (ii) 1333 (to 18 May 2015)
- (2)
- (a)
- (i) N/A (The Police Transport Command was established in May 2012)
  - (ii) 1295 (May to December 2012)
  - (iii) 1510
  - (iv) 2871
  - (v) 1077 (to 18 May 2015)
- (3)
- (a)
- (i) 721
  - (ii) 256 (to 18 May 2015)

It should be noted that the figures above for 2014 and 2015 have been compiled using new standards for dog related searches, in line with the NSW Police Force's continuing efforts to ensure more accurate automated searches and statistics for reporting purposes.

\*39 JUSTICE AND POLICE—DRUG DOG SEARCHES BY LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1)
- (a) For each NSW Local Area Command, during general drug detection operation what was the number of searches undertaken following a drug detection dog indication:
- (i) in 2014?
  - (ii) in 2015 to date?
- (2)
- (a) For each NSW Local Area Command, during general drug detection operations in 2011 what was the number of searches undertaken following a drug detection dog indication where no illicit drugs were found?
- (i) in 2011?
  - (ii) in 2012?
  - (iii) in 2013?

- (iv) in 2014?
- (v) in 2015 to date?

(3)

- (a) For each NSW Local Area Command, during general drug detection operations what was the number of searches undertaken following a drug detection dog indication where illicit drugs were found:
  - (i) in 2014?
  - (ii) in 2015 to date?

Answer—

Answers have been provided as a table. Copies are available from the Legislative Council Procedure Office.

\*40 JUSTICE AND POLICE—DRUG DOG SEARCHES FOLLOWING INDICATIONS—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1)

- (a) What was the number of searches undertaken in New South Wales following a positive drug detection dog indication during general drug detection operations:
  - (i) in 2014?
  - (ii) in 2015 to date?

(2)

- (a) What was the number of searches undertaken in New South Wales following a drug detection dog indication where no illicit drugs were found during general drug detection operations
  - (i) in 2011?
  - (ii) in 2012?
  - (iii) in 2013?
  - (iv) in 2014?
  - (v) in 2015 to date?

(3)

- (a) What was the number of searches undertaken in New South Wales following a drug detection dog indication where illicit drugs were found during general drug detection operations:
  - (i) in 2014?
  - (ii) in 2015 to date?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

(1)

- (a)
  - (i) 14,593 people were searched in NSW in 2014.
  - (ii) 5,692 (to 18 May 2015)

(2)

- (a)
  - (i) 14,509
  - (ii) 12,238
  - (iii) 11,331
  - (iv) 10,763
  - (v) 4,242 (to 18 May 2015)

(3)

- (a)



- (i) 3,830
- (ii) 1,450 (to 18 May 2015)

It should be noted that the figures above for 2014 and 2015 have been compiled using new standards for dog related searches, in line with the NSW Police Force's continuing efforts to ensure more accurate automated searches and statistics for reporting purposes.

\*41 JUSTICE AND POLICE—DRUG DOG STRIP SEARCHES FOLLOWING INDICATIONS—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1)
  - (a) During general drug detection operations how many strip searches were conducted following a drug detection dog indication:
    - (i) in 2014?
    - (ii) in 2015 to date?
- (2)
  - (a) During general drug detection operations what was the number of strip searches undertaken following a drug detection dog indication where no illicit drugs were found:
    - (i) in 2011?
    - (ii) in 2012?
    - (iii) in 2013?
    - (iv) in 2014?
    - (v) in 2015 to date?
- (3)
  - (a) During general drug detection operations what was the number of strip searches undertaken following a drug detection dog indication where illicit drugs were found:
    - (i) in 2014?
    - (ii) in 2015 to date?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

- (1)
  - (a)
    - (i) 624
    - (ii) 229 (to 18 May 2015)
- (2)
  - (a)
    - (i) 475
    - (ii) 475
    - (iii) 447
    - (iv) 391
    - (v) 143 (to 18 May 2015)
- (3)
  - (a)
    - (i) 233
    - (ii) 86 (to 18 May 2015)

It should be noted that the figures above for 2014 and 2015 have been compiled using new standards for dog related searches, in line with the NSW Police Force's continuing efforts to ensure more accurate automated searches and statistics for reporting purposes.

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\*42 FINANCE, SERVICES AND PROPERTY—HOUSING AFFORDABILITY AND TAX POLICY—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) Recommendation 5 of the Senate Economics Reference Committee's report "Out of reach? The Australian housing affordability challenge," recommends that States and Territories phase out conveyancing stamp duties, consistent with the recommendations of the Henry Review, and achieve this through a transition to more efficient taxes, potentially including a broader-based land tax than is currently the case.

(a) What is the Minister's response to this recommendation?

Answer—

This question would be more appropriately directed to the Treasurer.

\*43 HEALTH—STOLEN SCRIPT PADS—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

(1) What advice does NSW Health provide to doctors who have had their prescription pads stolen?

(2) What advices does NSW Health provide to New South Wales pharmacists who discover that they may have prescriptions written on stolen prescription pads?

(3) In 2014, what were the top 25 suburbs for doctors losing their prescription pads?

(4) In 2014, what were the top 10 drug items purchased via stolen prescription pads?

(5)

(a) How much was spent via stolen prescription pads in New South Wales in:

(i) 2011?

(ii) 2012?

(iii) 2013?

(iv) 2014?

(v) From 1 January 2015 to 1 May 2015?

(6)

(a) How much did NSW Health spend on stolen prescription pad recovery within Pharmaceutical Services in New South Wales?

(i) 2011?

(ii) 2012?

(iii) 2013?

(iv) 2014?

(v) From 1 January 2015 to 1 May 2015?

(7)

(a) How many prescription pads were reported stolen to NSW Health in:

(i) 2011?

(ii) 2012?

(iii) 2013?

(iv) 2014?

(v) From 1 January 2015 to 1 May 2015?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:

It is estimated that over 90% of all prescriptions are now generated, printed, or issued electronically.

Pharmacists are reminded of the legal requirements under the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods legislation to retain prescriptions that have been presented for dispensing that appear to be forged, fraudulently obtained or altered, and notify NSW Police of the offence.

\*44 HEALTH—DAY BEDS AND NIGHT BEDS—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) As of 1 January 2015, how many day beds were there in New South Wales public hospitals?
- (2) As of 1 January 2015, how many night beds were there in New South Wales public hospitals?
- (3) As of 1 January 2015, how many beds were there in New South Wales public hospitals?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:

Local Health Districts and Specialty Health Networks are funded to provide an agreed level of health service activity to meet local needs, through the NSW Health funding and purchasing model that is consistent with National Health Reform arrangements.

The average available beds and treatment spaces are published each year in the NSW Health Annual Report. The report also contains a number of notations regarding bed reporting which can be found on the NSW Health website at: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publications/Pages/annualreport14.aspx>

\*45 HEALTH—DENTAL HEALTH—Mr Secord asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

In response to a question (0166—DENTAL) answered on 11 December 2014 on dental health, the Minister for Health said: Public dental service data is available at [www.healthstats.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthstats.nsw.gov.au) and [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au). However, this is not the case and the data only relates to 2007, therefore:

- (1)
  - (a) How many people were provided with dental treatment by or through the Government in 2011-12?
  - (b) How many of those were children?
  - (c) How many were over 65?
- (2)
  - (a) How many people were provided with dental treatment by or through the Government in 2012-13?
  - (b) How many of those were children?
  - (c) How many were over 65?
- (3)
  - (a) How many people were provided with dental treatment by or through the Government in 2013-14?
  - (b) How many of those were children?
  - (c) How many were over 65?
- (4) How many people are on the dental waiting list in New South Wales as of 1 May 2015?
- (5) What is the average wait for treatment in New South Wales?
- (6) What is the average wait for treatment for a person under 18 in New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised by the Minister for Health:

(1) to (6) Dental health is the responsibility for the Assistant Minister for Health -The Hon. Pru Goward, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

\*46 ENVIRONMENT—BIODIVERSITY OFFICER POSITIONS - OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE—Dr Faruqi asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) How many biodiversity officer positions does the Office of Environment and Heritage currently have across New South Wales?

- (2) How many biodiversity officer positions did the Office of Environment and Heritage have across New South Wales:
- (a) in 2013-2014?
  - (b) in 2012-2013?
  - (c) in 2011-2012?
- (3) How many biodiversity officer positions did the Office of Environment and Heritage or the Department of Environment and Climate Change have across New South Wales in 2010-2011?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

Relying on information supplied by the Office of Environment and Heritage, the number of fulltime equivalent (FTE) staff in the Office of Environment and Heritage working on delivering biodiversity outcomes is:

- (1) 2344 FTE (as at June 2015)
- (2)
  - (a) 2229 FTE (as at July 2013)
  - (b) 2098 FTE (as at July 2012)
  - (c) 2095 FTE (as at July 2011)
- (3) 2153 FTE (as at July 2010)

\*47 PLANNING—TOWN PLANNERS—Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—

- (1) How many town planners are employed by the Department of Planning?
- (2) How many town planners were employed by the Department of Planning in each of the last four years?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Planning and Environment employs a number of planning officers of various grades and qualifications.

- (1) Presently, the Department employs 361.
  - (2) In 2014, the Department employed 310.
- In 2013, the Department employed 292.
- In 2012, the Department employed 261.
- In 2011, the Department employed 285.

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\*48 ATTORNEY GENERAL—CONSULTATION ON CHILD SEX OFFENCE REFORMS—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Attorney General—

- (1)
  - (a) Did the Attorney-General or the Department of Justice consult Legal Aid NSW on the impacts of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Child Sex Offences) Bill 2015?
  - (b) If so, what was their advice on the bill?
- (2)
  - (a) Did the Attorney-General or the Department of Justice consult the Public Defenders NSW on the impacts of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Child Sex Offences) Bill 2015?

(b) If so, what was their advice on the bill?

Answer—

I am advised by the Department of Justice that the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Child Sex Offences) Bill 2015 implements two recommendations of the Joint Select Committee into Sentencing of Child Sexual Assault Offenders (the JSC).

I am further advised by the Department that the Legal Aid Commission NSW made a submission to the JSC, the Public Defender's Office gave evidence for the Legal Aid Commission NSW to the JSC and both were consulted on the proposed Government response to the JSC's recommendations.

\*49 ATTORNEY GENERAL—CONSULTATION WITH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS ON CHILD SEX OFFENCE REFORMS—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Attorney General—

(1)

(a) Did the Attorney-General or the Department of Justice consult the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions on the impacts of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Child Sex Offences) Bill 2015?

(b) If so, what was the Director's advice on the bill?

Answer—

I am advised by the Department of Justice that the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Child Sex Offences) Bill 2015 implements two recommendations of the Joint Select Committee into Sentencing of Child Sexual Assault Offenders (the JSC).

I am further advised by the Department that the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions made a submission and gave evidence to the JSC and was consulted on the proposed Government response to the JSC's recommendations.

\*50 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—WOOLLAHRA BY-ELECTION—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—

(1)

(a) Will there be a by-election to replace the two recently resigned Woollahra Councillors Elena Wise and Anthony Boskovitz?

(b) If so, when?

(2) What are the total costs required to hold a by-election to replace the two recently resigned Woollahra Councillors Elena Wise and Anthony Boskovitz?

(3) What is the total cost of remaining expenses and fees for Councillors Elena Wise and Anthony Boskovitz if they had not resigned?

Answer—

(1)

(a) In response to an application from the Council, I have issued an order dispensing with the by-elections under section 294 of the Local Government Act 1993 (the Act).

(b) N/A

(2) N/A

(3) The Office of Local Government does not hold the information requested.

\*51 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—CROWN LANDS LEGISLATION—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1) When is an exposure draft for the new Crown Lands legislation due to be released?

(2) What public consultation processes will be undertaken prior to the development of new Crown Lands legislation?

Answer—

- (1) The Government is considering the timing for legislation. No decision has been made on the release of an exposure draft.
- (2) The Government is continuing to consult with key stakeholders on the proposed legislation. No decision has been made on public consultation processes.

\*52 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—TRAVELLING STOCK RESERVES—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What is the timeframe for the review of future management options for Travelling Stock Reserves as referred to in the Crown Lands Review documentation?

Answer—

- (1) A high level, state-wide framework for the review of Travelling Stock Reserves is being finalised and Local Land Services will consult shortly with a wide range of stakeholders to ensure that the many and varied uses for Travelling Stock Reserves across NSW are captured.

\*53 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—CROWN LANDS DIVISION—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1)
  - (a) Is the Minister for Primary Industries and the Minister for Lands and Water planning to move the Crown Lands Division to a Public Trading Enterprise?
  - (b) If so:
    - (i) what is the timeframe?
    - (ii) what consultation will take place?

Answer—

- (1)
  - (a) No decision has yet been made on this recommendation from the Crown Lands Management Review. Crown Lands is currently examining all aspects of the Crown Lands business and the appropriateness of a PTE model against other business models.
  - (b)
    - (i) The work to examine the appropriateness of a PTE model against other business models will be completed by the end of 2015. Until then, no decision will be made on whether to move Crown Lands Division to a Public Trading Enterprise.
    - (ii) No decision has been made on consultation.

\*54 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—LOCAL LAND PILOTS—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1)
  - (a) What is the timeframe for local land pilots?
  - (b) When will they conclude?
- (2) How is land that is under claim through the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 being dealt with in local land pilots?

Answer—

- (1)
  - (a) The Local Land Pilot is currently underway and commenced in January 2015.
  - (b) The Local Land Pilot will conclude by December 2015.
- (2) Land under claim under the NSW Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 is not impacted by the pilot as no land is being transferred as part of the pilot.

\*55 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—CRITERIA FOR DISPOSAL OF CROWN LAND TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What is the timeframe for the development of criteria to be used for the disposal of Crown Land to local government?
- (2) When will other stakeholders and other users of Crown Land be consulted regarding these criteria?

Answer—

- (1) The criteria are currently being developed. They are being piloted with Warringah, Tamworth, Tweed and Corowa Councils.
- (2) At the completion of the pilot, consultation with other stakeholders will be undertaken.

\*56 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—DETERMINATION OF OUTSTANDING ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIMS—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What resources will the Government be committing to the determination of outstanding Aboriginal land claims through existing determination processes?

Answer—

The government currently has seven full time positions allocated to the investigation and management of the Aboriginal Land Claims process. The budget includes an allocation of approximately \$1 million for surveys necessary for the transfer of land granted to Local Aboriginal Land Councils under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983.

\*57 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—MEGA MARINA AT ROSE BAY—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) With the Land and Environment Court on 13 May 2015 approving an extended mega marina with boats up to 37 metres long on Sydney Harbour at Rose Bay:
  - (a) will the Roads and Maritime Service adopt a policy that considers environmental impacts and the public interest before granting land owner's consent for future marinas on Sydney Harbour?
  - (b) If so, when?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services assesses applications for land owners consent on the basis of maritime safety, orderly use of the waterway and property administration. In granting land owner consent to a development application, Roads and Maritime does not endorse a proposal.

Assessment of environmental impacts and the public interest are carried out by the consent authority once a planning development application is lodged with the consent authority. In this instance, the consent authority is Woollahra Municipal Council.

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58 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—PROPOSED TARGET FOR THE IDEAL NUMBER OF LOCAL COUNCILS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—

59 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—POSSIBLE AMALGAMATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—

- 60 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—BUDGET FOR COUNCIL AMALGAMATIONS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—
- 61 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—BUDGET FOR INDEPENDENT PRICING AND REGULATORY TRIBUNAL'S STUDY OF COUNCIL AMALGAMATIONS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—
- 62 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—MINIMUM POPULATION SIZES FOR AMALGAMATED COUNCILS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—
- 63 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—PROCESS OF APPROVAL FOR INDEPENDENT PRICING AND REGULATORY TRIBUNAL STUDY MODEL—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—
- 64 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—PROPOSED ADMINISTRATORS FOR AMALGAMATED COUNCILS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—
- 65 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—FUTURE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—
- 66 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—NEWLY AMALGAMATED COUNCILS AND POTENTIAL FOR WARDS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—
- 67 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—ELECTION OF MAYORS IN NEWLY AMALGAMATED COUNCILS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—
- 68 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—EXPECTED COST OF AMALGAMATING COUNCILS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—
- 69 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—FIT FOR FUTURE REVIEW PROCESS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—
- 70 ATTORNEY GENERAL—DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JOHN HATZISTERGOS' ROLE IN REVIEWING THE BAIL ACT—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Attorney General—
- 71 EDUCATION—REPORTED INCIDENTS OF BULLYING IN 2014 IN NEW SOUTH WALES HIGH SCHOOLS—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—



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- 72 ENVIRONMENT—RINDEAN QUARRY—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 73 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—ROYALTIES FOR NATIVE FOREST LOGS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 74 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—FUMIGATION OF PINE LOGS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 75 HEALTH—LOST BABIES—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- 76 HEALTH—BABY SWITCHING—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- 77 HEALTH—STAFFING LEVELS—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- 78 HEALTH—POST-SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- 79 HEALTH—OVERSEAS TRAVEL—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- 80 HEALTH—MEDICAL PAY-OUTS DUE TO ERRORS—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- 81 HEALTH—ATTACKS ON HOSPITAL STAFF - ICE ADDICTION—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

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(Paper No. 7)

- 82 JUSTICE AND POLICE, RACING—POLICE RESOURCES TO INVESTIGATE ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE GREYHOUND RACING INDUSTRY—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 83 EDUCATION—COMMUNITY LANGUAGES PROGRAM—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- 84 EDUCATION—REVIEW OF LANGUAGES EDUCATION POLICY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- 85 EDUCATION—RELOCATION OF TWO NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—

- 86 EDUCATION—MINISTERIAL MEETINGS WITH PEARSON AUSTRALIA—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- 87 EDUCATION—DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS WITH PEARSON AUSTRALIA—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- 88 EDUCATION—ROLE OF PEARSON AUSTRALIA—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- 89 EDUCATION—NSW GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS WITH PEARSON AUSTRALIA—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- 90 EDUCATION—PEARSON AUSTRALIA AND 2015 NAPLAN TESTS—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- 91 ENVIRONMENT—MANGROVE MOUNTAIN LANDFILL—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 92 ENVIRONMENT—MOUNT PANORAMA KANGAROOS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 93 TRADE, TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS—SHARK FIN NSW TRADE AND INVESTMENT—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 94 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SHARK FIN HARVESTING IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 95 ENVIRONMENT—LORD HOWE ISLAND DRAFT RODENT ERADICATION PLAN—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 96 ENVIRONMENT—SOMERSBY MINTBUSH—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 97 ENVIRONMENT—HUMANE SHOOTING OF KANGAROOS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 98 JUSTICE AND POLICE—OFFICE OF LIQUOR, GAMING AND RACING RELOCATION—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- 99 JUSTICE AND POLICE—LIQUOR LICENCE BIENNIAL RETURN—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 100 HEALTH—METHICILLIN RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- 101 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—METHICILLIN RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 102 TRADE, TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS—REGISTERED CLUB GAMING MACHINE NUMBERS AND PROFIT—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 103 JUSTICE AND POLICE—REGISTERED CLUB GAMING MACHINE NUMBER AND PROFIT—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

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(Paper No. 8)

- 104 INDUSTRY, RESOURCES AND ENERGY—BULLYING AND HARASSMENT COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY NSW TRADE & INVESTMENT—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 105 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—MARINE ESTATE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 106 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—ACTUAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON DROUGHT ASSISTANCE MEASURES—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 107 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—MARINE PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEES—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 108 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—REFORM TO THE COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 109 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—ACTUAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF WILD DOGS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 110 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—ASIAN BLACK SPINED TOADS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- 111 ARTS—COSTS OF MOVING THE MUSEUM OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 112 ARTS—ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE AT BARANGAROO—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 113 ARTS—FUNDING FOR FIFTH CULTURAL ACCORD OFFICER—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 114 ARTS—ABORIGINAL ARTS AND CULTURAL STRATEGY—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 115 ARTS—ARTS AND CULTURAL POLICY—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 116 SPORT—SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK AUTHORITY AND PROTECTED TENANCIES—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 117 ARTS—ABORIGINAL REGIONAL ARTS FUND—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 118 ARTS—COUNTRY ARTS SUPPORT PROGRAM—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 119 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—FIREWOOD COLLECTION—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 120 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SERRATED TUSsock ON CROWN LAND—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 121 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—CROWN LAND RESERVE TRUST BOARDS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 122 PREMIER—IRISH MARRIAGE REFERENDUM—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 123 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—PROPOSED GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR AMALGAMATED COUNCILS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—
- 124 INNOVATION AND BETTER REGULATION—MONITORING THE IMPACT OF ASBESTOS AND CHIPS OF PAINT CONTAINING LEAD—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 125 INNOVATION AND BETTER REGULATION—ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL IMPACT OF ASBESTOS AND CHIPS OF PAINT CONTAINING LEAD—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 126 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—PACIFIC HIGHWAY SECTION 10 - KOALA HABITAT—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 127 EDUCATION—NAVITAS INVESTIGATION—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- 128 PREMIER—OFFICE OF THE NSW OMBUDSMAN—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 148 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SEWERAGE UPGRADES FOR NORTH ARM COVE AND SURROUNDS—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 149 MENTAL HEALTH—RAYMOND TERRACE MEN'S SHED FUNDING—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 150 EDUCATION—PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNSELLING BUDGET INCREASE—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
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- 152 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—UPGRADE TO RAYMOND TERRACE TO DUNGOG ROAD—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 156 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—MYALL RIVER DREDGING—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 157 ENVIRONMENT—KOALA HABITATS—Mr Searle to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 158 JUSTICE AND POLICE—POLICING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 159 JUSTICE AND POLICE—SINGLE UNIT POLICING—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 160 JUSTICE AND POLICE—BAIL—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- 161 JUSTICE AND POLICE—PRISONER TRANSPORT—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 162 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—ABORIGINAL HOUSING—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 163 EDUCATION—MATH COURSES FOR THE HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—
- 164 TRADE, TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS—HOLIDAY RENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT—Ms Barham to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 165 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—ARNCLIFFE PEDESTRIAN LINK—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 166 JUSTICE AND POLICE, RACING—SPECIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE GREYHOUND RACING INDUSTRY—Dr Kaye to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 167 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SOUTH COAST APIARY RANGES—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 168 PLANNING—CANTERBURY LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN 2012—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—
- 169 HEALTH—RENAL SERVICES AT YOUNG—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- 170 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—ANNUAL BUDGETED ALLOCATION EXPENDITURE ON DROUGHT ASSISTANCE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 171 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—CANTERBURY LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN 2012—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 172 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—COUNCIL MONETARY LOSSES—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—

The Minister for Local Government has frequently been quoted saying that 'Councils are losing over \$1 million a day.'



- (1) How was this amount calculated?
  - (2)
    - (a) What data was used?
    - (b) From where was it sourced?
  - (3) Does the Minister for Local Government stand by the accuracy of this assertion?
- 173 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—FARMER DAVE'S DOG CENTRE AT BOX HILL—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1)
    - (a) Has the office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water received correspondence regarding the management practices at Farmer Dave's Dog Centre at Box Hill New South Wales?
    - (b) If so:
      - (i) On what dates did the Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water receive correspondence?
      - (ii) On what dates did the Minister respond to the correspondence?
      - (iii) If the Minister's office responded on the Minister's behalf, on what dates did the office respond to the correspondence?
  - (2) Have the matters raised been investigated?
    - (a) If so:
      - (i) Who conducted the investigation?
      - (ii) What was the cost of the investigation?
      - (iii) Was there a special investigation into the death of a dog known as "Wags"?
      - (iv) What was the outcome of that investigation?
  - (3)
    - (a) Have any breaches of the New South Wales Animal Welfare Code of Practice been made against the owners of Farmer Dave's Dog Centre at Box Hill?
    - (b) If so, what are the dates and types of breaches?
- 174 HEALTH—NEW NURSING HOMES AND AGED CARE FACILITIES—Mr Brown to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many nursing homes are currently in operation within New South Wales?
  - (2) How many new nursing homes have commenced operation within New South Wales between 1 July 2014 and 23 June 2015?
  - (3) How many aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care, other than nursing homes, are currently in operation within New South Wales?
  - (4) How many new aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care, other than nursing homes, have commenced operation within New South Wales between 1 July 2014 and 23 June 2015?
- 175 HEALTH—WEBSTER-PAK STYLE MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION—Mr Brown to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—
- (1) In New South Wales, are Webster-paks, or devices similar to a Webster-pak, used for the administration of medications to patients:
    - (a) In any public hospitals?
    - (b) In any nursing homes?
    - (c) Any other aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care?
  - (2) In New South Wales, are Webster-paks, or devices similar to a Webster-pak, allowed to be used for

the administration of:

- (a) Schedule 2 medications?
  - (b) Schedule 3 medications?
  - (c) Schedule 4 medications?
  - (d) Schedule 4 Appendix D medications?
  - (e) Schedule 8 medications?
- (3) Are Registered Nurses allowed to administer Schedule 8 medications from a Webster-paks, or devices similar to a Webster-pak:
- (a) In any public hospitals?
  - (b) In any nursing homes?
  - (c) Any other aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care?
- (4) Are Enrolled Nurses with medication endorsement allowed to administer Schedule 8 medications from a Webster-paks, or devices similar to a Webster-pak:
- (a) In any public hospitals?
  - (b) In any nursing homes?
  - (c) Any other aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care?
- (5) Are Enrolled Nurses without medication endorsement allowed to administer Schedule 8 medications from a Webster-paks, or devices similar to a Webster-pak:
- (a) In any public hospitals?
  - (b) In any nursing homes?
  - (c) Any other aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care?
- (6) Are Student Nurses allowed to administer Schedule 8 medications from a Webster-paks, or devices similar to a Webster-pak:
- (a) In any public hospitals?
  - (b) In any nursing homes?
  - (c) Any other aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care?
- (7) Are Enrolled Nurses with medication endorsement allowed to administer Schedule 8 medications from a Webster-paks, or devices similar to a Webster-pak:
- (a) In any public hospitals?
  - (b) In any nursing homes?
  - (c) Any other aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care?

176 HEALTH—NURSING MEDICATION ERRORS 2014—Mr Brown to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

(1) In 2014 how many medication errors by Registered Nurses were there:

- (a) In hospitals?
- (b) In hospitals involving:
  - (i) Schedule 4 medications?
  - (ii) Schedule 4 Appendix D medications?
  - (iii) Schedule 8 medications?
  - (iv) Intravenous medications?
  - (v) Medications administered orally?
  - (vi) Medications administered by intramuscular injection?
  - (vii) Medications administered by subcutaneous injection?
  - (viii) Medications administered intravenously?
  - (ix) Medications administered sublingually?
  - (x) Medications administered topically?
  - (xi) A Webster-pak, or similar device?
- (c) In nursing homes?
- (d) In nursing homes involving:

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- (i) Schedule 4 medications?
  - (ii) Schedule 4 Appendix D medications?
  - (iii) Schedule 8 medications?
  - (iv) Intravenous medications?
  - (v) Medications administered orally?
  - (vi) Medications administered by intramuscular injection?
  - (vii) Medications administered by subcutaneous injection?
  - (viii) Medications administered intravenously?
  - (ix) Medications administered sublingually?
  - (x) Medications administered topically?
  - (xi) A Webster-pak, or similar device?
- (e) In high care nursing homes?
  - (f) In low care nursing homes?
- (2) In 2014 how many medication errors by Enrolled Nurses were there:
- (a) In hospitals?
  - (b) In hospitals involving:
    - (i) Schedule 4 medications?
    - (ii) Schedule 4 Appendix D medications?
    - (iii) Schedule 8 medications?
    - (iv) Intravenous medications?
    - (v) Medications administered orally?
    - (vi) Medications administered by intramuscular injection?
    - (vii) Medications administered by subcutaneous injection?
    - (viii) Medications administered intravenously?
    - (ix) Medications administered sublingually?
    - (x) Medications administered topically?
    - (x) A Webster-pak, or similar device?
  - (c) In nursing homes?
  - (d) In nursing homes involving:
    - (i) Schedule 4 medications?
    - (ii) Schedule 4 Appendix D medications?
    - (iii) Schedule 8 medications?
    - (iv) Intravenous medications?
    - (v) Medications administered orally?
    - (vi) Medications administered by intramuscular injection?
    - (vii) Medications administered by subcutaneous injection?
    - (viii) Medications administered intravenously?
    - (ix) Medications administered sublingually?
    - (x) Medications administered topically?
    - (xi) A Webster-pak, or similar device?
  - (e) In high care nursing homes?
  - (f) In low care nursing homes?
- (3) In 2014 how many medication errors by medication endorsed Assistants in Nursing were there:
- (a) In hospitals?
  - (b) In hospitals involving:
    - (i) Schedule 4 medications?
    - (ii) Schedule 4 Appendix D medications?
    - (iii) Schedule 8 medications?
    - (iv) Intravenous medications?
    - (v) Medications administered orally?
    - (vi) Medications administered by intramuscular injection?
    - (vii) Medications administered by subcutaneous injection?
    - (viii) Medications administered intravenously?
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- (x) Medications administered topically?
- (xi) A Webster-pak, or similar device?
- (c) In nursing homes?
- (d) In nursing homes involving:
  - (i) Schedule 4 medications?
  - (ii) Schedule 4 Appendix D medications?
  - (iii) Schedule 8 medications?
  - (iv) Intravenous medications?
  - (v) Medications administered orally?
  - (vi) Medications administered by intramuscular injection?
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  - (viii) Medications administered intravenously?
  - (ix) Medications administered sublingually?
  - (x) Medications administered topically?
  - (xi) A Webster-pak, or similar device?
- (e) In high care nursing homes?
- (f) In low care nursing homes?

177 HEALTH—REGISTERED NURSES IN NURSING HOMES—Mr Brown to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) What are the current requirements for persons who operate nursing homes or other aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care to ensure that:
  - (a) A registered nurse is on duty in the nursing home at all times?
  - (b) A registered nurse is appointed as a director of nursing of the facility?
  - (c) Any vacancy in the position of director of nursing of the facility is filled within 7 days?
- (2) How does the Minister for Health ensure that persons who operate nursing homes or other aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care are compliant with the provisions to ensure that:
  - (a) A registered nurse is on duty in the facility at all times?
  - (b) A registered nurse is appointed as a director of nursing of the facility?
  - (c) Any vacancy in the position of director of nursing of the facility is filled within 7 days?
- (3)
  - (a) Are persons who operate nursing homes or other aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care able to only have a single registered nurse on duty across multiple wards or sections in the same facility?
  - (b) Is this practice compliant with current legislation and regulations?
  - (c) Are the current statutes and regulations for this practice uniformly applied across all or other aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care?
  - (d)
    - (i) How many facilities are currently doing this?
    - (ii) What are the names of these facilities?
  - (e) If facilities were practising in this manner, how many facilities were doing this in:
    - (i) 2014?
    - (ii) 2013?
    - (iii) 2012?
    - (iv) 2011?
    - (v) 2010?
- (4)
  - (a) Are persons who operate nursing homes or other aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care able to have a single registered nurse on duty across multiple facilities with the same owner?

- (b) Is this practice compliant with current legislation and regulations?
- (c) Are the current statutes and regulations for this practice uniformly applied across all or other aged care facilities with residents who require a high level of residential care?
- (d)
  - (i) How many facilities are currently doing this?
  - (ii) What are the names of these facilities?
- (e) If facilities were practising in this manner, how many facilities were doing this in:
  - (i) 2014?
  - (ii) 2013?
  - (iii) 2012?
  - (iv) 2011?
  - (v) 2010?

178 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—DOLPHIN MARINE MAGIC—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1)
  - (a) Has Dolphin Marine Magic ever been granted a "permanent variation" to the NSW Dolphin Standards?
  - (b) If so:
    - (i) When was that issued?
    - (ii) What are the terms of that variation?
    - (iii) Why was Dolphin Marine Magic granted such a variation?
    - (iv) Is the Department of Primary Industries concerned about the impacts on the well-being of the dolphins as a result of this variation?
- (2)
  - (a) Has the Department of Primary Industries conducted an independent onsite dimensional survey of the pools at Dolphin Marine Magic?
  - (b) If so, what was the result?
  - (c) If not, on what basis is the Department of Primary Industries satisfied that the pools at Dolphin Marine Magic meet the size dimensions specified in the NSW Dolphin Standards?
- (3)
  - (a) Is the Department of Primary Industries aware of the Pet Porpoise Pool Pty. Ltd. 2014 Annual Report that states that the show pool fails to meet exhibition standards?
  - (b) Is the show pool compliant with the NSW Dolphin Standards?
- (4)
  - (a) Do the NSW Dolphin standards require that the pool space provided in the minimum standards be contiguous, or can multiple pools be combined to attain the standard?
  - (b) Is the Department of Primary Industries concerned about a fence erected halfway across the length of the primary pool at Dolphin Marine Magic?
  - (c)
    - (i) Would the existence of the fence constitute two pools under the standard, given the inability of the dolphins to cross the barrier?
    - (ii) If so, would this make the size of the primary pool at Dolphin Marine Magic non-compliant with the NSW Dolphin Standards?
- (5)
  - (a) Does Dolphin Marine Magic comply with the NSW Dolphin Standards Clause 7(e), which requires a dedicated isolation pool?
  - (b) Is any isolation pool at Dolphin Marine Magic a separate facility, not used by other species?
- (6)
  - (a) How many seals is Dolphin Marine Magic licensed to exhibit?
  - (b) Has any variation been issued to the Dolphin Marine Magic licence to exhibit seals?

- (c) How many seals is the Department of Primary Industries aware of being exhibited at Dolphin Marine Magic?
- (7)
- (a) Is the Department of Primary Industries satisfied that Dolphin Marine Magic complies with Clause 29 of the General Standards for Exhibiting Animals in NSW, specifically "Visitors who are in contact with animals must be encouraged not to kiss the animals"?
- (b) If so, is the ability for Dolphin Marine Magic to offer 'dolphin kisses' as a result of a special variation or exception from those standards?
- (8)
- (a) Is the Department of Primary Industries satisfied that Dolphin Marine Magic complies with Clause 55 of the General Standards for Exhibiting Animals in NSW, which calls for training regimes to be modified to take into account for older animals, such as 'Bucky', the 45 year old male dolphin?
- (b) If so, how?
- (9) Is the Department of Primary Industries satisfied that Dolphin Marine Magic complies with NSW Dolphin Standards Section 2.1.3, specifically that the dolphins have access to a shaded area in the primary pool?
- (10)
- (a) How many animals has Pet Porpoise Pool rehabilitated under its license for fauna rehabilitation?
- (b) Please provide a list of rehabilitated animals under this license over the last five financial years?
- 179 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—GREYNURSE SHARKS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1)
- (a) Are fishers allowed to use soft lures and vegetable baits at any Grey Nurse Shark aggregation sites in New South Wales?
- (b) If so, which sites?
- (2)
- (a) Has any risk assessment been undertaken for the use of soft lures and vegetable baits at Grey Nurse Shark aggregation sites?
- (b) If so, what was the result of that assessment?
- 180 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—TRACKWORK—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1)
- (a) Has there been any analysis of the feasibility of conducting track work on the Sydney Trains network at night instead of the weekend?
- (b) If so:
- (i) when was that analysis undertaken?
- (ii) what was the conclusion of that analysis?
- (iii) was any cost estimate of the two options undertaken
- (iv) if so, what was it?
- 181 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—CENTRAL TABLELANDS LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the Central Tablelands Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?

- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Central Tablelands Local Land Services Region?
- (2)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the Central Tablelands Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Central Tablelands Local Land Services Region?
- 182 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—LIGHT RAIL PROJECT—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1)
- (a) What are the Government's plans for consultation with citizens, commuters and community organisations concerning the Light Rail Project?
- (b) How will this consultation shape the Light Rail Project?
- (2) What safety precautions will be undertaken to keep pedestrians and commuters safe whilst light rail is being developed?
- (3) Will the Opal Card incorporate light rail use?
- (4) How will light rail cater for passengers with a disability?
- (5) In what way is the incorporation of the existing inner-city infrastructure being considered?
- (6) What changes will there be to ensure minimal inconveniences for existing commuter parking and facilities?
- (7) How is the project planning allowing for future expansion?
- (8) How much will the Light Rail Project cost?
- (9) What are the benefits of the Light Rail Project?
- 183 ENVIRONMENT—CENTRAL TABLELANDS LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the Central Tablelands Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Central Tablelands Local Land Services Region?
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- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the Central Tablelands Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Central Tablelands Local Land Services Region?
- 184 ENVIRONMENT—MURRAY LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

(1)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged at the Murray Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Murray Local Land Services Region?

(2)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged at the Murray Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Murray Local Land Services Region?

185 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—MURRAY LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged at the Murray Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Murray Local Land Services Region?

(2)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged at the Murray Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Murray Local Land Services Region?

186 PREMIER—DEVELOPMENT OF ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Are there plans for private development of Zone 8 of the Southern Campus at the Royal North Shore Hospital?
- (2) Has the Royal North Shore Hospital Medical Staff Council recommended further transparent discussions regarding the necessary infrastructure and services required for the area?
- (3) What action is the government taking to ensure the Royal North Shore Hospital's capability progresses to meet projected demands for health services?
- (4) Will the Government stop the current expressions of interest for private development immediately and respond to the concerns of the Royal North Shore Hospital Medical Staff Council?

187 ENVIRONMENT—RIVERINA LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

(1)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged at the Riverina Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?



- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Riverina Local Land Services Region?
- (2)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged at the Riverina Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Riverina Local Land Services Region?
- 188 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—RIVERINA LOCAL LANDS SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged at the Riverina Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Riverina Local Land Services Region?
- (2)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged at the Riverina Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Riverina Local Land Services Region?
- 189 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—ENFORCEMENT OF HUNTING CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS WITHIN STATE FORESTS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1)
- (a) How many full time equivalent staff are employed by the Department of Primary Industries to monitor recreational hunting in State Forests?
- (b) Where are these staff located?
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff are specifically responsible for checking enforcement of recreational hunting regulations?
- (3) How often do staff visit the State Forests that are open to hunting to monitor safety and ensure regulations are being adhered to?
- (4) How many hectares of State Forest are currently declared open for hunting in New South Wales?
- 190 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—DEVIATION OF THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY EAST OF GRAFTON, EFFECT ON THE COASTAL EMU—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Is the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight aware that the deviation of the Pacific Highway east of Grafton proposed by Roads and Maritime Services will bisect the habitat of an endangered population of the Coastal Emu and as stated in the Agency's Fact Sheet have "the potential to create a barrier for emus accessing wetland and floodplain habitat"?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that ecologists who have reviewed the ameliorative measures proposed by Roads and Maritime Services consider that they are unproven and likely to fail to protect the endangered population?

- (3) Will the Minister intervene and withdraw approval of the Agency's preferred route and support the alternative route following the existing highway corridor on the Western boundary of the endangered Coastal Emu population?

191 ENVIRONMENT—WESTERN LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

(1)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged at the Western Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Western Local Land Services Region?

(2)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged at the Western Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Western Local Land Services Region?

192 PREMIER—POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSION COMPLAINTS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) How many complaints were received by the Police Integrity Commission in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2012-13?
- (b) 2013-14?
- (c) 2014-15 to date?

- (2) How many complaints were investigated to completion by the Police Integrity Commission in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2012-13?
- (b) 2013-14?
- (c) 2014-15 to date?

- (3) How many complaints were referred by the Police Integrity Commission to the NSW Police Professional Standards Command in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2012-13?
- (b) 2013-14?
- (c) 2014-15 to date?

- (4) How many complaints were referred by the Police Integrity Commission to the NSW Ombudsman in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2012-13?
- (b) 2013-14?
- (c) 2014-15 to date?

- (5) How many complaints are currently being investigated or are otherwise outstanding with the Police Integrity Commission?

- (6) What is the average time taken by the Police Integrity Commission to investigate and make a finding following a complaint they investigated in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2012-13?
- (b) 2013-14?

(c) 2014-15 to date?

193 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—WESTERN LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged at the Western Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Western Local Land Services Region?

(2)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged at the Western Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Western Local Land Services Region?

194 ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE—DEVIATION OF THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY EAST OF GRAFTON, EFFECT ON THE COASTAL EMU—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) Is the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning aware that the deviation of the Pacific Highway east of Grafton proposed by Roads and Maritime Services will bisect the habitat of an endangered population of the Coastal Emu and as stated in the Agency's Fact Sheet have "the potential to create a barrier for emus accessing wetland and floodplain habitat"?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that ecologists who have reviewed the ameliorative measures proposed by Roads and Maritime Services consider that they are unproven and likely to fail to protect the endangered population?
- (3) Will the Minister intervene and withdraw approval of the Agency's preferred route and support the alternative route following the existing highway corridor on the Western boundary of the endangered Coastal Emu population?

195 PLANNING—DEVIATION OF THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY EAST OF GRAFTON, EFFECT ON THE COASTAL EMU—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—

- (1) Is the Minister for Planning aware that the deviation of the Pacific Highway east of Grafton proposed by Roads and Maritime Services will bisect the habitat of an endangered population of the Coastal Emu and as stated in the Agency's Fact Sheet have "the potential to create a barrier for emus accessing wetland and floodplain habitat"?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that ecologists who have reviewed the ameliorative measures proposed by Roads and Maritime Services consider that they are unproven and likely to fail to protect the endangered population?
- (3) Will the Minister intervene and withdraw approval of the Agency's preferred route and support the alternative route following the existing highway corridor on the Western boundary of the endangered Coastal Emu population?

196 JUSTICE AND POLICE—POLICE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMPLAINTS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many complaints were received by the Police Professional Standards Command in each of the

following financial years:

- (a) 2012-13?
  - (b) 2013-14?
  - (c) 2014-15 to date?
- (2) How many complaints were investigated to completion by the Police Professional Standards Command in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2012-13?
  - (b) 2013-14?
  - (c) 2014-15 to date?
- (3) How many complaints were referred by the Police Professional Standards Command to the NSW Police Integrity Commission in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2012-13?
  - (b) 2013-14?
  - (c) 2014-15 to date?
- (4) How many complaints were referred by the Police Professional Standards Command to the NSW Ombudsman in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2012-13?
  - (b) 2013-14?
  - (c) 2014-15 to date?
- (5) How many complaints are currently being investigated or are otherwise outstanding with the Police Professional Standards Command?
- (6) What is the average time taken by the Police Professional Standards Command to investigate and make a finding following a complaint they investigated in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2012-13?
  - (b) 2013-14?
  - (c) 2014-15 to date?

197 PREMIER—OMBUDSMAN COMPLAINTS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) How many complaints were received by the Ombudsman in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2012-13?
  - (b) 2013-14?
  - (c) 2014-15 to date?
- (2) How many complaints were investigated to completion by the Ombudsman in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2012-13?
  - (b) 2013-14?
  - (c) 2014-15 to date?
- (3) How many complaints were referred by the Ombudsman to the NSW Police Integrity Commission in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2012-13?
  - (b) 2013-14?
  - (c) 2014-15 to date?
- (4) How many complaints were referred by the Ombudsman to the NSW Police Professional Standards Command in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2012-13?
  - (b) 2013-14?
  - (c) 2014-15 to date?

- (5) How many complaints are currently being investigated or are otherwise outstanding with the Ombudsman?
- (6) What is the average time taken by the Ombudsman to investigate and make a finding following a complaint they investigated in each of the following financial years:
- 2012-13?
  - 2013-14?
  - 2014-15 to date?
- 198 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—GREATER SYDNEY LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the Greater Sydney Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
    - How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
    - How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Greater Sydney Local Land Services Region?
  - How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the Greater Sydney Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
    - How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
    - How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Greater Sydney Local Land Services Region?
- 199 ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE—FEMALE FACTORY AT PARRAMATTA AND ASSOCIATED AREAS – WORLD HERITAGE LISTING—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- Will the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning prepare a proposal for the listing of the Female Factory and neighbouring buildings and areas in North Parramatta on the World Heritage List, called for by heritage advocates and concerned citizens?
  - What action has the Minister taken to initiate and facilitate this action?
  - As these historic areas are part of the North Parramatta Urban Growth area, what input is the Minister and his Department having in the development of the growth strategy?
- 200 ENVIRONMENT—GREATER SYDNEY LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the Greater Sydney Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
    - How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
    - How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Greater Sydney Local Land Services Region?
  - How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the Greater Sydney Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
    - How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?

- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Greater Sydney Local Land Services Region?
- 201 ENVIRONMENT—CENTRAL WEST LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the Central West Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
  - (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
  - (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Central West Local Land Services Region?
- (2)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the Central West Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
  - (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
  - (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Central West Local Land Services Region?
- 202 ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE—EPIDEMIC AMONGST THE BELLINGER RIVER SNAPPING TURTLES—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) Could the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning provide an update as to the progress of the response team in the Office of Environment and Heritage in identifying the cause of the deaths of a large number of Bellinger River Snapping Turtles found dead and dying in the Bellinger River since late February?
  - (2) What steps have been taken by the Office of Environment and Heritage to save the species?
  - (3) Are the steps achieving any results?
- 203 ATTORNEY GENERAL—TRANSITION OF THE VICTIMS COMPENSATION SCHEME—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Attorney General—
- (1) Regarding the recent announcement on the Victims Services website that changes are going to be made to the victims compensation scheme to address losses in compensation caused by retrospective application in the transition to the new scheme:
    - (a) What changes will be made to the scheme?
    - (b)
      - (i) How many people will be impacted by these changes to the scheme?
      - (ii) How will these people be impacted?
    - (c) When will the changes to the scheme be implemented?
    - (d) What support will be offered to assist people in accessing any additional compensation they will be eligible to receive?
- 204 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—CENTRAL WEST LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the Central West Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?

- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Central West Local Land Services Region?
- (2)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the Central West Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Central West Local Land Services Region?
- 205 ENVIRONMENT—HUNTER LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the Hunter Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Hunter Local Land Services Region?
- (2)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the Hunter Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Hunter Local Land Services Region?
- 206 JUSTICE AND POLICE—REPLICA OR IMITATION FIREARMS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many offences were committed using replica or imitation firearms in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2010-11?
- (b) 2011-12?
- (c) 2012-13?
- (d) 2013-14?
- (e) 2014-15 to date?
- (2) How many incidents have police been alerted to that involved a suspected replica or imitation firearm in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2010-11?
- (b) 2011-12?
- (c) 2012-13?
- (d) 2013-14?
- (e) 2014-15 to date?
- (3) How many replica or imitation firearms were seized by police in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2010-11?
- (b) 2011-12?
- (c) 2012-13?

- (d) 2013-14?
- (e) 2014-15 to date?

207 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—HUNTER LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the Hunter Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Hunter Local Land Services Region?

(2)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the Hunter Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Hunter Local Land Services Region?

208 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—FORESTRY CORPORATION WEED MANAGEMENT—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1) How many contractors or full time equivalent staff are currently employed by Forestry Corporation NSW to undertake ground based weed management in the following State Forest regions:

- (a) Central Region?
- (b) Hume Region?
- (c) Macquarie Region?
- (d) Monaro Region?
- (e) North East Region?
- (f) Northern Region?
- (g) Southern Region?
- (h) Western Region?

(2) How many contractors or full time equivalent staff are currently employed by Forestry Corporation NSW to undertake aerial weed management in the following State Forest regions:

- (a) Central Region?
- (b) Hume Region?
- (c) Macquarie Region?
- (d) Monaro Region?
- (e) North East Region?
- (f) Northern Region?
- (g) Southern Region?
- (h) Western Region?

209 ENVIRONMENT—NORTH COAST LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

(1)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the North Coast Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?



- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the North Coast Local Land Services Region?
- (2)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the North Coast Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the North Coast Local Land Services Region?
- 210 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—NORTH COAST LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the North Coast Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the North Coast Local Land Services Region?
- (2)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the North Coast Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the North Coast Local Land Services Region?
- 211 JUSTICE AND POLICE—FIREARMS LICENCE APPROVALS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1)
- (a) How many hunting clubs have been refused approval by the NSW Police Commissioner pursuant to regulation 91(2)(b) from 1 January 2005 to date?
- (b) What were the reasons for each refusal?
- (2)
- (a) How many hunting clubs hold current approval by the Commissioner for Police pursuant to regulation 91?
- (b) What are their names?
- 212 ENVIRONMENT—NORTH WEST LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the North West Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the North West Local Land Services Region?
- (2)

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- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the North West Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the North West Local Land Services Region?
- 213 PLANNING—NEWCASTLE RAIL CORRIDOR OWNERSHIP—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—
- (1)
- (a) Which government department and or agency is the current owner of the Newcastle Rail Corridor from Stewart Ave to Newcastle Station?
- (b) What is the current status of the Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) for the Newcastle Rail Corridor from Stewart Ave to Newcastle Station?
- (c) Which government department and or agency holds the EPL?
- 214 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—NEWCASTLE RAIL CORRIDOR OWNERSHIP—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1)
- (a) Which government department and or agency is the current owner of the Newcastle Rail Corridor from Stewart Ave to Newcastle Station?
- (b) What is the current status of the Environmental Protection Licence (EPL) for the Newcastle Rail Corridor from Stewart Ave to Newcastle Station?
- (c) Which government department and or agency holds the EPL?
- 215 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—NORTH WEST LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the North West Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the North West Local Land Services Region?
- (2)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the North West Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the North West Local Land Services Region?
- 216 ENVIRONMENT—NORTHERN TABLELANDS LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?

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- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Region?
- (2)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Region?
- 217 JUSTICE AND POLICE—FIREARMS LICENCES FOR HUNTING—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1)
- (a) How many firearms licences are currently held under section 12 of the Firearms Act 1996, subsection (4) with a table reason of 'recreational hunting or vermin control'?
- (b) Of firearm licences issued with a table reason of 'recreational hunting or vermin control', how many rely only on requirement (c) 'be a current member of a hunting club approved by the Commissioner in accordance with the regulations'?
- (2) What hunting clubs are currently approved as a 'genuine reason' for a firearms licence?
- 218 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—SYDNEY METRO PAMPHLETS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What were the costs of printing and distributing materials to commercial and residential addresses in New South Wales regarding the Sydney Metro rail project in April, May and June 2015?
- (2) How many pamphlets or brochures were produced in total?
- (3) In which Sydney suburbs were the pamphlets or brochures distributed?
- (4) How many New South Wales commercial and residential addresses were the pamphlets or brochures distributed to?
- 219 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—NORTHERN TABLELANDS LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Region?
- (2)
- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the Northern Tablelands Local Land Services Region?

220 ARTS, JUSTICE AND POLICE, RACING—NSW FIREARMS REGISTRY RUNNING COSTS—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) What is the budgeted cost for operating the NSW Firearms Registry for the period:

- (a) 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016?
- (b) 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015?
- (c) 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014?
- (d) 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013?
- (e) 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012?
- (f) 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011?
- (g) 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010?
- (h) 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009?

(2)

- (a) What was the actual cost for operating the NSW Firearms Registry for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015?
- (b) Was this above or below the forecast from the corresponding budget?
- (c) If so, why?

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- (a) What was the actual cost for operating the NSW Firearms Registry for the period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014?
- (b) Was this above or below the forecast from the corresponding budget?
- (c) If so, why?

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- (a) What was the actual cost for operating the NSW Firearms Registry for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013?
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- (a) What was the actual cost for operating the NSW Firearms Registry for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012?
- (b) Was this above or below the forecast from the corresponding budget?
- (c) If so, why?

(6)

- (a) What was the actual cost for operating the NSW Firearms Registry for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011?
- (b) Was this above or below the forecast from the corresponding budget?
- (c) If so, why?

(7)

- (a) What was the actual cost for operating the NSW Firearms Registry for the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010?
- (b) Was this above or below the forecast from the corresponding budget?
- (c) If so, why?

(8)

- (a) What was the actual cost for operating the NSW Firearms Registry for the period 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009?
- (b) Was this above or below the forecast from the corresponding budget?
- (c) If so, why?

221 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SOUTH EAST LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the South East Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the South East Local Land Services Region?

(2)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the South East Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the South East Local Land Services Region?

222 ENVIRONMENT—SOUTH EAST LOCAL LAND SERVICES REGION—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

(1)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of paddock trees in a cultivation area' self-assessable code were lodged in the South East Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many paddock trees have been removed under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the South East Local Land Services Region?

(2)

- (a) How many notices of intention to clear in accordance with the 'Clearing of Invasive Native Species' self-assessable code were lodged in the South East Local Land Services Region between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015?
- (b) How many of these were monitored to ensure compliance with the self-assessment tool?
- (c) How many hectares have been cleared under this process between 20 November 2014 and 1 June 2015 in the South East Local Land Services Region?

223 HEALTH—AMBULANCE CALLS IN NURSING HOMES 2012 TO 2013—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

(1) In New South Wales for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013:

- (a) What was the total number of nursing home facilities operating?
- (b) What was the overall bed capacity of all these facilities?

(2)

- (a) In New South Wales nursing homes for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 how many incidents requiring a triple zero ("000") call to Ambulance New South Wales were made?
- (b) Of these, how many were occurring during the hours:
  - (i) 12:00am to 1:00am?
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- (a) In New South Wales for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, how many high care nursing homes were operating?
- (b) What was the overall bed capacity of these facilities?

(4)

- (a) In New South Wales high care nursing homes for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, how many incidents requiring a triple zero ("000") call to Ambulance New South Wales were made in these facilities across this period?
- (b) Of these, how many were occurring during the hours:

- (i) 12:00am to 1:00am?
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- (a) In New South Wales for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, how many low care nursing homes were operating?

- (b) What was the overall bed capacity of these facilities?
- (6)
- (a) In New South Wales low care nursing homes for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, how many incidents requiring a triple zero ("000") call to Ambulance New South Wales were made in these facilities across this period?
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224 HEALTH—AMBULANCE CALLS IN NURSING HOMES 2013 TO 2014—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) In New South Wales for the period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014:
- (a) What was the total number of nursing home facilities operating?
- (b) What was the overall bed capacity of all these facilities?
- (2)
- (a) In New South Wales nursing homes for the period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 how many incidents requiring a triple zero ("000") call to Ambulance New South Wales were made?
- (b) Of these, how many were occurring during the hours:
- (i) 12:00am to 1:00am?
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- (a) In New South Wales for the period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, how many high care nursing homes were operating?
- (b) What was the overall bed capacity of these facilities?

(4)

- (a) In New South Wales high care nursing homes for the period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, how many incidents requiring a triple zero ("000") call to Ambulance New South Wales were made in these facilities across this period?
- (b) Of these, how many were occurring during the hours:
  - (i) 12:00am to 1:00am?
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- (a) In New South Wales for the period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, how many low care nursing homes were operating?
- (b) What was the overall bed capacity of these facilities?

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- (a) In New South Wales low care nursing homes for the period 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, how many incidents requiring a triple zero ("000") call to Ambulance New South Wales were made in these facilities across this period?



(b) Of these, how many were occurring during the hours:

- (i) 12:00am to 1:00am?
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225 HEALTH—2014 GRADUATE APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTERED NURSES—Mr Green to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

(1) Within the Registered Nurse Transition to Professional Practice applications process in 2014:

- (a) How many positions were available across New South Wales?
- (b) How many positions were available within the:
  - (i) Central Coast Local Health District?
  - (ii) Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District?
  - (iii) Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District?
  - (iv) Northern Sydney Local Health District?
  - (v) South Eastern Sydney Local Health District?
  - (vi) South Western Sydney Local Health District?
  - (vii) Sydney Local Health District?
  - (viii) Western Sydney Local Health District?
  - (ix) Far West Local Health District?
  - (x) Hunter New England Local Health District?
  - (xi) Mid North Coast Local Health District?
  - (xii) Murrumbidgee Local Health District?
  - (xiii) Northern NSW Local Health District?
  - (xiv) Southern NSW Local Health District?
  - (xv) Western NSW Local Health District?
  - (xvi) Sydney Children's Hospitals Network?
  - (xvii) St Vincent's Health Network?
  - (xviii) Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network?
  - (xix) The Mater (Private) Hospital?
  - (xx) St Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst?
- (c) How many applicants were accepted within the first round selection across New South Wales?

- (d) How many applicants were accepted within the first round selection within the:
- (i) Central Coast Local Health District?
  - (ii) Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District?
  - (iii) Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District?
  - (iv) Northern Sydney Local Health District?
  - (v) South Eastern Sydney Local Health District?
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  - (xviii) Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network?
  - (xix) The Mater (Private) Hospital?
  - (xx) St Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst?
- (2) Within the Registered Nurse Transition to Professional Practice applications process in 2014:
- (a) How many positions were unfilled after the final round of selections across New South Wales?
  - (b) How many positions were unfilled after the final round of selections within the:
    - (i) Central Coast Local Health District?
    - (ii) Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District?
    - (iii) Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District?
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    - (xix) The Mater (Private) Hospital?
    - (xx) St Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst?
- (3) Within the Registered Nurse Transition to Professional Practice applications process in 2014:
- (a) How many unsuccessful applicants were there?
  - (b) Of these:
    - (i) how many applicants were then employed as Registered Nurses by other private hospitals?
    - (ii) how many applicants were then employed as Registered Nurses by aged care facilities?
    - (iii) how many applicants were then employed as Registered Nurses by disability care facilities?
    - (iv) how many applicants were then employed as Registered Nurses by disability care

facilities?

(v) If these figures are not available, why?

226 HEALTH—AMBULANCE CALLS IN NURSING HOMES 2014 TO 2015—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

(1) In New South Wales for the period 1 July 2014 to 22 June 2015:

(a) What is the total number of nursing home facilities operating?

(b) What is the overall bed capacity of all these facilities?

(2)

(a) In New South Wales nursing homes for the period 1 July 2014 to 22 June 2015 how many incidents requiring a triple zero ("000") call to Ambulance New South Wales were made?

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227 HEALTH—2013 GRADUATE REGISTERED NURSE RETENTION RATES—Mr Green to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) Within the Registered Nurse Transition to Professional Practice applications process in 2013, how many of the successful applicants from this year were offered fulltime Registered Nurse positions at the same facility on completion of their new-graduate placement in the:
  - (a) St Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst?
  - (b) The Mater (Private) Hospital?
  - (c) Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network?
  - (d) St Vincent's Health Network?
  - (e) Sydney Children's Hospitals Network?
  - (f) Western NSW Local Health District?
  - (g) Southern NSW Local Health District?
  - (h) Northern NSW Local Health District?
  - (i) Murrumbidgee Local Health District?
  - (j) Mid North Coast Local Health District?
  - (k) Hunter New England Local Health District?
  - (l) Far West Local Health District?
  - (m) Western Sydney Local Health District?
  - (n) Sydney Local Health District?
  - (o) South Western Sydney Local Health District?
  - (p) South Eastern Sydney Local Health District?
  - (q) Northern Sydney Local Health District?
  - (r) Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District?
  - (s) Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District?
  - (t) Central Coast Local Health District?
- (2) How many of the successful applicants from this year were offered part-time Registered Nurse positions at the same facility on completion of their new-graduate placement in the:
  - (a) Central Coast Local Health District?
  - (b) Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District?
  - (c) Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District?
  - (d) Northern Sydney Local Health District?
  - (e) South Eastern Sydney Local Health District?
  - (f) South Western Sydney Local Health District?
  - (g) Sydney Local Health District?
  - (h) Western Sydney Local Health District?
  - (i) Far West Local Health District?
  - (j) Hunter New England Local Health District?
  - (k) Mid North Coast Local Health District?
  - (l) Murrumbidgee Local Health District?
  - (m) Northern NSW Local Health District?
  - (n) Southern NSW Local Health District?
  - (o) Western NSW Local Health District?
  - (p) Sydney Children's Hospitals Network?
  - (q) St Vincent's Health Network?
  - (r) Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network?
  - (s) The Mater (Private) Hospital?
  - (t) St Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst?
- (3) How many of the successful applicants from this year were offered casual Registered Nurse positions at the same facility on completion of their new-graduate placement in the:
  - (a) St Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst?

- (b) The Mater (Private) Hospital?
  - (c) Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network?
  - (d) St Vincent's Health Network?
  - (e) Sydney Children's Hospitals Network?
  - (f) Western NSW Local Health District?
  - (g) Southern NSW Local Health District?
  - (h) Northern NSW Local Health District?
  - (i) Murrumbidgee Local Health District?
  - (j) Mid North Coast Local Health District?
  - (k) Hunter New England Local Health District?
  - (l) Far West Local Health District?
  - (m) Western Sydney Local Health District?
  - (n) Sydney Local Health District?
  - (o) South Western Sydney Local Health District?
  - (p) South Eastern Sydney Local Health District?
  - (q) Northern Sydney Local Health District?
  - (r) Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District?
  - (s) Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District?
  - (t) Central Coast Local Health District?
- (4) How many of the successful applicants from this year were not offered any Registered Nurse positions at the same facility on completion of their new-graduate placement in the:
- (a) Central Coast Local Health District?
  - (b) Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District?
  - (c) Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District?
  - (d) Northern Sydney Local Health District?
  - (e) South Eastern Sydney Local Health District?
  - (f) South Western Sydney Local Health District?
  - (g) Sydney Local Health District?
  - (h) Western Sydney Local Health District?
  - (i) Far West Local Health District?
  - (j) Hunter New England Local Health District?
  - (k) Mid North Coast Local Health District?
  - (l) Murrumbidgee Local Health District?
  - (m) Northern NSW Local Health District?
  - (n) Southern NSW Local Health District?
  - (o) Western NSW Local Health District?
  - (p) Sydney Children's Hospitals Network?
  - (q) St Vincent's Health Network?
  - (r) Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network?
  - (s) The Mater (Private) Hospital?
  - (t) St Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst?

228 HEALTH—2014 GRADUATE REGISTERED NURSE APPLICANTS—Mr Green to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1)
- (a) How many Registered Nurse Transition to Professional Practice applications were made in 2014?
  - (b) Of these, how many were graduates in a Bachelor of Nursing course?
  - (c) Of these, how many were graduates in a Masters of Nursing course?

(2) How many Registered Nurse Transition to Professional Practice applicants were there in 2014 from:

- (a)
  - (i) Australian Catholic University?
  - (ii) Of these, how many studied a Masters of Nursing course?
  - (iii) Of these, how many studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?
- (b)
  - (i) Avondale College?
  - (ii) Of these, how many studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?
  - (iii) Of these, how many studied a Masters of Nursing course?
- (c)
  - (i) Canberra University?
  - (ii) Of these, how many studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?
  - (iii) Of these, how many studied a Masters of Nursing course?
- (d)
  - (i) Charles Sturt University?
  - (ii) Of these, how many studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?
  - (iii) Of these, how many studied a Masters of Nursing course?
- (e)
  - (i) Southern Cross University?
  - (ii) Of these, how many studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?
  - (iii) Of these, how many studied a Masters of Nursing course?
- (f)
  - (i) University of Sydney?
  - (ii) Of these, how many studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?
  - (iii) Of these, how many studied a Masters of Nursing course?
- (g)
  - (i) University of New England?
  - (ii) Of these, how many studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?
  - (iii) Of these, how many studied a Masters of Nursing course?
- (h)
  - (i) University of Newcastle?
  - (ii) Of these, how many studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?
  - (iii) Of these, how many studied a Masters of Nursing course?
- (i)
  - (i) University of Notre Dame Australia?
  - (ii) Of these, how many studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?
  - (iii) Of these, how many studied a Masters of Nursing course?
- (j)
  - (i) University of Tasmania?
  - (ii) Of these, how many studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?
  - (iii) Of these, how many studied a Masters of Nursing course?
- (k)
  - (i) University of Technology Sydney?
  - (ii) Of these, how many studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?
  - (iii) Of these, how many studied a Masters of Nursing course?
- (l)
  - (i) University of Western Sydney?
  - (ii) Of these, how many studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?
  - (iii) Of these, how many studied a Masters of Nursing course?
- (m)
  - (i) University of Wollongong?
  - (ii) Of these, how many studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?

- (iii) Of these, how many studied a Masters of Nursing course?
- (n)
- (i) Other institutions?
  - (ii) What were these other institutions?
  - (iii) How many from each of these other institutions studied a Bachelor of Nursing course?
  - (iv) How many from each of these other institutions studied a Masters of Nursing course?

David Blunt  
Clerk of the Parliaments

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