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**18 OCTOBER 2016**

(Paper No. 81)

\*1175 LANDS AND WATER—CROWN LANDS NATIVE TITLE STAFF—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) When were additional Native Title staff employed by Crown lands?
- (2) How many staff have been employed?
- (3) What are the total costs associated with employing the additional staff?

Answer—

- (1) The Department of Industry – Lands has progressively employed additional staff to work on native title matters since January 2015.
- (2) Since January 2015, five additional contractors have been employed to work on status searching for native title consent determinations. These contractors are employed until 30 June 2018. In June and July 2016, four additional staff have been employed to work on native title matters for two years, focussing initially on the terminated licence issue. The department is in the process of employing five additional staff for two years to ensure that departmental processes in dealing in land meet native title legislative requirements for Crown tenures. It is anticipated that these staff will be employed by the end of November 2016.
- (3) The total cost associated with employing these additional contractors and staff is \$3.9 million to 30 June 2018. This cost includes the cost of contractors, consultants, travel and employee related costs.

\*1176 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—KINGFISH FARM TRIAL—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

Regarding the kingfish farm trial off the coast at Port Stephens:

- (1) Is there baseline data for the numbers of marine animals and fish in the immediate area?
- (2) Are there strategies and/or procedures to observe and measure the numbers of marine animals and fish in the immediate area? If so, what are they?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes. A Marine Fauna Interaction Management Plan was developed to monitor marine fauna observations and interactions. The Plan was developed with experts from OEH, Macquarie University and Port Stephens-Great Lakes Marine Park and approved as a condition of consent by the Department of Planning and Environment.

\*1177 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SHARK MESHING (BATHER PROTECTION) PROGRAM 2014-15—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What was the nature of the non-compliance of contractors as referred to in the Executive Summary of the Shark Meshing (Bather Protection) Program 2014-15 Annual Performance Report?
- (2) What is the annual budget of the Strategic Research and Monitoring Program, as referred to in the Executive Summary of the Shark Meshing (Bather Protection) Program 2014-15 Annual Performance Report?

Answer—

- (1) Contractor 1 – Breached the 72 hour maximum threshold for net checking due to mechanical issues with his vessel. Contractor 2 – False declaration of completed works.
- (2) The Strategic Research and Monitoring Program is part of DPI's overall Science and Research program.

\*1178 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—FISH AND WILLIAMTOWN AIR FORCE BASE CONTAMINATION—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) Does the Department of Primary Industries know where fish caught in fisheries affected by the Williamstown air force base contamination are sold?
- (2) Can the Department list the fish markets and retail stores where fish from areas affected by the Williamstown air force base contamination are sold?
- (3) What checks are in place to trace fish caught in areas affected by the Williamstown air force base contamination issue?

Answer—

- (1) Fishers report which Registered Fish Receiver has purchased their fish.
- (2) Fishers only report to first point of sale.
- (3) Advice from the NSW Expert Panel is that consumers using normal retail supply for their fish consumption do not need to take any particular action. However people who may be exposed to additional pathways of contamination or who consume large amounts of local seafood from a single location within the affected zone may wish to limit the number of servings of individual species (see specific advice at <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/MediaInformation/williamtown.htm>).

\*1179 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SHARK MESHING TRIAL—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What strategies and technologies are being considered to complement the shark meshing trial on the north coast to reduce the number of marine life caught in the trap?
- (2) What will be the regularity of inspections of the nets?
- (3) How regularly will the nets be hauled in and reset?

Answer—

- (1) The nets to be used in the trials will be fitted with whale alarms and dolphin pingers to deter these animals from coming too close to the nets. Some other new devices, for example similar to those used as part of the SMART drumlines, may also be trialled.
- (2) The operational arrangements for the nets, including frequency of inspection, will depend on a range of factors including consultation with the local community.
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\*1180 LANDS AND WATER—LAND CLAIMS—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

Has there been any claims lodged under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 over any Crown land associated with the operation of Greyhound Racing since 7 July 2016? If so, please list the affected Crown lands and the date of each claim?

Answer—

There have been no new Aboriginal land claims lodged over land associated with Greyhound Racing since 7 July 2016.

\*1181 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SHARK MESHING TRIAL—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) Will the shark meshing trial be included in the Department of Primary Industries' Shark Meshing (Bather Protection) Program Annual Performance Report? If not, why not?

Answer—

The details of the north coast shark meshing trial are still being finalised in consultation with the local community. It is not part of the Shark Meshing (Bather Protection) Program and will have different reporting arrangements.

\*1182 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—CADDIGAT ROAD—Mrs Houssos asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) The upgrade and repair of Caddigat Road has not yet commenced.
  - (a) What is the commencement date for the repair of Caddigat Road?
  - (b) What is the completion date for the repair of Caddigat Road?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Minister for Primary Industries and Minister for Lands and Water.

**20 OCTOBER 2016**

(Paper No. 83)

\*1183 PLANNING—GATEWAY APPROVALS—Mr Shoebidge asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—

- (1) How many planning proposals were lodged under the s.56 gateway process in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2011-12?
  - (b) 2012-13?
  - (c) 2013-14?
  - (d) 2014-15?
  - (e) 2015-16?
- (2) Of the planning proposals lodged in question 1, how many received Ministerial determinations for them to proceed in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2011-12?
  - (b) 2012-13?
  - (c) 2013-14?
  - (d) 2014-15?
  - (e) 2015-16?
- (3) How many planning proposals were processed under the s.56 gateway provisions in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2011-12?
  - (b) 2012-13?
  - (c) 2013-14?
  - (d) 2014-15?
  - (e) 2015-16?
- (4) Of the planning proposals lodged in question 3, how many were approved by the relevant planning consent authorities in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2011-12?
  - (b) 2012-13?
  - (c) 2013-14?
  - (d) 2014-15?
  - (e) 2015-16?
- (5) Of the planning proposals lodged in question 3, how many were rejected by the relevant planning consent authorities in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2011-12?
  - (b) 2012-13?
  - (c) 2013-14?
  - (d) 2014-15?

(e) 2015-16?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The number of planning proposals lodged under the s.56 Gateway process were: As presented in the corresponding Annual Report of the Department of Planning and Environment.
- (2) & 3. The number of planning proposals that received Gateway determination were: As presented in the corresponding Annual Report of the Department of Planning and Environment.
- (3) see above
- (4) The number of planning proposals approved (made under s.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979) by the relevant planning consent authorities were: As presented in the corresponding Annual Report of the Department of Planning and Environment.
- (5) The number of planning proposals that did not proceed (under ss.58 and 59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979) in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2.
  - (b) 1.
  - (c) 2.
  - (d) 4.
  - (e) 6.

\*1184 CORRECTIONS—ABORIGINAL INCARCERATION—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many Aboriginal people were in custody on 26 March 2011?
  - (a) What was this as a percentage of all inmates?
- (2) How many Aboriginal people were in custody on 12 October 2016?
  - (a) What was this as a percentage of all inmates?

Answer—

The following statistics include inmates of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin. Corrective Services NSW does not collect separate statistics for the two groups.

- (1) 2269
  - (a) 22.4 per cent
- (2) 3059
  - (a) 24.1 per cent

\*1185 EMERGENCY SERVICES—SPRING GULLY, BUNDEENA—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

I refer to the Minister's answers to supplementary questions tabled following the General Purpose Standing Committee No.6 Budget Estimates 2016-2017 hearings concerning Spring Gully Bundeena:

- (1) Regarding the Minister's answers to Q131(a)-(e), of the 3,000 objections received regarding the development application for 60-70 Bournemouth Street, Bundeena (RFS Reference D143551):
  - (a) How many objections were provided by Sutherland Shire Council to the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) concerning the original development application?
  - (b) How many objections were provided by Sutherland Shire Council to the NSW RFS concerning the amended development application?
- (2) Regarding the Minister's answers to Q131(c) & (d), for each specific community organisation listed below, can the Minister advise as to whether their objection(s), as submitted to Sutherland Shire Council, were provided to the NSW RFS and the dates upon which the objection(s), as provided by Sutherland Shire Council, were received:

- (a) The Bundeena Progress Association?
- (b) The National Parks Association?
- (c) Friends of the Royal National Park?
- (d) The Australian Plants Society?
- (e) The Spring Gully Protection Group?

Answer—

The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has advised me that a review of objections received in relation to this matter has revealed that all of the objections received by the NSW RFS were addressed to Sutherland Shire Council, with the NSW RFS being a copied party. No submissions were provided to the NSW RFS by Sutherland Shire Council.

\*1186 PLANNING—SYDNEY GREATER COMMISSION DISTRICT PLANS—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—

- (1) Noting that the Draft District Plans will be proposed planning instruments for the purposes of s79C (1) of the EP&A Act and therefore given statutory weight in assessing any development application to which they potentially apply, will the Government insist that the Sydney Greater Commission provide clear notations on the draft plans noting that they have not been the subject of consultation with elected local councillors in those councils where administrators have been appointed?

Answer—

I am advised:

The draft District Plans for Sydney's six Districts were released on 21 November 2016. Each plan notes that "The draft District Plans will not be finalised until at least the end of 2017 to allow them to be aligned with the review of A Plan for Growing Sydney in 2017. Importantly, this will also provide the opportunity for newly-elected councillors to amalgamated councils to comment."

\*1187 PREMIER—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) What is the total cost of Operation Prospect to date?

Answer—

The Ombudsman has advised that the expenses incurred by the Office of the Ombudsman in the conduct of Operation Prospect will be included in the Ombudsman's report on Operation Prospect.

\*1188 LANDS AND WATER—BURWOOD COLLIERY BOWLING CLUB—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What is a community group required to do by Crown lands in order to express an interest in taking over the lease of the Burwood Colliery Bowling Club?
- (2) How can a community group ensure that any application submitted is considered?
- (3) What is the process and timeframe for considering applications, seeking further information from interested parties and making a decision?
- (4) Can the lease be changed to state community recreation club as opposed to bowling club, so that it can remain relevant into the future?
- (5) What is Crown lands understanding of the true and current condition of the property with regard to white ant and storm damage since the administrators have been caretaking it?
- (6) What is Crown lands understanding of any pollution on the site that is remaining from the time it was owned by BHP?
- (7) Would Crown lands favourably consider application criteria from a club that seeks to use the site as a gambling free recreation venue?
- (8) What actions have been taken to ensure that the new lease is being negotiated transparently in the

suburbs around the Burwood Colliery Bowling Club?

Answer—

- (1) - (3) The Burwood Colliery Bowling Club went into liquidation in May 2015. Questions relating to the liquidation process are a matter for the liquidators, Worrells Solvency and Forensic Accountants, who have publicly sought expressions of interest in offering the Special Lease to another organisation.
- (2) see above
- (3) see above
- (4) Any proposal to change the current purpose of the Special Lease would be subject to a formal application to the Department of Industry (DoI) – Lands by the Liquidators.
- (5) There is understood to be some termite and potentially storm damage. The Liquidators have advised the department that pest spraying has been undertaken, and a further pest inspection will be undertaken in early November 2016.
- (6) There is no known pollution on the site.
- (7) This is a matter for the Liquidators.
- (8) There is no new lease being negotiated.

### 8 NOVEMBER 2016

(Paper No. 84)

\*1189 PREMIER—2015 ELECTION BALLOT PAPERS—Mr Primrose asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

At the 2015 election:

- (1) In total, how many Legislative Council ballot papers were included in the count as formal votes?
- (2) In total, how many Legislative Assembly ballot papers were included in the count as formal votes?
- (3) In total, how many provisional ballot papers were included in the Legislative Assembly count as formal votes?
- (4) In total, how many provisional ballot papers were included in the Legislative Council count as formal votes?
- (5) Overall, how many voters were given the wrong ballot paper for the Legislative Assembly election?
- (6) How many people were given election day enrolments?

Answer—

The NSW Electoral Commission has advised :

- (1) 4,316,498.
- (2) 4,404,334.
- (3) 47,718.

Provisional ballot papers are taken to be the following declaration vote types:

- Name Not on Roll (NNOR)
- Enrolment New
- Enrolment Transfer
- Name Already Marked As Voted (NAMAV)

- (4) 54,076.
- (5) 6,144.

This figure refers to declaration vote envelopes classified as 'Legislative Council only' meaning the Legislative Council ballot paper inside the elector's declaration vote envelope was accepted but the Legislative Assembly ballot paper was rejected due to it being for the incorrect Assembly district.



In addition to electors issued with the incorrect Legislative Assembly ballot papers, there are other reasons for Legislative Assembly ballot papers not being accepted during scrutiny, or for the total Legislative Assembly ballot papers not matching the total Legislative Council ballot papers, including:

- errors by election officials issuing Absent Legislative Assembly Declaration ballot papers to electors for the wrong Assembly district;
- errors by electors claiming an Absent or Enrolment Legislative Assembly Declaration ballot paper for the wrong Assembly district;
- postal voters returning only one ballot paper and not both ballot papers in their completed postal vote declaration envelope;
- postal voters returning only one ballot paper and 'How to Vote material' in their completed postal vote declaration envelope;
- ordinary voters placing only one and not both ballot papers in the ballot box;
- ordinary voters placing only one ballot paper and 'How to Vote material' in the ballot box; and
- ordinary voters refusing to take both ballot papers from an election official once their name has been marked off the roll or deliberately destroying a ballot paper.

(6) 59,975.

This figure is the total of all enrolment votes across the whole voting period, including the early voting period and on election day.

\*1190 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—INTERCITY TRAIN FLEET—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) On what basis did the Government opt for '2 plus 2' seating for the new intercity train fleet, over the current '2 plus 3' that is currently used in the OSCAR (outer suburban cars) trains?
- (2) On what basis did the Government opt to not including reversible seats in the new intercity train fleet?
- (3) Given the intention to redesign stations on the Blue Mountains line to accommodate the new intercity fleet, are there any similar plans for similar station upgrades on the South Coast Line?

Answer—

I am advised:

The new intercity fleet has been designed with customers' comfort in mind. We've asked customers what they want and incorporated much of this feedback into the design. The feedback was that current 3 plus 2 seating configuration on the Oscar trains was not comfortable, especially during longer journeys. In response, a 2 plus 2 seating configuration with much more comfortable seats was selected.

Reversible seating could only have been accommodated by significantly compromising on comfort and seating amenities. Customer feedback indicated that comfort was a key priority.

Transport for NSW is currently scoping works along the network which may be required for the integration of the new intercity fleet.

\*1191 ENVIRONMENT—WHITE BAY CRUISE TERMINAL—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 noise complaints has the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) received regarding the White Bay Cruise Terminal and its operations since January 1, 2016?
  - (a) What actions has the EPA taken to address these complaints?
  - (b) How many fines has the EPA issued a result of these complaints?
- (2) How many air pollution complaints has the EPA received regarding the White Bay Cruise Terminal and its operations since January 1, 2016?
  - (a) What actions has the EPA taken to address these complaints?

(b) How many fines has the EPA issued a result of these complaints?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

(1) The EPA has received 63 noise complaints relating to White Bay Cruise Terminal between 1 January and 11 November 2016.

(a) The EPA does not license cruise terminals or cruise ships. The planning approval for the terminal sets the noise level requirements. This question should be referred to the Minister for Planning.

(b) n/a.

(2) The EPA has received 60 air pollution complaints relating to White Bay Cruise Terminal and ships berthed at the terminal between 1 January and 11 November 2016.

(a) The EPA issued one \$15,000 fine, four official cautions and two formal warnings related to breaches of the cruise ship low sulfur fuel requirements under the Protection of the Environment (Clean Air) Regulation 2010. These were withdrawn in July and August 2016 after the EPA became aware an amendment to the Commonwealth Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Act 1983 had rendered the NSW low sulfur fuel requirements inoperative from January 2016.

Between October 2015 and June 2016 the EPA made 153 cruise inspections and took 83 fuel samples to assess compliance with the low sulfur fuel requirements. The cruise shipping industry agreed in September 2016 to voluntarily use low sulfur fuel while ships are at berth. The EPA began an ongoing inspection program in September 2016 to assess compliance with this voluntary agreement.

(b) See response to (a) above.

On 1 December 2016, the Commonwealth announced that it had instructed the Australian Maritime Safety Authority to make directions that require all cruise ships that visit Sydney Harbour to use a maximum fuel oil sulphur content limit of 0.1 per cent while at berth.

\*1192 ENVIRONMENT—NORTHERN COOPERATIVE MEAT COMPANY—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) Has the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) ever conducted a study, or is aware of any study conducted by any other agency on the effect of the Northern Cooperative Meat Company wastewater runoff flowing into the Richmond River?

(2) Is the EPA aware of any traces of waste from the Northern Cooperative Meat Company entering the Richmond River or Evans River, particularly after a rainfall event?

(3) Has the EPA been involved in the Northern Cooperative Meat Company trial of disposing wastewater through irrigation?

(a) If yes, when was the EPA's involvement and what was the nature of this involvement?

Answer—

I am advised as follows: Question

(1) The University of New England in collaboration with a number of Federal, State and local government agencies produced the Richmond Ecohealth Report 2015. Question

(2) In the past 2 years, the EPA has negotiated upgrades to the wastewater management system and has in place another Pollution Reduction Program (PRP), which is attached to Northern Cooperative Meat Company's Environment Protection Licence, requiring the Company to achieve sustainable effluent management by December 2018.

In the event that the Company fails to comply with this PRP, the EPA will consider further regulatory action to achieve compliance.

(3) The EPA has been involved in regulating NCMC's disposal of wastewater through irrigation for many years. Over the last decade the EPA has been focusing NCMC on the importance of achieving compliance with the EPA's Use of Effluent by Irrigation Guidelines. These Guidelines set out the principles that must be complied with to manage waste water irrigation in a sustainable manner. The

EPA's regulation of wastewater irrigation systems is based on compliance with best practice as set out in the Guidelines.

The EPA is working with the company to increase the area available for irrigation, improve irrigation practices, improve wastewater quality and reduce the volume of wastewater to enable it to achieve sustainable wastewater management in compliance with the guidelines.

NCMC has previously committed to implementing a major treatment system upgrade, however this was not delivered. NCMC has also proposed and investigated a range of alternative options to improve the sustainability of the wastewater irrigation system. To date none of these alternative strategies has delivered results that significantly reduce the imbalance between the wastewater load generated and the capacity of the available land to sustainably utilise it. The EPA is therefore focused on ensuring that NCMC pursue proven technologies which will achieve sustainable effluent irrigation in a timely manner and ultimately deliver appropriate levels of water quality into the Richmond River.

\*1193 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—SYDNEY RAIL NEEDS DISCUSSION PAPER—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) Does the 'Western Sydney Rail Needs Discussion Paper' account for the predicted population growth of the Greater Macarthur Land Release and the planned Glenfield employment precinct?
  - (a) If yes, how?
  - (b) If no, why not?

Answer—

I am advised :

This information is available in the Western Sydney Rail Needs Scoping Study Discussion Paper available on the Transport for NSW website.

#### 9 NOVEMBER 2016

(Paper No. 85)

\*1194 JUSTICE AND POLICE—GAMBLING RESEARCH AUSTRALIA FUNDING—Mr Field 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—

What is the current New South Wales funding contribution to Gambling Research Australia?

Answer—

The previous Gambling Research Australia agreement has now expired. The future of Gambling Research Australia funding is currently being considered by Commonwealth and State/Territory Governments as part of the response to the Commonwealth's Review of the Impact of Illegal Offshore Wagering.

\*1195 JUSTICE AND POLICE—STATUS OF NSW RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING FUND—Mr Field 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 much funding is currently held in the NSW Responsible Gambling Fund?
- (2) How much was received by the fund in the last three years?
- (3) Is the levy on Star Casino the only source of revenue for the fund?
- (4) How much was spent from the fund in the last three years?
  - (a) What was it spent on?

Answer—

- (1) The current available balance as at October 2016 in the NSW Responsible Gambling Fund for the

2016/17 year is \$5.27 million

- (2) The Fund earned \$51.3 million in the last three years (2014-2016):
- 2013/2014: \$15.3 million
  - 2014/2015: \$17.5 million
  - 2015/2016: \$18.5 million
- (3) The Star Casino is currently the only source of revenue for the Responsible Gambling Fund as has always been the case. When Crown Barangaroo is operating they will contribute as well.
- (4) Over the last three years (2014-2016), \$47.9 million has been spent from the fund:
- 2013/2014: \$15.4 million
  - 2014/2015: \$15.9 million
  - 2015/2016: \$16.6 million
- (a) Annual expenditure from The Responsible Gambling Fund includes:
- Gambling Help Services
  - Awareness & Research Programs
  - Counsellor Training & Education
  - Administration expenses including Trustee fees

\*1196 PREMIER—CONSULTATION ON STATE OWNED CORPORATIONS REVIEW—Mr Field asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Has the Government sought any advice or consultation outside of the State Owned Corporations Review on the process for recruitment and appointment of board members across the State Owned Corporations?
- (a) If yes, what was this advice?

Answer—

As this matter primarily relates to the portfolio of the Treasurer, I have referred the question to the Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP.

\*1197 PREMIER—COST OF THE 2014 STATE OWNED CORPORATIONS REVIEW—Mr Field asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) In relation to the State Owned Corporations Review in 2014:
- (a) How much did the review cost?
  - (b) What was the process for the appointment of the standing committee?
  - (c) What fees were paid to the members of the standing committee?

Answer—

As this matter primarily relates to the portfolio of the Treasurer, I have referred the question to the Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP.

\*1198 JUSTICE AND POLICE—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO THE 'IMPACT OF STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ELECTRONIC GAMING MACHINES' REPORT (2014)—Mr Field 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) Has the Government responded formally to the findings of the 'Impact of Structural Characteristics of Electronic Gaming Machines' report (2014) by Gambling Research Australia as it indicated it would in their response to the Select Committee on the Impact of Gambling Report?
- (a) If not, when will the Government respond to these findings?
- (2) Has Liquor and Gaming NSW reviewed these findings?

- (a) If yes, has Liquor and Gaming NSW provided any advice to the Government as a result of this review?

Answer—

- (1) Consistent with established practice, the NSW Government will not formally respond to the 'Impact of Structural Characteristics of Electronic Gaming Machines' report (2014) by Gambling Research Australia.
- (2) Liquor and Gaming NSW has considered the findings of the report as part of its ongoing assessment of gaming machine design.

- \*1199 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—OCEAN BEACHES AND HEADLANDS ASSESSMENT—Mr Field asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

In regards to the Ocean Beaches and Headlands Assessment announced by the Government in December 2014:

- (1) What is the reason for the delay in finalising the Ocean Beaches and Headlands Assessment?
- (2) Why hasn't the department made the submissions to the assessment public?
- (3) When will a decision in regard to the Ocean Beaches and Headlands Assessment be made?

Answer—

Over 6,500 submissions were made. The Government is considering these submissions and will announce the outcome in due course.

- \*1200 TREASURER—DUE DILIGENCE ON THE SALE OF THE NSW LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION—Mr Field asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) When did the planning for the sale of the NSW Land and Property Information (LPI) begin?
- (2) Will the sale of the LPI trigger the involvement of the Foreign Investment Review Board?
- (3) Which company was used to begin the preparation of the sale and how much was the company paid?
- (4) How long ago did that company begin working on the sale?
- (5) How long has the Government allowed to complete due diligence on prospective buyers?

Answer—

- (1) In May 2016 the Government announced it would invite the private sector to invest in and operate the titling and registry business of Land and Property after accepting the recommendations of a comprehensive seeping study.
- (2) The Government consults the Foreign Investment Review Board where appropriate.
- (3) (and 4.) Relevant information is made publicly available on the Government's e-tender website.
- (5) The NSW Government complies with best practice standards regarding due diligence.

- \*1201 JUSTICE AND POLICE—GOVERNMENT REVIEW OF THE LOCAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS—Mr Field 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) Did the Government undertake a review of the Local Impact Assessment Process, as outlined in the Gaming Machines Regulation Act 2010 (NSW), as they committed to in their response to the 2014 Report of the Select Committee on the Impact of Gambling?
  - (a) If not, when will this review take place?

Answer—

The review of the Local Impact Assessment process has commenced and terms of reference for the review were developed in consultation with stakeholders. It is expected that the review will be completed in 2017.

\*1202 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—MARINE ESTATE MANAGEMENT PILOTS—Mr Field asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

In regards to the Marine Estate Management Authority Program schedule of works:

- (1) With regard to the pilots planned for Solitary Islands and Batemans Marine Park, what level of threat and risk assessment will inform these pilots?
  - (a) Will it be based on the state-wide threat and risk assessment or will there be specific park by park threat and risk assessments similar to the one done in the Hawkesbury Shelf Marine Bioregion?
- (2) Will there be a public consultation in regards to threat and risk assessments for the pilots?

Answer—

Threats and risks will be considered at a state-wide and regional scale during this assessment.

The final assessment will inform the development of management options to address priority risks, including in the NSW marine estate management strategy, and new management plans for marine parks, to be piloted at the Batemans and Solitary Islands marine parks.

Community engagement will be a key part of the marine estate threat and risk assessment and the pilot management planning processes for the Solitary Islands and Batemans marine parks.

\*1203 PREMIER—MEETING WITH MAYORS OF COUNCILS—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) Did the Premier provide an undertaking at the 2016 Local Government Annual Conference to meet with all of the Mayors of Councils that are subject to merger proposals?
  - (a) If so, since making this commitment:
    - (i) How many meetings has the Premier had with Mayors of Councils?
    - (ii) How many meeting requests have been received?
    - (iii) How many meeting requests have been declined?
    - (iv) How many meeting requests have been scheduled?

Answer—

Any meetings requested by council representatives at the 2016 Local Government NSW Conference were granted.

\*1204 INDUSTRY, RESOURCES AND ENERGY—NSW MULTICULTURAL BUSINESS ADVISORY PANEL—Mr Searle asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) Who were the members of the NSW Multicultural Business Advisory Panel during 2015 and 2016 and what are their qualifications?
- (2) What remuneration was paid to each of the members of the NSW Multicultural Business Advisory Panel during 2015 and 2016?
- (3) What was the cost of all travel undertaken by members of the NSW Multicultural Business Advisory Panel during 2015 and 2016.
- (4) How many times has the NSW Multicultural Business Advisory Panel met during 2015 and 2016?

Answer—

This question would be best directed to my colleague Stuart Ayres the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Sport.

\*1205 TRADE, TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS—NSW TRADE AND INVESTMENT COMMISSIONER SALARIES—Ms Sharpe asked 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—

- (1) What is the current annual salary, or equivalent remuneration, paid to each NSW Trade and Investment Commissioner employed in the New South Wales Government's international offices located in:
- United Arab Emirates?
  - China- Guangzhou?
  - China- Shanghai?
  - India?
  - United States of America?
  - Japan?

Please include details of any additional bonus or other payments available that would form part of each Commissioner's remuneration.

- (2) What are the current annual costs to the New South Wales Government for each Director, NSW International Trade and Investment embedded with Austrade offices at the following points of international representation:
- Indonesia?
  - Malaysia?
  - Singapore?
  - South Korea?
  - United Kingdom?

Answer—

The Department of Premier and Cabinet received an application under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (the GIPA Act) dated 15 July 2016 from the Honourable Penny Sharpe MLC, which requested access to the salary of each Trade Commissioner and Director, NSW Trade and investment.

The Department responded to the application. In accordance with the GIPA Act, the information was reviewed, and necessary consultations and considerations were undertaken.

A decision about the application was made and the relevant information was disclosed on the Department's disclosure log at [http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing\\_dpc\\_information/dpc\\_disclosure\\_log](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing_dpc_information/dpc_disclosure_log)

The NSW Trade & Investment Commissioners are employed under locally-engaged conditions, structuring employment arrangements under labour conditions and regulations in the country in which the office is located. No additional bonuses were paid to the Commissioners.

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\*1206 LANDS AND WATER—PREVIEW SHARE MARKET TRIAL—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- What percentage of commercial fishers participated in the preview share market trial?
- How many staff (in EFT figures) have been deployed in undertaking and assessing the preview share market trial?
- What has been the total cost of undertaking and assessing the preview share market trial?
- Are these costs included in the \$16 million allocated to the Commercial Fishing Adjustment Subsidy Program?

Answer—

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- (2) Approximately 6.
- (3) Approximately \$47,500.
- (4) No.

\*1207 LANDS AND WATER—COMMERCIAL FISHING ADJUSTMENT SUBSIDY PROGRAM—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) To date, how many staff (in EFT figures) have been deployed in the rollout of the Commercial Fishing Adjustment Subsidy program?
- (2) To date, what is the total funding provided to pay for the rollout of the Commercial Fishing Adjustment Subsidy program?
- (3) To date, what is the total cost of consultancy fees in relation to the Commercial Fishing Adjustment Subsidy program?
- (4) Are the costs associated in relation to questions 1-3 included in the \$16 million originally allocated to the Commercial Fishing Adjustment Subsidy program?

Answer—

Staff have been deployed from within and outside the Department of Primary Industries – Fisheries (DPI) throughout the rollout of the NSW Government's Commercial Fishing Business Adjustment Program. Funding has been sourced from both consolidated revenue and DPI's recurrent budget. The Government's promised \$16 million subsidy has not been used to deliver the rollout of the Program.

\*1208 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS INVESTIGATION—Mr Shoebridge 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) What investigation has been undertaken by the Department of Family and Community Services into allegations regarding the Life Without Barriers organisation placing children and young people at risk raised in the ABC 4Corners report on 14 November 2016?
- (2) What current plans are there for a comprehensive investigation of the governance of residential care in NSW?
- (3) What steps are currently being taken to address concerns about inadequate protection of children in residential care including Life Without Barriers?
- (4) What additional steps are being taken to identify children and young people who may have been placed at risk in residential homes due to failure of oversight?
- (5) What additional funding and services are being made available to provide the children in (4) with any additional support they may require as a result of their treatment in residential homes?

Answer—

FACS investigates all disclosures about risk or allegations of harm made concerning children in residential care which meet the legislative benchmark of Risk of Significant Harm once it is made aware of them.

In June 2016, FACS announced the recommissioning of out of home care, including residential care, which included research on evidence based practice to inform a new intensive therapeutic care system to be introduced from July 2017.

FACS is introducing a quality assurance framework to oversight the progress of children in care and is also strengthening contract management and monitoring of services to be delivered by OOHC NGOs. In addition, tailored individual packages will be prepared for children and young people in OOHC to target specific cohorts with complex needs and those who struggle to access primary and secondary services.

Agencies which deliver OOHC services must be accredited by the NSW Children's Guardian. In May 2016, the Children's Guardian placed an additional condition on accredited agencies providing residential care services, for all residential care workers to complete a National Criminal Check.



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\*1209 PREMIER—REVIEW OF COASTAL INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVALS—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Regarding the independent review by the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) of the Coastal Integrated Forestry Operations Approvals (IFOAs) initiated in July 2016 and referred to in the NSW Forestry Industry Roadmap:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide the terms of reference for the review?
- (2) Can the Minister advise how this review relates to the Government's statutory obligations to conduct five-yearly reviews of Forest Agreements and IFOAs under section 69G of the Forestry Act 2012?
- (3) Has the NRC provided its advice from this review?
  - (a) If not, on what date is the advice due to be provided?
  - (b) If so, what was the NRC's advice with respect to whether the Government can meet its commitment to deliver its objectives of reducing the cost of implementation and compliance and improving the clarity and enforceability of the IFOA conditions with no net change to wood supply and no erosion of environmental values?

Answer—

I refer you to the response to LC 1210 provided by the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning, the Hon Mark Speakman SC MP.

\*1210 ENVIRONMENT—REVIEW OF COASTAL INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVALS—Ms Barham 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—

Regarding the independent review by the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) of the Coastal Integrated Forestry Operations Approvals (IFOAs) initiated in July 2016 and referred to in the NSW Forestry Industry Roadmap:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide the terms of reference for the review?
- (2) Can the Minister advise how this review relates to the Government's statutory obligations to conduct five-yearly reviews of Forest Agreements and IFOAs under section 69G of the Forestry Act 2012?
- (3) Has the NRC provided its advice from this review?
  - (a) If not, on what date is the advice due to be provided?
  - (b) If so, what was the NRC's advice with respect to whether the Government can meet its commitment to deliver its objectives of reducing the cost of implementation and compliance and improving the clarity and enforceability of the IFOA conditions with no net change to wood supply and no erosion of environmental values?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) The terms of reference will be publicly released with the draft IFOA to inform consultation.
- (2) The remake of the Coastal IFOA is independent of the statutory obligations to conduct five-yearly reviews of the IFOAs under 69G of the Forestry Act 2012. However, the NSW Government is undertaking comprehensive public engagement on this remake. In August and September 2013 peak conservation and industry groups assisted in scoping the remake. The NSW Government intends to undertake a six-week public consultation process on a draft Coastal IFOA in 2017.
- (3) The NRC has provided the government with advice about settings for the new Coastal IFOA. The government will consider this advice before finalising a draft IFOA for public consultation. The NRC's advice will be publicly released with the draft IFOA to inform consultation.

\*1211 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—REVIEW OF COASTAL INTEGRATED FORESTRY OPERATIONS APPROVALS—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

Regarding the independent review by the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) of the Coastal Integrated Forestry Operations Approvals (IFOAs) initiated in July 2016 and referred to in the NSW Forestry Industry Roadmap:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide the terms of reference for the review?
- (2) Can the Minister advise how this review relates to the Government's statutory obligations to conduct five-yearly reviews of Forest Agreements and IFOAs under section 69G of the Forestry Act 2012?
- (3) Has the NRC provided its advice from this review?
  - (a) If not, on what date is the advice due to be provided?
  - (b) If so, what was the NRC's advice with respect to whether the Government can meet its commitment to deliver its objectives of reducing the cost of implementation and compliance and improving the clarity and enforceability of the IFOA conditions with no net change to wood supply and no erosion of environmental values?

Answer—

- (1) This question should be referred to the Premier.
- (2) As Section 69G falls under Part 5A of the Forestry Act 2012, this question should be directed to the Minister for the Environment, who is responsible for administering that part of the Act.
- (3) This question should be referred to the Premier.

\*1212 ENVIRONMENT—REVIEW OF NSW FOREST AGREEMENTS—Ms Barham 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) Noting that section 69G of the Forestry Act 2012 requires that a review of NSW agreements and related integrated forestry operations approvals be conducted every 5 years and that the relevant Ministers must give at least 6 months' notice of the review (including the proposed terms of reference of the review), can the Minister please indicate when the overdue third review of the NSW Forest Agreements will be undertaken in accordance with these statutory obligations?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

Public consultation on the review will begin in 2017.

The review will comply with all statutory requirements, including those related to public participation and public notification provisions.

\*1213 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—REVIEW OF NSW FOREST AGREEMENTS—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) Noting that section 69G of the Forestry Act 2012 requires that a review of NSW agreements and related integrated forestry operations approvals be conducted every 5 years and that the relevant Ministers must give at least 6 months' notice of the review (including the proposed terms of reference of the review), can the Minister please indicate when the overdue third review of the NSW Forest Agreements will be undertaken in accordance with these statutory obligations?

Answer—

As Section 69G falls under Part 5A of the Forestry Act 2012, this question should be directed to the Minister for the Environment, who is responsible for administering that part of the Act.

\*1214 ENVIRONMENT—FOREST AGREEMENTS ANNUAL REPORTING—Ms Barham 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) Noting that the most recent available annual report on implementation of the NSW Forest Agreements and Integrated Forestry Operations Approvals listed on the EPA website is the 2012-13 report that was tabled in Parliament in May 2015, has a report for 2013-14 been prepared in accordance with the obligations under section 69H of the Forestry Act 2012?
- (a) If so, can the Minister please indicate whether the report has been tabled in accordance with the Act and provide a link if the report has been published online?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) The 2013–2014 annual report on the implementation of the NSW Forest Agreements is being finalised.

\*1215 LANDS AND WATER, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—GOLD COAST AIRPORT CROWN LAND LEASE—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) In relation to airport works to install an Instrument Landing System following the lease of Crown Land (Folio 1/1092051) entered into on 18 October 2013 with Gold Coast Airport Pty Ltd (Lease No. RE 455699), given that the statutory Plan of Management which includes the subject Crown Reserve does not provide for airport development and that under section 114(2)(b) of the Crown Lands Act 1989 "no operations may be undertaken on or in relation to the reserve unless they are in accordance with the plan," under what provision was the Lease granted contrary to the provisions of the statutory plan of management?

Answer—

The Note written under section 114(2)(b) of the Act which states "This subsection does not prevent the grant of a lease or other tenure or licence for the purposes of filming projects and certain other purposes (see sections 34A and 103 (5))"

For clarification, Section 34A(1) of the Crown Lands Act 1989 states that "Despite any other provision of this Act, the Minister may grant a lease.....over a Crown reserve for the purposes of any facility or infrastructure or for any other purpose the Minister thinks fit."

The lease over Crown land to Gold Coast Airport for the purposes of Airport Infrastructure and Land Management was granted lawfully.

\*1216 HEALTH—BARYULGIL ASBESTOS—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many people are estimated to have been exposed to asbestos at Baryulgil?
- (a) How many of these people have died of asbestos-related causes?
- (b) How many asbestos victims are still alive?
- (c) What continued care and support is being provided?
- (2) In 2008, it was predicted that approximately 20 per cent of Baryulgil residents would die from asbestos related diseases:
- (a) What percentage of Baryulgil residents have died from asbestos related disease?
- (b) What is the total percentage expected to be?
- (3) Where is the closest respiratory specialist to Baryulgil capable of making an assessment of potential asbestos related disease?
- (a) How do Baryulgil residents access this specialist?
- (4) What action, if any, has the Government taken in response to recent reports that a case of asbestos-related disease has been diagnosed in a person who was exposed to asbestos as a child at Baryulgil?

Answer—

I am advised:

The overall project and investigation into asbestos related diseases at Baryulgil was overseen by the Baryulgil Coordinating Committee, which was chaired by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and

included local residents and representatives from the relevant government agencies (Environment Protection Authority, Department of Land and Water Conservation, Department of Public Works and Services, NSW Health and the Department of Mineral Resources).

Asbestos only poses a risk to health when asbestos fibres are breathed in and it is difficult to determine the amount of exposure a person has had in their lifetime. In general, most people are exposed to asbestos during their life. Low levels of asbestos are present in the air, water, and soil. However, most people do not become ill from their exposure. People who become ill from asbestos are usually those who are exposed to it on a regular basis, most often in a job where they work directly with the material or through substantial environmental contact. In other words, the risk of developing an asbestos related disease increases in proportion to the number of asbestos fibres a person breathes in during their life. This, in turn, depends on how many fibres are breathed in and how often.

Past mining activities and adverse health claims have been investigated and are the subject of ongoing monitoring and management by NSW Government via the Dust Diseases Board and Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation. NSW Ministry of Health and the North Coast Public Health Unit continue to provide public health advice and support to responsible regulatory agencies and departments.

Specialist respiratory services are available through the Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation located in Grafton and Casino. Resident checkups are undertaken as needed by medical staff and referrals made to respiratory specialists at Coffs Harbour and Lismore.

\*1217 CORRECTIONS—CORRECTIVE SERVICES VISITATION POLICY—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What requirements, if any, are there for clothing and footwear of people visiting inmates in NSW correctional facilities?
- (2) How are visitors advised of any requirements in 1?

Answer—

- (1) Dress requirements for inmate visitors vary between correctional centres depending on the security level of the centre.
- (2) Visitors are advised in a variety of ways including the Department of Justice website, a recorded message on a visitor booking line, visitor pamphlets and signs in the visits area.

\*1218 INDUSTRY, RESOURCES AND ENERGY—BARYULGIL ASBESTOS—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) Has the Government carried out an assessment of the extent of asbestos contamination of the buildings, land and the waterways in the community of Baryulgil?
  - (a) If so, when was it conducted and what were the conclusions?
- (2) Is the Government engaging in any ongoing monitoring of asbestos contamination of buildings, land and water in the Baryulgil community?
- (3) Have any actions been initiated to remove asbestos dust and residues from buildings and to remediate the land and the water in Baryulgil, whether prior to or under the Government's State-wide Asbestos Plan?
- (4) What is the current state of the Baryulgil community and the impacts the asbestos mine has had on residents and mine workers?
- (5) How many people are estimated to have been exposed to asbestos at Baryulgil?
  - (a) How many of these people have died of asbestos-related causes?
  - (b) How many asbestos victims are still alive?
  - (c) What continued care and support is being provided?
- (6) What has happened to the original Baryulgil mine site?
  - (a) What form of rehabilitation has occurred?
- (7) What audit or assessment has been done of asbestos in Baryulgil and the surrounding community?

- (8) In 2008, it was predicted that approximately 20 per cent of Baryulgil residents would die from asbestos related diseases:
- What percentage of Baryulgil residents have died from asbestos related disease?
  - What is the total percentage expected to be?
- (9) Where is the closest respiratory specialist to Baryulgil capable of making an assessment of potential asbestos related disease?
- How do Baryulgil residents access this specialist?
- (10) What action, if any, has the Government taken in response to recent reports that a case of asbestos-related disease has been diagnosed in a person who was exposed to asbestos as a child at Baryulgil?

Answer—

The answer for question (6) & 6(a) is below. All other questions would be best directed to their respective Ministers.

- Baryulgil is located 80 km North west of Grafton, where mining and processing of asbestos occurred on site from 1944-1979.
- Prior to rehabilitation works, the disused open cut was estimated to contain around 175,500 cubic metres of water, with an adjacent dump estimated to contain 275,500 cubic metres of 2% asbestos tailings.
- The site mined chrysotile asbestos.
- Previous rehabilitation works in 1986 were largely unsuccessful due to drought and subsequent erosion. Rehabilitation was considered satisfactory at the time however successive dry seasons and cattle grazing inhibited the growth of vegetation cover. The works at this time included:
  - Demolition and/or burial of concrete pads
  - Burial of waste rock • Construction of drainage control works
  - Battering of the main tailings dump
  - Reshaping of smaller tailings dumps
  - Revegetation
- The site was rehabilitated in April 1995 using a special treasury grant of \$2.1 million.
- The works included:-
  - Construction of a water holding and management dam
  - Pumping of water from the mine pit into the dam
  - Relocation of tailings from the asbestos dump back into the water-filled mine pit
  - Reshaping and coverage of the remaining tailings with sufficient overburden and topsoil to prevent re-emergence
  - Fencing the rehabilitated tailings dump and mine pit
  - Revegetating the rehabilitated tailings dump
  - Installation of an irrigation system to ensure successful plant growth
  - Restoration of other minor areas affected by mining and by works undertaken during the course of rehabilitation
- Maintenance of the rehabilitation work for a period of five years was also required
- \$100,000 was contributed by James Hardie Industries Limited toward the rehabilitation project.
- The Derelict Mines Program contributed a further \$62,000 for ongoing maintenance between 1995-2001.
- The mine site was inspected in 2012 by DMP and is not thought to present a public safety or environmental risk due to successful completion of rehabilitation works and due to the fact that the current owner of Yugalbar Station has strict control over visitation to the property. No monitoring was undertaken at this time to confirm the presence of asbestos fibres (also need to consider naturally occurring asbestos in the area).

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\*1219 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—TRANSPORT FARE REVENUE—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the total revenue forecast for transport fares in:
- (a) 2016-2017?
  - (b) 2017-2018?
  - (c) 2018-2019?
  - (d) 2019-2020?

Answer—

I am advised:

The passenger revenue received will be made available in the Department's Annual Report.

\*1220 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—COUNCIL OFFICER RESIGNATIONS—Mr Primrose asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) For which Councils established in May 2016, how many of the following have resigned, and from which council?
- (a) general managers?
  - (b) deputy general managers?
  - (c) administrators?

Answer—

These decisions and associated staff movements are a matter for each council.

\*1221 TREASURER—SCOPING STUDY FOR SALE OF LPI—Mr Field asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Which firm produced the scoping study for the Land and Property Information concession?
- (2) Regarding the scoping study, was there a tender process? If so:
- (a) When did the tender process occur?
  - (b) What criteria were used to assess the successful bid?

Answer—

Relevant information is made publically on the Government's e-tender website, except where it is commercial-in-confidence.

\*1222 TREASURER—REVENUE GENERATION BY THE LPI—Mr Field asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Will the State receive a share of the revenue and profit generated by the successful bidder of the LPI?
- (a) If so, how will this share be determined?

Answer—

The State will receive an upfront concession payment that will be used to deliver world-class infrastructure.

\*1223 PREMIER—PINCH POINT PROGRAM - PROJECT DELAY—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Which projects have been deferred or delayed in the Pinch Point Program as at 17 November 2016?
- (2) What is the postcode of each project identified in item 1?

Answer—

I understand this question has been put to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, the Hon Duncan Gay MLC. It is appropriate for Minister Gay to respond to the question as it relates to the portfolio of the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.

\*1224 HERITAGE—BOTANY BAY 2020 PLANNING—Mr Shoebridge 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) What is the current status of the master planning process for any event, celebration or construction associated with the 250th anniversary of where Aboriginal people resisted Captain Cook's landing at Botany Bay?
- (2) What current plans are there for the site at Botany Bay at which in 1770 the first forced landing in what is now known as New South Wales by Captain Cook is recorded, including any draft or finalised master plans?
- (3) Will the plan acknowledge that this was the first forced landing in New South Wales and that the Gweagal people resisted the landing?
- (4) Who is being consulted as part of the preparation for the master plan of the area?
- (5) What engagement has occurred with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people around the country regarding any plans for the site?
- (6) What consideration has been given to ensuring that the planning and presentation of the site occurs from the perspective of Australia's first peoples rather than British perspective as an imperial power?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

The National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) acknowledges and respects the particular significance of the Kurnell precinct to Aboriginal people. NPWS has undertaken extensive consultation with the Aboriginal community to help shape the master plan for the precinct and a new plan of management for Kamay Botany Bay National Park. These plans will support the protection, enhancement and presentation of the unique values of the area.

A Community Reference Panel was established to provide input on the plans. This panel includes representatives from the La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council and the Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation.

NPWS will continue to engage with the Aboriginal community, and other key stakeholders, to develop and implement these plans. The draft master plan and draft plan of management are expected to be exhibited for public comment in early 2017.

\*1225 PREMIER—COUNCIL OFFICER RESIGNATIONS—Mr Primrose asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) For which Councils established in May 2016, how many of the following have resigned, and from which council?
  - (a) general managers
  - (b) deputy general managers
  - (c) administrators

Answer—

I understand this question has been put to the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Paul Toole MP. It is appropriate for Minister Toole to respond to the question as it relates to the portfolio of the Minister for Local Government.

\*1226 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—PINCH POINT PROGRAM - PROJECT DELAY—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Which projects have been deferred or delayed in the Pinch Point Program as at 17 November 2016?
- (2) What is the postcode of each project identified in item 1?

Answer—

Nil. Projects and initiatives are developed and delivered as part of a flexible rolling program within the Pinch Points and Clearways program. Over 150 projects and initiatives have been delivered since 1 July 2012. Project details can be found on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

\*1227 PREMIER—ADDITIONAL COUNCIL ADMINISTRATORS—Mr Primrose asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Since 12 May 2016, how many 'Additional Administrators' have been appointed to newly established local councils in NSW?
  - (a) To which councils?
- (2) Where a current Administrator of a council has been appointed as an 'Additional Administrator' of a different council, what additional remuneration is paid to them?

Answer—

I understand this question has been put to the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Paul Toole MP. It is appropriate for Minister Toole to respond to the question as it relates to the portfolio of the Minister for Local Government.

\*1228 ENVIRONMENT—INVESTIGATIONS INTO OFFENCES UNDER THE NATIVE VEGETATION ACT—Ms Sharpe 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 investigations were completed by the Office of Environment and Heritage into alleged offences under the Native Vegetation Act 2003 or Native Vegetation Regulation 2013 in:
  - (a) 2013-14?
  - (b) 2014-15?
  - (c) 2015-16?
  - (d) Please list the number of completed investigations by the provision under the legislation relating to the offences investigated.
- (2) How many investigations were begun by the Office of Environment and Heritage into alleged offences under the Native Vegetation Act 2003 or Native Vegetation Regulation 2013 but were withdrawn or not completed in:
  - (a) 2013-14?
  - (b) 2014-15?
  - (c) 2015-16?
  - (d) Please list the number of these investigations by the provision under the legislation relating to the offences investigated.
- (3) How many prosecutions were commenced by the Office of Environment and Heritage for offences under the Native Vegetation Act 2003 or Native Vegetation Regulation 2013 in:
  - (a) 2013-14?
  - (b) 2014-15?
  - (c) 2015-16?



- (d) Please list the number of commenced prosecutions, broken down into (1) that led to conviction and (2) that led to acquittal, and listed by the provision under the legislation relating to the offences prosecuted.
- (4) How many penalty notices were issued by the Office of Environment and Heritage for offences under the Native Vegetation Act 2003 or Native Vegetation Regulation 2013 in:
- (a) 2013-14?  
 (b) 2014-15?  
 (c) 2015-16?  
 (d) Please list the number of penalty notices by the provision under the legislation relating to the offences being penalised.

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1)
- (a) 331.  
 (b) 409.  
 (c) 467.  
 (d) Alleged unlawful clearing of native vegetation is investigated as an offence under s12 of the Native Vegetation Act 2003 (NV Act).
- (2)
- (a) All alleged offences are investigated until completion.  
 (b) All alleged offences are investigated until completion.  
 (c) All alleged offences are investigated until completion.  
 (d) Not applicable.
- (3)
- (a) Two prosecutions commenced for alleged offences under s12 of the NV Act. These prosecutions are still before the Court.  
 (b) Ten prosecutions commenced, nine of which were for alleged offences under s12 of the NV Act. Of these nine, seven are still before the Court and two were withdrawn. The tenth prosecution was for an alleged offence under s36 of the NV Act which led to a conviction.  
 (c) Two prosecutions commenced for alleged offences under s12 of the NV Act. One is still before the Court and the other led to a conviction.  
 (d) See above.
- (4)
- (a) 11.  
 (b) 20.  
 (c) 25.

Act/Regulation	Section/Clause	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
NV Act	12	11	19	23
NV Act	36(4)	0	1*	1*
Native Vegetation Regulation 2013	43(1)	0	0	1*

\* Penalty notices issued under s36(4) of the NV Act and under clause 43(1) of the regulation resulted from investigations commenced under s12 of the NV Act.

- (1) What is the original costing and final completed cost of each completed project in the 'Pinch Point Program' from 1 July 2013 to 15 November 2016?

Answer—

I am advised:

Projects under the Pinch Point and Clearways Program are funded from a \$246 million budget. Over 150 projects and initiatives have been delivered since 1 July 2012. Project details can be found on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

- \*1230 JUSTICE AND POLICE—REFERRALS FROM THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Noting that according to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse 1,721 cases have been referred to authorities nationally, can the Minister provide how many of these have been referred to NSW Police?
- (2) What additional resources and training have been allocated to NSW Police to efficiently and sensitively process these cases?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has advised me:

- (1) 664 referrals have been received by the NSWPF.
- (2) The Sex Crimes Squad has established a Royal Commission Referral team. The NSWPF has also reviewed and enhanced its training in this area to ensure these matters are thoroughly investigated.

- \*1231 TREASURER—MEETINGS WITH POTENTIAL BIDDERS FOR THE LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION UNIT—Mr Field asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Has the Treasurer or representatives for the Government met with any potential bidders to discuss the Land and Property Information (LPI) concession and if so, which potential bidders and when?
- (2) Has the Treasurer or any representative for the Government approached any potential bidders and interested parties about the LPI concession? If so:
- (a) Who were they?
- (b) When were the meetings?
- (c) What was discussed at these meetings? What steps has the Treasurer, the Cabinet or the Premier taken to determine the appropriateness of a foreign company owning NSW's land and property information unit?

Answer—

- (1) Ministerial meetings are disclosed in accordance with the Premier's Memorandum M2015-105.
- (2) This information is commercial-in-confidence. The NSW Government is committed to world's best probity standards. All transactions comply with the appropriate guidelines.

- \*1232 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—URBAN ROADS PINCH POINT PROGRAM—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What is the original costing and final completed cost of each completed project in the 'Urban Roads Pinch Point Program' from 1 July 2013 to 15 November 2016?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about the Urban Roads Pinch Point Program is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

\*1233 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—PARRAMATTA LIGHT RAIL—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the full expected cost of the Parramatta Light Rail?
- (2) Will there be any changes to the current proposed route of the Parramatta Light Rail?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Work on the Parramatta Light Rail final business case and assessment of the preferred network will determine the expected project cost.
- (2) A detailed route, including stop locations, will be announced in early 2017.

\*1234 SOCIAL HOUSING—AGEING IN PLACE—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) Can the Minister please advise of any progress and actions to make ageing in place a priority to ensure that older people can continue to live in their communities and receive all the necessary support they need to do so, and to ensure that housing policies support both home owners and tenants to age in place, consistent with the motion agreed to by the Legislative Council on 22 March 2016?

Answer—

Future Directions, the Government's ten year strategy to deliver more social and affordable housing, is considered as part of the NSW Ageing Strategy 2016-2020, which was launched in October 2016. Information on Future Directions, which includes the supply and quality of social housing for older people, is available at [www.facs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au)

\*1235 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—INDIGENOUS HEALTH—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise of any progress toward considering lowering the eligibility age for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to be entitled to receive the NSW State Seniors Card to 45 years of age, consistent with the motion agreed to by the Legislative Council on 21 March 2013?

Answer—

The Minister responsible for these matters is the Minister for Ageing.

\*1236 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—HABERFIELD TO ST PETERS INTERCHANGE—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Concerning the connection from the tunnel between Haberfield to St Peters Interchanges to the Rozelle interchange part of stage 3 of Westconnex:
  - (a) What is the total expected cost?
  - (b) What is the finish date?

Answer—

I am advised:

The estimated cost of the full M4-M5 Link (including the Rozelle Interchange) will be \$7.2 billion.

The project is in the planning stages and further refinements to actual costs (in relation to particular parts of the M4-M5 Link) will be determined during the procurement process to be carried out in 2017.

The connection from the tunnel between Haberfield to St Peters Interchanges to the Rozelle Interchange is expected to be completed within the existing project schedule in 2023.

\*1237 AGEING—AGEING IN PLACE—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise of any progress and actions to make ageing in place a priority to ensure that older people can continue to live in their communities and receive all the necessary support they need to do so, and to ensure that housing policies support both home owners and tenants to age in place, consistent with the motion agreed to by the Legislative Council on 22 March 2016?

Answer—

Housing choices is a priority area of the NSW Ageing Strategy 2016-2020, which was launched in October 2016. The Strategy's Year One Implementation Plan, available at [www.facs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au), sets out the government's key actions and activities for 2016-2017.

\*1238 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—ADDITIONAL COUNCIL ADMINISTRATORS—Mr Primrose asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Since 12 May 2016, how many 'Additional Administrators' have been appointed to newly established local councils in NSW?
  - (a) To which councils?
- (2) Where a current Administrator of a council has been appointed as an 'Additional Administrator' of a different council, what additional remuneration is paid to them?

Answer—

Some additional Administrators have been appointed to newly established councils. These Administrators are paid in accordance with relevant determinations made by the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal.

\*1239 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—URBAN ROADS PINCH POINT PROGRAM - PROJECT DELAY—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Which projects have been deferred or delayed in the Urban Roads Pinch Point Program as at 17 November 2016?
- (2) What is the postcode for each project identified in item 1?

Answer—

I am advised:

No projects have been deferred or delayed in the Urban Roads Pinch Point Program.

\*1240 ATTORNEY GENERAL—REFERRALS FROM THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Attorney General—

- (1) Noting that according to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse 1,721 cases have been referred to authorities nationally, can the Attorney General provide how many of these have been referred to NSW authorities, including NSW Police?
- (2) What additional resources and training have been allocated to these authorities, including NSW Police, to efficiently and sensitively process these cases?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As of 13 December 2016 no cases have been referred directly to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions by the Royal Commission.

Questions relating to cases referred to the NSW Police Force are a matter for the Minister for Police.

- (2) There are a number of initiatives that impact on the handling and training of staff at the Office of the

Director of Public Prosecutions regarding child sexual abuse matters.

Questions relating to resources and training of the NSW Police Force are a matter for the Minister for Police.

\*1241 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—COST OF THE BOWFISHING FOR CARP TRIAL—Mr Field asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What has been the cost to date of implementing the 'Bowfishing for Carp trial'?
- (2) What has been the cost of installing signage to identify the waterway areas open to the trial? .
- (3) As the Government has indicated the implementation of the 'Bowfishing for Carp trial' is linked to the Department of Primary Industries Strategic Plan and its priorities to enable job creation and opportunities for economic development and to create a positive business environment, how will this trial be assessed to determine whether there were any economic benefits?
- (4) What is the expected number of jobs that will be created in the trial period?

Answer—

Further information on the Bowfishing for Carp Trial will be made available at the conclusion of the Trial period.

\*1242 AGEING—ADVOCATE FOR OLDER PEOPLE—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise of any progress toward considering the appointment of an Advocate or Commissioner for Older People to ensure that older persons' interests and rights are taken into account, consistent with the motion agreed to by the Legislative Council on 23 March 2016?

Answer—

The NSW Government has multiple mechanisms in place to ensure the needs, interests and wellbeing of the ageing population are taken into account:

- The NSW Ministerial Advisory Committee on Ageing advises the Minister for Ageing and the Government on matters concerning older people and monitors the impact of relevant policies, programs and trends on older people in NSW
- Organisations such as the Council on the Ageing NSW and the Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association are funded by the NSW Government to represent older people in NSW
- The NSW Ageing Alliance, a coalition of key stakeholders representing older people, promotes the needs, rights and interests of older people in NSW.

Agencies such as the NSW Ombudsman, NSW Fair Trading, NSW Public Guardian and the NSW Trustee and Guardian also ensure that existing government, and non- government services meet the needs and protect the wellbeing of older people.

\*1243 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—CLOSE THE GAP—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise of any progress or actions to implement a Close the Gap strategy for New South Wales with comprehensive targets that include incarceration rates, community safety, child removal and disability-related issues, and with localised implementation and reporting to ensure that Indigenous disadvantage is being appropriately addressed across all regions and communities in the State, consistent with the motion agreed to by the Legislative Council on 9 March 2016?

Answer—

NSW Making it Happen is the Government's commitment to making NSW an even better place to live and work.

Achievement of the NSW Government priorities of a strong budget and economy, building infrastructure, protecting the vulnerable, better services and safer communities are designed to benefit all, including those of Aboriginal background.

Additionally, OCHRE: the NSW Government plan for Aboriginal affairs has a focus on local decision making, education participation and improving economic outcomes for Aboriginal people across NSW. The Government has tabled its third annual report on OCHRE which outlines achievement against the initiatives.

Further, through NSW Family and Community Services, Their Futures Matter: A new approach, commits the Government to a range of reforms to the out of home care system in NSW, responding to the findings of an independent review of the system. This includes measures to address the overrepresentation of Aboriginal children in out of home care and support family preservation.

NSW, along with the other States and Territories, continues to work towards the Closing the Gap targets set by the Council of Australian Governments.

\*1244 PREMIER—TARGETS FOR WOMEN IN SENIOR POSITION—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Which Government departments and agencies indicated in the Public Service Commission's report 'State of the NSW Public Sector Report 2015' (refer to page 44 of this report) acknowledged that they had not started planning to determine targets for women in senior positions?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- The State of the NSW Public Sector Report 2015 (page 44) is based upon the 2015 State of the NSW Public Sector Agency Survey, which was conducted in June 2015.
- The question referred to was included in the 2015 Agency Survey to provide base line data only and is not a reliable indicator of progress against specific targets.

\*1245 TREASURER—CONSULTANCY FEES FOR SALE OF LPI—Mr Field asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) How much has the government paid to external providers to advise or for other services relating to the consultation process or expression of interest process relating to the Land and Property Information (LPI) concession?
- (2) How much has been agreed to be paid to JP Morgan in regards to the LPI concession?
- (3) Has the Government paid consultancy fees or are there current contracts with PWC, KPMG or the Boston Consulting Group in regards to the LPI concession?

Answer—

(1) (to 3.) The NSW Government publishes all procurement activities in accordance with the NSW Procurement Policy Framework for NSW Government Agencies.

\*1246 PREMIER—CLOSE THE GAP—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Can the Minister please advise of any progress or actions to implement a Close the Gap strategy for New South Wales with comprehensive targets that include incarceration rates, community safety, child removal and disability-related issues, and with localised implementation and reporting to ensure that Indigenous disadvantage is being appropriately addressed across all regions and communities in the State, consistent with the motion agreed to by the Legislative Council on 9 March 2016?

Answer—

I understand this question has been put to the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education, the Hon Leslie Williams MP.

It is appropriate for Minister Williams to respond to the question.

\*1247 TREASURER—SALE PRICE FOR LPI—Mr Field 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 are the estimates of the final sale price of Land and Property Information (LPI) and on what basis have those estimates been made?
- (2) How much has the government spent on dividing the LPI into separate units in preparation for sale?

Answer—

- (1) This information is commercial-in-confidence as disclosure could negatively affect financial proceeds received by the State.
- (2) I am advised this question would be more appropriately addressed to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

\*1248 JUSTICE AND POLICE—BODY-WORN VIDEO CAMERA—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What procedures are NSW Police required to follow in the use of body worn video cameras?
- (2) What training are NSW Police given for the use of body worn video cameras?
- (3) Where is the body worn video footage stored?
- (4) Who can access the footage?
- (5) How long is the footage stored for if a prosecution occurs?
- (6) How long is the footage stored for if a prosecution does not occur?
- (7) Can individuals who are not prosecuted or were captured on footage by accident request the deletion of footage?
- (8) Does the 'back-capture' camera record continuously?
  - (a) If so, where is this footage stored?
  - (b) How long is the footage stored for?
  - (c) Who can access this footage?
- (9) Are there any other police camera devices that use 'back-capture' technology?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has advised me:

All NSWPF personnel using Body-Worn Video (BWV) cameras must comply with the Surveillance Devices Act 2007, the State Records Act 1998, the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1988 and the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

BWV recordings are classified as 'protected information' under section 39 of the Surveillance Devices Act and must be securely stored and managed; their use is governed by various sections of this Act. Officers must also comply with NSWPF Standard Operating Procedures and policies in relation to BWV.

All NSWPF personnel are given mandatory training on the use of BWV, supplemented by practical training when BWV is rolled out at their Command.

All BWV footage is stored on the secure police network, and unless tagged for retention, is destroyed in accordance with police policy after six months.

\*1249 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—OVERRIDEN ADMINISTRATOR DECISIONS—Mr Primrose asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) For which Councils established in May 2016 have you changed or overridden the determinations and decisions of the Administrator?
- (2) What determinations and decisions have you changed and overridden?

Answer—

Administrators are legally empowered to exercise all functions of the Mayor and Council. All new councils have a Local Representation Advisory Committee (LRAC), which includes former councillors and community members who represent residents by providing advice to the Administrator on priorities and views of importance to the community.

\*1250 INNOVATION AND BETTER REGULATION—REGISTER OF PROTECTED TENANCIES—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise of any progress or actions to act on the long-overdue recommendation of the 1989 New South Wales Government Housing Committee's review and establish a register of protected tenancies with the aim of compiling a complete and accurate record of the number of remaining protected tenancies in New South Wales, consistent with the motion agreed to by the Legislative Council on 5 March 2014?

Answer—

- (1) NSW Fair Trading has commenced work on the establishment of a register of protected tenancies. This is a complex task, and data provided by other government agencies and non-government agencies has largely been inconclusive. So far, the existence of six protected tenancies has been confirmed. Work will continue on compiling a complete and accurate record of all remaining protected tenancies in New South Wales.

\*1251 TREASURER—REPORTS ON THE SALE OF THE LPI—Mr Field asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) How many reports or studies has the government commissioned in regards to the sale of Land and Property Information?
- (2) In regards to each of those reports:
- What were the purpose of the reports?
  - Have the reports been received?
  - What was the cost of the reports?

Answer—

- (1) (and 2.) In May 2016 the Government announced it would invite the private sector to invest in and operate the titling and registry business of Land and Property after accepting the recommendations of a comprehensive seeping study. The NSW Government publishes all procurement activities in accordance with the NSW Procurement Policy Framework for NSW Government Agencies.

\*1252 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—STATUS OF BOWFISHING FOR CARP TRIAL—Mr Field asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- How many Section 37 permits have been issued for Bowfishing for carp?
- How many Bowfishing catch or incident reports have been received since the trial started?
- Based on the reports received, how many carp have been caught as part of the trial?
- Based on the reports received, how many native animals have been accidentally killed or injured by bow hunters?
  - If any, which species and how many of each species have been killed or injured?
- Is there any evidence other than in lodged reports of impacts on native species from the trial?
- Are there plans to increase the number or extent of waterways open to the trial before the conclusion of the current trial period?

Answer—

Further information on the Bowfishing For Carp Trial will be made available at the conclusion of the Trial period.



\*1253 SPORT—PARRAMATTA PCYC—Ms Voltz asked 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—

- (1) Has Venues NSW entered into negotiations with PCYC for the construction of a building on lands currently under their control at the current site of Parramatta Stadium?
- (2) Is this building for the purposes of Parramatta PCYC?
- (3) Is there any proposal for an indoor pool to be included in this building?
- (4) Is the land being sold to the PCYC or are they being offered a lease?
- (5) If a lease is being offered, for what period (years) are the terms of the lease?

Answer—

- (1) No
- (2) (to 5.) The stage 1 planning application for the Western Sydney Stadium included a separate building envelope on the north of the site, there is no specific proposal or timeframe for use of this site. The PCYC has expressed interest in including facilities in the stadium precinct and Venues NSW has consulted PCYC on its needs.

\*1254 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—FORCED ADOPTION PRACTICES—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) Can the Minister please advise of any progress or actions to establish an annual Day of Recognition of Forced Adoption Practices, construct a public memorial to commemorate the apology to those affected by forced adoption practices in New South Wales; and develop information resources and a communications strategy to raise public awareness of past forced adoption practices and the traumatic effects of forced adoptions, and to highlight the support services available to those affected by forced adoption practices, consistent with the motion agreed to by the Legislative Council on 11 September 2014?

Answer—

FACS continues to fund the Post Adoption Resource Centre, which is responsible for a range of initiatives to support people affected by past adoption practices. The issue of an annual Day of Recognition of Forced Adoptions should be appropriately referred to the Commonwealth Government.

\*1255 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—ROZELLE INTERCHANGE—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Concerning the Rozelle Interchange part of stage 3 of Westconnex
  - (a) What is the total expected cost?
  - (b) What is the finish date?

Answer—

I am advised:

The estimated cost of the full M4-M5 Link (including the Rozelle Interchange) is \$7.2 billion.

The Rozelle Interchange and Iron Cove Link tunnel are expected to be completed within the existing project schedule in 2023.

\*1256 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—TRANSPORT FOR NSW CONSULTANCY ENGAGEMENTS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What are the consultancy engagements that cost less than \$50,000 referenced in the Transport for New South Wales Annual Report 2014-2015?
  - (a) For each, please specify the consultants name and purpose of engagement.

Answer—

I am advised :

The total number of engagements under \$50,000 and the total value of those engagements are available in the department's annual report.

\*1257 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—SUBURBAN TRAIN FLEET—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Regarding the new suburban train fleet:

- (1) When will the first train be delivered?
- (2) When is the finish date of the program?
- (3) What will be the total cost of the program?
- (4) When will the contract be awarded?
- (5) What is the budget allocation for the program in:
  - (a) 2016-17?
  - (b) 2017-18?
  - (c) 2018-19?
  - (d) 2019-20?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to my media release of 1 December 2016.

\*1258 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—NEXT GENERATION RAIL FLEET—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) When will the first train in the Next Generation Rail Fleet be delivered?
- (2) What is the finish date of the program?
- (3) What will be the total cost of the program?
- (4) What is the budget allocation for the program in:
  - (a) 2016-17?
  - (b) 2017-18?
  - (c) 2018-19?
  - (d) 2019-20?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to my media release of Thursday 18 August 2016.

\*1259 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—VICTORIA ROAD - STAGE 3 OF WESTCONNEX—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Concerning the Victoria Road tunnel part of Stage 3 of Westconnex:
  - (a) What is the total expected cost?
  - (b) What is the finish date?

Answer—

I am advised:

Refer to my answer LC 1236.

The Victoria Road tunnel is expected to be completed within the existing project schedule in 2023.

\*1260 TREASURER—OPAL FARES—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) Are there any changes in the current Opal fares considered in the forward estimates?

Answer—

(1) The current forward estimates reflect the current Government policy on Opal fare structures.

\*1261 SOCIAL HOUSING—SOCIAL HOUSING DWELLINGS—Mr Mookhey 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) How many social housing dwellings were completed, in each month from November 2015 to November 2016 that currently have a tenant in residence?

(2) How many social housing dwellings were completed, in each month from November 2015 to November 2016 that do not currently have a tenant in residence?

Answer—

Information on Risk of Significant Harm reports and Family and Community Services caseworkers is published on the Community Services Caseworker Dashboard, which is available at [www.facs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au)

\*1262 PREMIER—INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT ASSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) What is the name of every report produced by the Infrastructure Investment Assurance Committee in 2015-2016, and to date in 2016-2017?

Answer—

The NGW Government endorsed the establishment of an Infrastructure Investment Assurance Framework (IIAF) in 2014 following advice from Infrastructure NSW (INSW).

The IIAF established the Infrastructure Investment Assurance Committee (IIAC) to provide the Government with advice on planning, procurement, governance and management. The IIAC, chaired by INSW and comprising heads of key agencies, is not tasked with producing reports.

INSW annual reports, which are inclusive of financial statements certified by the Auditor-General of New South Wales, are available at [www.infrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://www.infrastructure.nsw.gov.au).

\*1263 PREMIER—URBAN ROADS PINCH POINT PROGRAM - PROJECT DELAY—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Which projects have been deferred or delayed in the Urban Roads Pinch Point Program as at 17 November 2016?

(2) What is the postcode for each project identified in item 1?

Answer—

As this matter primarily relates to the portfolio of the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, I have referred the question to the Hon Duncan Gay MLC.

\*1264 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—GATEWAY TO THE SOUTH PROGRAM—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) What is the original costing and final completed cost of each completed project in the 'Gateway to the South Program' from 1 July 2013 to 15 November 2016?

Answer—

I am advised :

Details of all projects in the \$300 million Gateway to the South Program are available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

- \*1265 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—REPLACEMENT OF THE XPT FLEET—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Regarding the replacement of the XPT fleet:

- (1) When will the first train be delivered?
- (2) What is the finish date of the program?
- (3) What will be the total cost of the program?
- (4) When will the contract be awarded?
- (5) What is the budget allocation for the program in:
  - (a) 2016-17?
  - (b) 2017-18?
  - (c) 2018-19?
  - (d) 2019-20?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to my media release on Friday, 28 October 2016.

- \*1266 AGEING—INDIGENOUS HEALTH—Ms Barham asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise of any progress toward considering lowering the eligibility age for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to be entitled to receive the NSW State Seniors Card to 45 years of age, consistent with the motion agreed to by the Legislative Council on 21 March 2013?

Answer—

No changes will be made to eligibility for the Seniors Card at this stage.

- \*1267 PREMIER—OVERRIDEN ADMINISTRATOR DECISIONS—Mr Primrose asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) For which Councils established in May 2016 have you changed or overridden the determinations and decisions of the Administrator?
- (2) What determinations and decisions have you changed and overridden?

Answer—

I understand this question has been put to the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Paul Toole MP. It is appropriate for Minister Toole to respond to the question as it relates to the portfolio of the Minister for Local Government.

- \*1268 TREASURER—PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTRACTS REGARDING THE LPI—Mr Field asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Has the Treasurer or the NSW Government engaged a public relations firm in regards to the Land and Property Information sale? If so:
  - (a) Has a contract been draw up?
  - (b) What products or services will be provided under the contract?
  - (c) What will they be paid?
  - (d) What action has the Treasurer or Government representatives taken to consult the people of

NSW about the sale?

Answer—

(1)

(a) (to c.) The NSW Government publishes all procurement activities in accordance with the NSW Procurement Policy Framework for NSW Government Agencies.

(d) The NSW Government has consulted extensively with stakeholders including Law Society of NSW, the Australian Bankers Association, the Institution of Surveyors NSW, the Association of Consulting Surveyors NSW, the Australian Institute of Conveyancers NSW, and the Australian Property Institute NSW.

\*1269 PREMIER—GATEWAY TO THE SOUTH PROGRAM - PROJECT DELAY—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Which projects have been deferred or delayed in the Gateway to the South Program as at 17 November 2016?

(2) What is the postcode of each project identified in item 1?

Answer—

I understand this question has been put to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, the Hon Duncan Gay MLC. It is appropriate for Minister Gay to respond to the question as it relates to the portfolio of the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.

\*1270 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—GATEWAY TO THE SOUTH PROGRAM - PROJECT DELAY—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) Which projects have been deferred or delayed in the Gateway to the South Program as at 17 November 2016?

(2) What is the postcode of each project identified in item 1?

Answer—

I am advised:

No projects have been deferred or delayed in the Gateway to the South Program.

\*1271 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—TUNNEL FROM HABERFIELD TO ST PETERS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) Concerning the stand alone tunnel from Haberfield to the St Peters Interchange part of stage 3 of Westconnex:

(a) What is the total expected cost?

(b) What is the finish date?

Answer—

I am advised:

Refer to my answer LC 1236.

The stand-alone tunnel from Haberfield to the St Peters Interchange is expected to be completed within the existing project schedule in 2023.

\*1272 ATTORNEY GENERAL—TAX NON-COMPLIANCE REFERRALS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Attorney General—

(1) How many instances of tax non-compliance by a business have been referred to the Crown Solicitor's

Office by the Office of State Revenue in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2011-2012
- (b) 2012-2013
- (c) 2013-2014
- (d) 2014-2015
- (e) 2015-2016
- (f) 2016 to date?

Answer—

I am advised that there were four instances since 2011.

\*1273 FINANCE, SERVICES AND PROPERTY—TAX NON-COMPLIANCE—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many instances of tax non-compliance by a business have been referred to the Crown Solicitor's Office by the Office of State Revenue in each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2011-12
  - (b) 2012-13
  - (c) 2013-14
  - (d) 2014-15
  - (e) 2015-16
  - (f) to date in 2016-17

Answer—

- (1)
- (a) 1
  - (b) 2
  - (c) 1
  - (d) 0
  - (e) 0
  - (f) 0

\*1274 TRADE, TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS—ABORIGINAL CULTURAL TOURISM AND ECOTOURISM ACCREDITATION—Ms Barham asked 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—

- (1) Can the Minister please advise of any progress and actions to resolve the issue of environmental degradation and cultural insensitivity that could result from inadequately trained and experienced environmental or cultural tourism operators that claim to be providing ecotourism or Aboriginal cultural awareness products, through the establishment of a mandatory accreditation scheme, consistent with the motion agreed by the Legislative Council on 28 October 2015?

Answer—

Destination NSW employs an Aboriginal Tourism Specialist who is specifically engaged to focus on this important sector and facilitate assistance for the development of emerging and existing authentic Aboriginal tourism experiences.

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service has a comprehensive commercial tour operator licensing system (Parks Eco Pass) that supports environmental and cultural integrity through licence process and conditions.

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service developed and delivers the Cultural Tourism Development Program, which supports Aboriginal people and communities to develop tourism businesses. Through this program, the number of Aboriginal businesses operating in NSW national parks has tripled in the past three years.

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service is developing an Aboriginal Tourism Strategy to address cultural awareness training for non-Aboriginal operators, interpretation guidelines, and the Cultural Tourism Development Program. Parks Eco Pass operators must display their accreditation on their vehicle and on their person whilst operating within a national park. Commercial tour operators are not permitted to operate in a national park unless they are licensed under the Parks Eco Pass system.

As part of the Aboriginal Tourism Action Plan Destination NSW has facilitated bi-annual NSW Aboriginal Tourism Workshops since 2013 which provide a valuable platform to support the ongoing development of Aboriginal tourism products and experiences.

Emerging and existing Aboriginal experiences are identified to participate in industry workshops and marketing opportunities.

Regular site inspections and familiarisation programs are conducted by key Destination NSW staff to assist Aboriginal experiences with product improvement along with the co-ordination of support from key Government agencies such as NSW Department of Industry, Indigenous Business Australia and NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service.

\*1275 TREASURER—IMPACT ON ECONOMY IN REGARDS TO SALE OF LPI—Mr Field 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 economic modelling has been conducted to assess the impact on the state budget of the Land and Property Information concession?
- (2) Regarding the benefits to consumers that have been referred to by the Government in relation to the concession, what cost-benefit analysis has been conducted?
- (3) If no cost-benefit analysis has been conducted, what is the basis of claims of benefits to consumers?

Answer—

- (1) (to 3.) A comprehensive scoping study was carried out in relation to the proposed transaction of the Land and Property Information - titling and registry services. This study included modelling and benefits analysis which supported a concession.

\*1276 PREMIER—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS APPLICATIONS—Mr Mookhey asked 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 staff whose responsibilities involve Government Information Public Access (GIPA) applications were employed in the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet GIPA and Information Unit (or equivalent unit) for each of the following financial years?
  - (a) 2012-13
  - (b) 2013-14
  - (c) 2014-15
  - (d) 2015-16

Answer—

Agencies must comply with their information access obligations under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (including processing formal and informal applications).

To fulfil their obligations, agencies may establish dedicated business units to process applications where required. The responsibilities and staffing of such business units may depend on the volume of applications, as well as the nature of the information sought.

Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 compliance information is published in agency annual reports.

\*1277 TREASURER—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS APPLICATIONS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) How many staff whose responsibilities involve Government Information Public Access (GIPA) applications were employed in The Treasury GIPA and Information Unit (or equivalent unit) for each of the following financial years?
- (a) 2012-13
  - (b) 2013-14
  - (c) 2014-15
  - (d) 2015-16

Answer—

- (1) One (1) FTE for each of the financial years listed together with some administration support (FTE 0.25-0.50). During the relevant period, Treasury staff with relevant expertise were also drawn upon to assist with responses.

\*1278 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS APPLICATIONS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many staff whose responsibilities involve Government Information Public Access (GIPA) applications were employed in the Transport for NSW GIPA and Information Unit (or equivalent unit) for each of the following financial years?
- (a) 2011-12
  - (b) 2012-13
  - (c) 2013-14
  - (d) 2014-15
  - (e) 2015-16

Answer—

Agencies must comply with their information access obligations under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (including processing formal and informal applications).

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\*1279 JUSTICE AND POLICE—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS APPLICATIONS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many staff whose responsibilities involve Government Information Public Access (GIPA) applications were employed in the NSW Department of Justice GIPA and Information Unit (or equivalent unit) for each of the following financial years?
- (a) 2011-12
  - (b) 2012-13
  - (c) 2013-14
  - (d) 2014-15
  - (e) 2015-16

Answer—

Agencies must comply with their information access obligations under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (including processing formal and informal applications).

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\*1280 JUSTICE AND POLICE—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS APPLICATIONS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many staff whose responsibilities involve Government Information Public Access (GIPA) applications were employed in the NSW Police Force GIPA and Information Unit (or equivalent unit) for each of the following financial years?
  - (a) 2011-12
  - (b) 2012-13
  - (c) 2013-14
  - (d) 2014-15
  - (e) 2015-16

Answer—

Agencies must comply with their information access obligations under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (including processing formal and informal applications).

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\*1281 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS APPLICATIONS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many staff whose responsibilities involve Government Information Public Access (GIPA) applications were employed in the Roads and Maritime Services GIPA and Information Unit (or equivalent unit) for each of the following financial years?
  - (a) 2011-12
  - (b) 2012-13
  - (c) 2013-14
  - (d) 2014-15
  - (e) 2015-16

Answer—

Agencies must comply with their information access obligations under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (including processing formal and informal applications).

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\*1282 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS APPLICATIONS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) How many staff whose responsibilities involve Government Information Public Access (GIPA) applications were employed in the NSW Department of Primary Industries GIPA and Information Unit (or equivalent unit) for each of the following financial years?
  - (a) 2011-12

- (b) 2013-13
- (c) 2013-14
- (d) 2014-15
- (e) 2015-16

Answer—

Agencies must comply with their information access obligations under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (including processing formal and informal applications).

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\*1283 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SKILLS—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS APPLICATIONS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

(1) How many staff whose responsibilities involve Government Information Public Access (GIPA) applications were employed in the NSW Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development GIPA and Information Unit (or equivalent unit) for each of the following financial years?

- (a) 2011-12
- (b) 2012-13
- (c) 2013-14
- (d) 2014-15
- (e) 2015-16

Answer—

Agencies must comply with their information access obligations under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (including processing formal and informal applications).

To fulfil their obligations, agencies may establish dedicated business units to process applications where required. The responsibilities and staffing of such business units may depend on the volume of applications, as well as the nature of the information sought.

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\*1284 EDUCATION—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS APPLICATIONS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Education—

(1) How many staff whose responsibilities involve Government Information Public Access (GIPA) applications were employed in the NSW Department of Education GIPA and Information Unit (or equivalent unit) for each of the following financial years?

- (a) 2011-12
- (b) 2012-13
- (c) 2013-14
- (d) 2014-15
- (e) 2015-16

Answer—

Agencies must comply with their information access obligations under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (including processing formal and informal applications).

To fulfil their obligations, agencies may establish dedicated business units to process applications where required. The responsibilities and staffing of such business units may depend on the volume of applications, as well as the nature of the information sought.

Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 compliance information is published in agency annual reports.

\*1285 FINANCE, SERVICES AND PROPERTY—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS APPLICATIONS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water representing the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) How many staff whose responsibilities involve Government Information Public Access (GIPA) applications were employed in the NSW Department of Finance, Services and Innovation GIPA and Information Unit (or equivalent unit) for each of the following financial years?

- (a) 2011-12
- (b) 2012-13
- (c) 2013-14
- (d) 2014-15
- (e) 2015-16

Answer—

Agencies must comply with their information access obligations under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (including processing formal and informal applications).

To fulfil their obligations, agencies must establish dedicated business units to process applications where required. The responsibilities and staffing of such business units may depend on the volume of applications, as well as the nature of the information sought.

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\*1286 PLANNING—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS APPLICATIONS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Planning—

(1) How many staff whose responsibilities involve Government Information Public Access (GIPA) applications were employed in the NSW Department of Planning and Environment GIPA and Information Unit (or equivalent unit) for each of the following financial years?

- (a) 2011-12
- (b) 2012-13
- (c) 2013-14
- (d) 2014-15
- (e) 2015-16

Answer—

I am advised:

Agencies must comply with their information access obligations under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (including processing formal and informal applications).

To fulfil their obligations, agencies may establish dedicated business units to process applications where required. The responsibilities and staffing of such business units may depend on the volume of applications, as well as the nature of the information sought.

Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 compliance information is published in agency annual reports.

\*1287 HEALTH—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS APPLICATIONS—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism representing the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many staff whose responsibilities involve Government Information Public Access (GIPA) applications were employed in the NSW Ministry of Health GIPA and Information Unit (or equivalent unit) for each of the following financial years?
- (a) 2011-12
  - (b) 2012-13
  - (c) 2013-14
  - (d) 2014-15
  - (e) 2015-16

Answer—

Agencies must comply with their information access obligations under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (including processing formal and informal applications).

To fulfil their obligations, agencies may establish dedicated business units to process applications where required. The responsibilities and staffing of such business units may depend on the volume of applications, as well as the nature of the information sought.

Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 compliance information is published in agency annual reports.

\*1288 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—GOVERNMENT INFORMATION PUBLIC ACCESS APPLICATIONS—Mr Mookhey 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) How many staff whose responsibilities involve Government Information Public Access (GIPA) applications were employed in the NSW Department of Family and Community Services GIPA and Information Unit (or equivalent unit) for each of the following financial years?
- (a) 2011-12
  - (b) 2012-13
  - (c) 2013-14
  - (d) 2014-15
  - (e) 2015-16

Answer—

Agencies must comply with their information access obligations under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (including processing formal and informal applications).

To fulfil their obligations, agencies may establish dedicated business units to process applications where required. The responsibilities and staffing of such business units may depend on the volume of applications, as well as the nature of the information sought.

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1289 LANDS AND FORESTRY—TALUS STREET RESERVE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What is the status of the lease and any proposed sub tenancies over the Talus Street Reserve?

1290 LANDS AND FORESTRY—GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Is the Gosford Public School site located on Crown Land? If not, what is its status?

- (a) If so, is it reserved or dedicated and for what public purpose?
- (2) Was the site transferred or vested in another Government agency? If so, when?
- (3) When was the Minister administering the Crown Lands Act 1989 advised that the Government was considering the sale, lease or any other dealing in the site?
- (4) Was a land assessment carried out over the site in accordance with the Crown Lands Act 1989? If not, why not?
- (5) Has an Aboriginal Land Claim been lodged over the former Gosford Public School site? If so, when?
- (6) Has the Minister determined the claim? If not, why not?
- 1291 LANDS AND FORESTRY—POPPY PARK LAND CLAIMS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Is the public reserve at Gosford known as "Poppy Park" located on Crown Land?
- (2) If so, is it reserved or dedicated and for what public purpose?
- (3) Has an Aboriginal Land Claim been lodged over the reserve? and If so, when was it lodged?
- (4) Has the Minister determined the claim? If not, why not?
- 1292 LANDS AND FORESTRY—ROOKWOOD NECROPOLIS TRUST—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- What remuneration is paid to the Chair and two members of the Rookwood Necropolis Trust, appointed for a two year term commencing 1 December 2016?
- 1293 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—LOCAL LAND SERVICES—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- (1) What is the salary of the Chair of Chairs of the Local Land Services?
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff provided executive support for the Chair of Chairs in the following years
- (a) 2013-14
- (b) 2014-15
- (c) 2015-16
- (3) What is the cost of staff providing executive support for the Chair of Chairs in the following years
- (a) 2013-14
- (b) 2014-15
- (c) 2015-16
- 1294 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—LOCAL GOVERNMENT—Mr Moselmane to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Is the salary range for Local Government Administrators following forced Council amalgamations between \$200,000 to \$300,000 per year?
- (2) Please list the total remuneration package for each Local Government Administrator in New South Wales?
- (3)
- (a) Are some former Mayors and Councillors, despite not now holding elected political office still being paid Mayoral and Councillor Fees and Expenses?
- (b) Is the Minister aware of the total amount of fees paid to those former Mayors and Councillors since their Councils were amalgamated?

- (c) If so, what is the total amount of fees paid to former Mayors and Councillors since Councils were forced to amalgamate in 2016?

1295 POLICE—POLICE FIREARMS LICENCES—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What is the total number of firearms holders with a Category A licence?
- (2) For the firearms holders in Question 1:
  - (a) How many are men?
  - (b) Of these men:
    - (i) How many are in the 12 to 17 age bracket?
    - (ii) How many are in the 18 to 34 age bracket?
    - (iii) How many are in the 35 to 64 age bracket?
    - (iv) How many are in the 65+ age bracket?
- (3) For the firearms holders in Question 1:
  - (a) How many are women?
  - (b) Of these women:
    - (i) How many are in the 12 to 17 age bracket?
    - (ii) How many are in the 18 to 34 age bracket?
    - (iii) How many are in the 35 to 64 age bracket?
    - (iv) How many are in the 65+ age bracket?
- (4) What is the total number of firearms holders with a Category B licence?
- (5) Of the firearms holders in Question 4:
  - (a) How many are men?
  - (b) Of these men:
    - (i) How many are in the 12 to 17 age bracket?
    - (ii) How many are in the 18 to 34 age bracket?
    - (iii) How many are in the 35 to 64 age bracket?
    - (iv) How many are in the 65+ age bracket?
- (6) Of the firearms holders in Question 4:
  - (a) How many are women?
  - (b) Of these women:
    - (i) How many are in the 12 to 17 age bracket?
    - (ii) How many are in the 18 to 34 age bracket?
    - (iii) How many are in the 35 to 64 age bracket?
    - (iv) How many are in the 65+ age bracket?
- (7) What is the total number of firearms holders with a Category C licence?
- (8) Of the firearms holders in Question 7:
  - (a) How many are men?
  - (b) Of these men:
    - (i) How many are in the 12 to 17 age bracket?
    - (ii) How many are in the 18 to 34 age bracket?
    - (iii) How many are in the 35 to 64 age bracket?
    - (iv) How many are in the 65+ age bracket?
- (9) Of the firearms holders in Question 7:
  - (a) How many are women?
  - (b) Of these women:
    - (i) How many are in the 12 to 17 age bracket?
    - (ii) How many are in the 18 to 34 age bracket?
    - (iii) How many are in the 35 to 64 age bracket?

- (iv) How many are in the 65+ age bracket?
- (10) What is the total number of firearms holders with a Category D licence?
- (11) Of the firearms holders in Question 10:
- (a) How many are men?
  - (b) Of these men:
    - (i) How many are in the 12 to 17 age bracket?
    - (ii) How many are in the 18 to 34 age bracket?
    - (iii) How many are in the 35 to 64 age bracket?
    - (iv) How many are in the 65+ age bracket?
- (12) Of the firearms holders in Question 10:
- (a) How many are women?
  - (b) Of these women:
    - (i) How many are in the 12 to 17 age bracket?
    - (ii) How many are in the 18 to 34 age bracket?
    - (iii) How many are in the 35 to 64 age bracket?
    - (iv) How many are in the 65+ age bracket?
- 1296 PLANNING—URBANGROWTH NORTH PARRAMATTA GROWTH TRANSFORMATION—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) Under the proposed UrbanGrowth North Parramatta Growth Transformation Program what buildings within the heritage core will remain in public ownership?
  - (2) Will any new buildings be erected within the heritage core, if so, what?
  - (3) Have the geotechnical and/or archaeological investigations into the site begun?
  - (4) Will there be a complete archaeological investigation of the sub floor areas of the Matron's Quarters, Lying In Hospital and 3rd Class sleeping quarters?
  - (5) What are the proposed uses and/or readaptive uses of the Female Factory site?
  - (6) UrbanGrowth have stated that their conservation investigation and planning will enable consideration of a National heritage Listing, what steps is UrbanGrowth taking to consider this?
  - (7) Are any further steps being taken to consider a World Heritage Listing for the site?
- 1297 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) What is the current status of Mr Tim Hume's review into out of home care?
  - (2) When will Mr Tim Hume's review into out of home care be publically released?
  - (3) How many calls did the Child Protection Helpline receive in the following calendar years:
    - (a) 2014-15?
    - (b) 2015-16?
    - (c) 2016 to date?
  - (4) Over the last 12 months, what is the average call wait time to the Child Protection Helpline?
  - (5) Over the last 12 months, what is the longest period of time a caller has had to wait to be connected to the Child Protection Helpline?
  - (6) Over the last 12 months, what percentage of calls made to the Child Protection Helpline are abandoned?
  - (7) Why are call wait times not made available to the general public?

- (8) Given the reported increase in call volume to the helpline what steps is Family and Community Services taking to ensure that callers to the hotline are answered and their reports are taken in a reasonable timeframe?
  - (9) Given the reported increase in call volume what steps are being taken to ensure that caseworkers are not placed in untenable positions and their capacity to complete assessments of information is not compromised?
  - (10) Has extra funding and/or resources been allocated to the helpline in response to reports of increased call volumes?
  - (11) What is the status of the new telephony system that was scheduled to be introduced in 2016?
- 1298 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—KENSINGTON POND EMBANKMENT PROJECT—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- (1) On what date did the Dam Safety Committee list the Kensington Centennial Park Pond as a prescribed dam?
  - (2) What was the reason the Dam Safety Committee listed the Kensington Centennial Park Pond as a prescribed dam?
  - (3) Who is the owner of the Kensington Centennial Park Pond?
- 1299 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—KENSINGTON POND EMBANKMENT PROJECT—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the final cost of the design and construction of the Kensington Pond Embankment as part of the CBD and South East Light Rail project?
  - (2) Is Transport for NSW paying for the design and construction of the Kensington Pond Embankment?
- 1300 ENVIRONMENT—METRO OFFSETS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What is the Government's detailed plan to fully offset the greenhouse gas emissions of electricity consumed by the operation of the Sydney Metro?
- 1301 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—METRO OFFSETS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the Government's detailed plan to fully offset the greenhouse gas emissions of electricity consumed by the operation of the Sydney Metro?
- 1302 ENVIRONMENT—SMITHS LAKE FISH DIE OFF—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What was the cause of the Smiths Lake fish die off in December 2016?
  - (2) What actions is the Office of Environment and Heritage taking to prevent a recurrence of another similar fish die off?
- 1303 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—SMITHS LAKE FISH DIE OFF—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- (1) What was the cause of the Smiths Lake fish die off in December 2016?
  - (2) What actions is the Department of Primary Industries taking to prevent a recurrence of another similar the fish die off?



- 1304 ENVIRONMENT—ASBESTOS FIRE WORKS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Are commercial fireworks operators in New South Wales required to store fireworks in containers that have asbestos?
  - (2) Did the 2016/2017 Sydney Harbour New Year's Eve fireworks contractor use storage containers that had asbestos?
  - (3) Are there any environmental or human health risks of the use of asbestos in containers by commercial fireworks operators?
- 1305 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—DOLPHIN MARINE MAGIC POOL—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- (1) What specifically was the metal fragment swallowed by the dolphin calf Ji-Ling at Dolphin Marine Magic?
  - (2) Are the facilities at Dolphin Marine Magic suitable for breeding seals?
  - (3) Can you please provide an update in relation to the formal undertaking by Dolphin Marine Magic in relation to the proposed new seal pool?
- 1306 ENVIRONMENT—GORE BAY OIL SPILL—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) How much oil was spilled into Sydney Harbour during the Gore Bay oil spill on December 30, 2016?
  - (2) What was the cause of the spill?
  - (3) What was the environmental impact of the spill?
  - (4) Why did it take the Environment Protection Authority two months to direct Viva Energy to clean up a marine fuel oil spill at their Gore Bay Terminal in Greenwich?
- 1307 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—GORE BAY OIL SPILL—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Who held the Port Safety Operations Licence previous to the current holder of the licence?
  - (2) Is the Minister satisfied with the performance of the Port Safety Operations Licence holder in relation to the Gore Bay oil spill on December 30, 2016?
- 1308 SPORT—AFL MULTICULTURAL ROUND—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) What assistance did the NSW Government provide to the AFL Multicultural Round in July 2016?
    - (a) How much financial assistance was provided, if any?
- 1309 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—BANGAROO FERRY HUB—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- On 4 September 2015 you said that the Barangaroo Ferry Hub was expected to open to customers in late 2016.
- (1) Why has the project failed to meet your stated completion date?
  - (2) What is the construction cost of the Barangaroo Ferry Hub?
  - (3) When will the Barangaroo Ferry Hub be completed?

- 1310 SPORT—COMBAT SPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEES—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) Have any advisory committees been appointed under section 82 of the Combat Sport Act 2013?
    - (a) If so, How many advisory committees have been appointed?
      - (i) Who has been appointed to these advisory committees?
      - (ii) How often did these advisory committees meet?
      - (iii) When (on which dates) did these advisory committees meet?
- 1311 SPORT—COMBAT SPORT HEADGEAR REQUIREMENTS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) Are amateur boxers currently required to wear headgear under International Boxing Association requirements?
    - (a) If not, then from what date have amateur boxers not been required to wear headgear in New South Wales?
- 1312 POLICE—DEPUTY PREMIER CHALLENGE COINS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) How many Deputy Premier Challenge coins were in stock when you resigned on 14 November 2016?
  - (2) What did it cost to purchase these coins?
  - (3) What is the current location of the Deputy Premier Challenge coins?
- 1313 PREMIER—DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINER COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (PUBLIC ACCESS) ACT 2009—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- Where and how does the Department of Premier and Cabinet comply with the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009, in particular to have a contracts register that complies with Part 3 Division 5?
- 1314 PREMIER—DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINET CONSULTANCY SERVICES—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- (1) How much did the Department of Premier and Cabinet spend on consultancy services with Zappian Diplomacy in 2015-16?
    - (a) Why is this figure not published in the Department of Premier and Cabinet Annual Report for 2015-16?
    - (b) What were the services provided by Zappian Diplomacy to the Department of Premier and Cabinet?
- 1315 PREMIER—INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS IN THE STATE—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- According to the Department of Premier and Cabinet's Annual Report, in 2015-16, "the Department of Premier and Cabinet helped to secure \$1.3 billion worth of international investment into the state." What were these international investments?

- 1316 EDUCATION—IPLAY INITIATIVE—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many schools has iPlay been delivered to in 2016?
    - (a) How many of those schools are public schools?
    - (b) What was the cost of iPlay in 2016?
  - (2) How many schools is iPlay to be delivered to in 2017?
    - (a) How many of those schools are public schools?
    - (b) What is the projected cost of iPlay in 2017?
  - (3) How many health and physical education specialist mentors have been employed under the iPlay program?
- 1317 SPORT—PARRAMATTA STADIUM UPGRADE—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- What is the current projected cost of the rebuild of Parramatta Stadium?
- 1318 WESTCONNEX—PARRAMATTA TO SYDNEY AIRPORT TRAVEL TIME—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- The 2015 WestConnex Updated Strategic Business Case states that the WestConnex will "save motorists 40 minutes on a typical journey from Parramatta to Sydney Airport". What is the current typical journey time from Parramatta to Sydney Airport?
- 1319 EDUCATION—PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE SOCIAL MEDIA—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) What was the cost of establishing the 'NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge' Facebook Page?
  - (2) What are the ongoing or recurring costs for maintaining the 'NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge' Facebook page?
  - (3) Which unit or department has responsibility for maintaining the 'NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge' Facebook page?
- 1320 EDUCATION—PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many schools opted out of the Premier's Sporting Challenge?
  - (2) How many schools opted in for the Premier's Sporting Challenge?
  - (3) How many schools did not respond to the email request to opt in or out of the Premier's Sporting Challenge?
- 1321 PREMIER—RECOVERY OF ILLEGAL DONATIONS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- (1) Which former Liberal Party parliamentarians have been issued a demand from the Electoral Commission to repay the illegal donations they received?
    - (a) By what date are they required to have repaid the illegal donations they accepted?
    - (b) To date, have any of these Liberal MPs repaid the Electoral Commission for these illegal donations?
    - (c) If so, what amount has been repaid, and who made these payments?

- (d) What action will be taken against those who fail to repay the illegal donations that were made to the Liberal Party?
- 1322 PREMIER—RECOVER OF GRANT PAYMENT TO AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL CHRISTIAN SOCIETY—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- (1) Has the Department of Premier & Cabinet written to the Australian Multicultural Christian Society seeking the return of a \$10,000 grant paid under the Community Building Partnership program?
  - (2) Has the Australian Multicultural Christian Society returned the \$10,000 grant it received under the Community Building Partnership Program?
    - (a) If not, what action will now be taken to recover the funds?
- 1323 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—RESOURCES FOR REGIONS PROGRAM—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- Who were appointed to the independent panel that considered and approved applications for funding under the Resources for Regions program?
- 1324 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL MEETINGS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) How many times did the Road Safety Council meet in 2015?
  - (2) How many times did the Road Safety Council meet in 2016?
  - (3) How many times is the Road Safety Council scheduled to meet in 2017?
- 1325 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL MEMBERS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Which individuals sit on the Road Safety Council?
  - (2) Which organisations do each of them represent or are affiliated with?
- 1326 INNOVATION AND BETTER REGULATION—SAFework NSW EXTREME HEAT SAFETY ALERTS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) Did SafeWork NSW issues any safety alerts for working in extreme heat conditions for New South Wales for the following dates:
    - (a) 11 January 2017?
    - (b) 13 January 2017?
    - (c) 17 January 2017?
    - (d) 18 January 2017?
    - (e) 30 January 2017?
    - (f) 31 January 2017?
    - (g) 5 February 2017?
- 1327 INNOVATION AND BETTER REGULATION—SAFework NSW EXTREME HEAT CONDITIONS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) How many calls or complaints did SafeWork NSW receive regarding safety issues relating to extreme heat conditions and how many instructions were issued to employers to cease work due to safety for the following dates?
- 11 January 2017?
  - 13 January 2017?
  - 17 January 2017?
  - 18 January 2017?
  - 30 January 2017?
  - 31 January 2017?
  - 5 February 2017?
- 1328 PLANNING—STATE SIGNIFICANT AGRICULTURAL LAND—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- Have any lands been listed as State significant agricultural land under Schedule 2 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Rural Lands) 2008?
- 1329 SPORT—SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK STADIUM UPGRADE—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- What is the current projected cost of the upgrade to Sydney Olympic Park Stadium?
- 1330 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—TRAFFIC MODELLING SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL PROJECT—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- Has the modelling of traffic and signalised intersections for the operational phase of the CBD and South East Light Rail project been completed?
- 1331 VETERANS AFFAIRS—VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM ADVERTISING—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- How much funding has been spent on advertising the Veterans Employment Program since its inception in May 2016?
- 1332 VETERANS AFFAIRS—VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- How many full time equivalent positions are dedicated solely to the management of the Veterans Employment Program?
    - How many people in total are in this team?
    - What are their individual roles and responsibilities?
    - Are they part of another team within a government agency or are they a standalone unit?
    - Which agency are they part of?
- 1333 VETERANS AFFAIRS—EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- What was the number of veterans employed in the NSW Public Sector in the following years:

- (a) 1 January - 31 December 2011?
- (b) 1 January - 31 December 2012?
- (c) 1 January - 31 December 2013?
- (d) 1 January - 31 December 2014?
- (e) 1 January - 31 December 2015?
- (f) 1 January - 31 December 2016?

1334 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—WESTCONNEX IMPACT ON EASTERN DISTRIBUTOR—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

Has the owner and operator of the Eastern Distributor been consulted about the impact that Westconnex will have on traffic volumes on the Eastern Distributor?

1335 SPORT—COMBAT SPORT CONTEST ORDERS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) How many orders relating to a combat sport contest were issued in 2016?
- (2) How many orders relating to a combat sport contest issued in 2015 related to exemption from the International Boxing Association's requirements to wear headgear?

1336 LANDS AND FORESTRY—ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

Is the land being used by the NSW Flying Doctors Service to run a commercial flight simulator centre in Dubbo classified as Crown Land?

1337 HEALTH—HOSPITAL PRIVATISATION BROKEN HILL—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Will any aspect of the current operation, provision of services or ownership of Broken Hill Base Hospital be included in the hospital partnership program, which lead to the privatisation of four regional hospitals?

1338 HEALTH—HOSPITAL PRIVATISATION WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Will any aspect of the current operation, provision of services or ownership of Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital be included in the hospital partnership program, which lead to the privatisation of four regional hospitals?

1339 HEALTH—HOSPITAL PRIVATISATION NARRABRI—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Will any aspect of the current operation, provision of services or ownership of Narrabri District Hospital be included in the hospital partnership program, which lead to the privatisation of four regional hospitals?

1340 HEALTH—HOSPITAL PRIVATISATION GUNNEDAH—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Will any aspect of the current operation, provision of services or ownership of Gunnedah District Hospital be included in the hospital partnership program, which lead to the privatisation of four regional hospitals?

- 1341 COUNTER TERRORISM—COUNTERTERROR REPRESENTATION AND REPORTS—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Does the Minister for Counter Terrorism have a representative on the State Counter Terrorism Committee?
  - (2) Will the Police Commissioner regularly report to the Minister for Counter Terrorism?
- 1342 HERITAGE—STATE HERITAGE REGISTER NOMINATIONS—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) How many nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register were received for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date? Please provide the total number per financial year.
  - (2) How many nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register were accepted for consideration for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date? Please provide the total number per financial year.
  - (3) How many nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register were assessed by the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date? Please provide the total number per financial year.
  - (4) How many nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register were recommended for listing by the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date? Please provide the total number per financial year.
  - (5) How many nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register were directed for listing by the Minister for Heritage for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date? Please provide the total number per financial year.
  - (6) How many nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register were recommended for listing but not accepted by the Minister for Heritage for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date? Please provide the total number per financial year.
- 1343 HERITAGE—STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register were received by the Office of Environment and Heritage but not accepted for consideration for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date? Please provide a list.
  - (2) What nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register were accepted for consideration or assessed by the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees, but were not recommended for listing, for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date? Please provide a list.
  - (3) What nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register were recommended for listing by the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees, but were not accepted by the Minister for Heritage, for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date? Please provide a list.
- 1344 HERITAGE—HERITAGE COUNCIL OF NSW—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Since 2 April 2015, for each nomination recommended by the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees for listing on the State Heritage Register and subsequently decided by the Minister for Heritage, how many days passed between the date of the recommendation of the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees to list each item and the date of the Minister's decision to list each item?
- Please provide as a list containing the name of each nominated listing, the date the listing was recommended, the date the listing was decided by the Minister, and the number of days passed between these dates.

1345 ENVIRONMENT—DOLPHIN MARINE MAGIC—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

Regarding the operation of Dolphin Marine Magic at Coffs Harbour under licence from the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service to rescue and rehabilitate dolphins, whales, seals and other fauna:

- (1) How many rescues of dolphins occurred in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date?
- (2) How many rescues of whales occurred in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date?
- (3) How many rescues of seals occurred in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date?
- (4) How many rescues of other fauna occurred in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date? Please provide details of fauna.
- (5) How many dolphins were rehabilitated in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date?
- (6) How many whales were rehabilitated in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date?
- (7) How many seals were rehabilitated in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date?
- (8) How many other fauna were rehabilitated in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date? Please provide details of fauna.

1346 HERITAGE—STATE HERITAGE REGISTER NOMINATIONS AWAITING ASSESSMENT—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) How many nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register have been received and are yet to be accepted for consideration, at today's date? Please provide a list of the nominations.
  - (a) Of these nominations, how many days have passed since each nomination was received by the Office of Environment and Heritage to today's date?
- (2) How many nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register have been accepted for consideration and are currently awaiting assessment by the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees, at today's date? Please provide a list of the nominations.
  - (a) Of these nominations:
    - (i) how many days have passed since each nomination was received by the Office of Environment and Heritage to today's date; and
    - (ii) how many days have passed since each nomination was accepted for consideration to today's date?
- (3) How many nominations for listing on the State Heritage Register have been recommended for listing by the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees and are currently awaiting decision from the Minister for Heritage, at today's date? Please provide a list of the nominations.
  - (a) Of these nominations:
    - (i) how many days have passed since each nomination was received by the Office of Environment and Heritage to today's date; and
    - (ii) how many days have passed since each nomination was recommended for listing by the Heritage Council of NSW or its committees to today's date?

1347 ENVIRONMENT—PEST AND WEED MANAGEMENT—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—



- (1) What was the annual expenditure on Pest and Weed Management for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16, and from 1 July 2016 to date, in national parks and reserves in each of the following regions:
- (a) Blue Mountains,
  - (b) Central Coast Hunter,
  - (c) Far South Coast,
  - (d) Far West,
  - (e) Lower North Coast,
  - (f) Metropolitan North East,
  - (g) Metropolitan South West,
  - (h) North Coast,
  - (i) Northern Plains,
  - (j) Northern Rivers,
  - (k) Northern Tablelands,
  - (l) South Coast,
  - (m) Southern Ranges,
  - (n) Western Rivers?

Please provide expenditure per region per financial year.

1348 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—DOLPHIN MARINE MAGIC INVESTIGATION—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) What is the current status of Department of Primary Industries' investigations and negotiations regarding the size of seal enclosures at Dolphin Marine Magic?
- (a) Has the Department reached a conclusion or agreement regarding the size of enclosures? Please provide details.
- (2) What is the current status of Department of Primary Industries' investigations and negotiations regarding the size of dolphin enclosures at Dolphin Marine Magic?
- (a) Has the Department reached a conclusion or agreement regarding the size of enclosures? Please provide details.

David Blunt  
Clerk of the Parliaments