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(Paper No. 129)

*1822 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—MURRAY CRAYFISH REGULATIONS COMPLIANCE—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) With respect to compliance with Murray Crayfish regulations for the years 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016 and 2017, please advise:
- (a) How many individual recreational fishers were found to be in possession of prohibited size Murray Crayfish?
 - (b) How many fishers were detected taking Murray Crayfish from closed waters?
 - (c) The total number of offences against Murray Crayfish regulations?
 - (d) The total dollar value of Penalty Notices issued?
 - (e) How many Penalty Notices were challenged?
 - (f) The total number of Murray Crayfish seized by Fisheries Officers?
 - (g) The total number of Fisheries Officers involved in any compliance operations?
 - (h) How many Murray Crayfish were detected carrying external ova?

Answer—

(1)

(a)

| Calendar Year | Recreational Offenders |
|---------------|------------------------|
| 2013 | 40 |
| 2014 | 29 |
| 2015 | 35 |
| 2016 | 63 |
| 2017 | 50 |

(b)

| Calendar Year | Recreational Offenders |
|---------------|------------------------|
| 2013 | 9 |
| 2014 | 2 |
| 2015 | 9 |
| 2016 | 12 |
| 2017 | 18 |

(c)

| Calendar Year | Offences |
|---------------|----------|
| 2013 | 66 |
| 2014 | 57 |
| 2015 | 68 |
| 2016 | 108 |
| 2017 | 101 |

(d)

| Calendar Year | Penalty Notice Fines |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 2013 | \$3,400.00 |
| 2014 | \$7,775.00 |
| 2015 | \$7,800.00 |
| 2016 | \$17,875.00 |
| 2017 | \$24,500.00 |

(e)

| Calendar Year | Penalty Notices Challenged |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| 2013 | 0 |
| 2014 | 0 |
| 2015 | 0 |
| 2016 | 0 |
| 2017 | 8 |

(f)

| Calendar Year | Murray Crayfish Seized |
|---------------|------------------------|
| 2013 | 64 |
| 2014 | 62 |
| 2015 | 59 |
| 2016 | 104 |
| 2017 | 127 |

(g)

| Calendar Year | Fisheries Officers |
|---------------|--------------------|
| 2013 | 9 |
| 2014 | 8 |
| 2015 | 10 |
| 2016 | 10 |
| 2017 | 11 |

(h)

| Calendar Year | Murray Crayfish with Ova |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| 2013 | 3 |
| 2014 | 10 |
| 2015 | 9 |
| 2016 | 7 |
| 2017 | 12 |

*1823 TREASURER—LAND TAX—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) What is the total unimproved value of land of all properties eligible for land tax in New South Wales for each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2010-11?
 - (b) 2011-12?
 - (c) 2012-13?
 - (d) 2013-14?
 - (e) 2014-15?
 - (f) 2015-16?
 - (g) 2016 to current?
- (2) What is the number of properties and total unimproved value of land of those properties presently eligible to pay land tax in New South Wales within the following values:
 - (a) above \$549,000?
 - (b) above \$1 million?
 - (c) above \$2 million?
 - (d) above \$3 million?
 - (e) above \$3.357 million?
 - (f) above \$4 million?
 - (g) above \$5 million?

- (h) above \$6 million?
- (i) above \$7 million?
- (j) above \$8 million?
- (k) above \$9 million?
- (l) above \$10 million?

Answer—

This question would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

*1824 POLICE—POLICE FATALITIES DURING POLICE OPERATIONS—Mr Shoebridge asked 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 police were killed in the course of police operations for each of the last 20 years, by year?
- (2) How many police took their lives in each of the last 20 years?
- (3) How many of those in question 2 took their lives during active duty?
- (4) How many of those in question 2 took their lives following active duty?
- (5) How many of those officers in question 2 had identified mental health conditions that the NSW Police Force was aware of?

Answer—

I am advised:

Over the past 20 years, 11 officers have been killed during police operations.

I am further advised that data is held on police suicides for only the past 17 years. This shows 21 officers have taken their lives in that period. Of these, nine were on duty at the time.

Police note that the NSW Mental Health Commission has cautioned that the publicising of suicide, including suicide statistics, may increase the risk to vulnerable people.

*1825 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT—Mr Shoebridge asked 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) Why hasn't the Government appointed a permanent Chief Executive of the Office of Local Government?
- (2) When does the Government intend to make the position of the Office of Local Government, Chief Executive a permanent position?
- (3) Why hasn't the Office of Local Government conducted a Promoting Better Practice review of councils since Leichhardt Council in July 2015?
- (4) When will the Office of Local Government conduct another Promoting Better Practice review of councils?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) A recruitment process is currently underway for the role of Chief Executive of the Office of Local Government.

(3) and (4) The Office of Local Government implements a number of programs that are aimed at improving the performance and governance standards of councils.

*1826 PLANNING—HEATHCOTE HALL DEVELOPMENT—Mr Mookhey asked 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) Will local residents have a say in the local development decision for the Heathcote Hall Development?

- (a) If so, how will local residents have their say?
- (b) if not, is the Minister prepared to refer it back to the Council for a local decision?

Answer—

I am advised:

All submissions made by local residents will be considered by Sutherland Shire Council in its assessment and determination of the development application.

*1827 REGIONAL WATER—WERRIS CREEK WATER TREATMENT FACILITY UPGRADE—Mr Mookhey asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) How much money has the Government allocated for the Werris Creek Water Treatment facility upgrade in 2017-18?
- (2) When will the funding assessment for the Werris Creek Water Treatment facility upgrade be completed?

Answer—

Liverpool Plains Shire Council has secured \$10 million from the Australian Government towards its \$28.3 million Liverpool Plains Regional Water Supply Project. Council is seeking a further \$10 million from the NSW Government's Safe and Secure Water Program and the project was shortlisted to go through a funding assessment as part of the NSW 2017 Budget announcement. The NSW Government also recently supported an application for additional Australian Government funding for this project.

The assessment by the Department of Industry – Crown Lands and Water and Infrastructure NSW in accordance with the Restart NSW Fund Act 2011 will inform the NSW Government's decision to fund the project in due course.

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1828 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—NEXT GENERATION INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES (NGIS) 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—

1829 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—WOMEN'S REFUGES—Dr Faruqi 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—

1830 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—TRANSPORT FOR NSW NEW TIMETABLE INFORMATION—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—

1831 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—OPAL CARD COST—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—

1832 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—SYDNEY METRO SAFETY—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—

- 1833 ENVIRONMENT—DRAFT INDUSTRIAL NOISE GUIDELINE—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—
- 1834 SKILLS—JOBS FOR NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Field 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—
- 1835 TREASURER—GAMBLING TAXES IN BUDGET—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 1836 PREMIER—RISING WARRAMGAMBA DAM WALL COSTS—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- 1837 PREMIER—RAISING WARRAGAMBA DAM WALL AND FLOOD RISKS—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- 1838 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—EX-STATE WARDS—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—
- 1839 PLANNING—LOW FREQUENCY NOISE—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—
- 1840 PREMIER—RAISING WARRAGAMBA DAM WALL AND FLOOD RISKS—Mr Field to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—

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(Paper No. 131)

- 1841 PREMIER—RAILCORP LAND AT DARLEY ROAD, LEICHHARDT—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—
- 1842 VETERANS AFFAIRS—VETERAN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM—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—
- 1843 EMERGENCY SERVICES—BUNDEENA COAST ECO-LODGE AT 60-70 BOURNEMOUTH ST—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—

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- 1844 ENERGY AND UTILITIES—BLACKOUT AND POWER OUTAGE REPORTING—Mr Mookhey to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 1845 TREASURER—RURAL ZONED LAND—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 1846 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—SYDNEY GATEWAY—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—
- 1847 WESTCONNEX—SYDNEY GATEWAY—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—
- 1848 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—ROZELLE INTERCHANGE—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—
- 1849 WESTCONNEX—ROZELLE INTERCHANGE—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—
- 1850 PREMIER—AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL CHRISTIAN SOCIETY GRANT—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—
- 1851 SPORT—COMBAT SPORTS INSPECTORS—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—
- 1852 SPORT—COMBAT SPORTS INSPECTORS TRAINING—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—
- 1853 PREMIER—SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- 1854 PLANNING—BANGALOW FOOD HUB DEVELOPMENT—Ms Walker 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—
- 1855 ENVIRONMENT—PRIVATE NATIVE FORESTRY LICENCES—Ms Walker 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—

- 1856 ASSISTANT MINISTER FOR SKILLS—LIDCOMBE TAFE CAMPUS—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 1857 LANDS AND FORESTRY—MOGO STATE FORESTS PULP LOGS AND SAWLOGS—Ms Walker 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—
- 1858 ENVIRONMENT—SUSPENSION OF LOGGING IN MOGO STATE FOREST COMPARTMENT 148—Ms Walker 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—
- 1859 LANDS AND FORESTRY—SUSPENSION OF LOGGING IN MOGO STATE FOREST COMPARTMENT 148—Ms Walker 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—
- 1860 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—KOALA DEATHS ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Ms Walker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 1861 ENVIRONMENT—BAGO STATE FOREST PINE PLANTATION—Ms Walker 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—
- 1862 LANDS AND FORESTRY—BAGO STATE FOREST PINE PLANTATION—Ms Walker 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—
- 1863 HEALTH—PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE FOR PARAMEDICS—Ms Walker 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—
- 1864 PLANNING—BIOCERTIFICATION FOR 7 WESTERN SYDNEY LGAS—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 Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 1865 ENVIRONMENT—SPRING GULLY—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—

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(Paper No. 133)

- 1866 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—LOCAL LAND SERVICES LEVY THRESHOLDS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- 1867 LANDS AND FORESTRY—LOFTUS TAFE 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—
- 1868 TREASURER—FORESTRY JOB TOTALS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 1869 SPORT—COMBAT SPORTS COMBATANTS SEROLOGICAL CERTIFICATES—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—
- 1870 SPORT—COMBAT SPORTS AMATEUR FIGHTER PARTICIPATION—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—
- 1871 SPORT—COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS—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—
- 1872 SPORT—COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY FIT AND PROPER PERSON TEST—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—
- 1873 SPORT—COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY ISSUE OF AMATEUR PERMITS—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—
- 1874 SPORT—COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY ISSUE OF PROFESSIONAL PERMITS—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—
- 1875 SPORT—COMBAT SPORTS INSPECTORS ATTENDANCE—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—
- 1876 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION AND UNITED SERVICES UNION MEDIA RELEASE—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

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(Paper No. 134)

- 1877 ENVIRONMENT—RETURN AND EARN FACEBOOK LINK TO THE NATIONALS' WEBSITE—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 the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1878 ENVIRONMENT—RETURN AND EARN FACEBOOK LINK TO THE LIBERAL PARTY MLC, SCOT MACDONALD'S WEBSITE—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 the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1879 ENVIRONMENT—SPRING GULLY BUNDEENA—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—
- 1880 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—WOMEN'S REFUGES—Dr Faruqi 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—
- 1881 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—REMOVAL OF TRAIN STATION SEATS—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—
- 1882 PLANNING—INDUSTRIAL NOISE POLICY—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 Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 1883 POLICE—LOCAL AREA COMMAND RESTRUCTURING—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—
- 1884 LANDS AND FORESTRY—MOUNT PENANG PARKLANDS—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—
- 1885 ENVIRONMENT—LORD HOWE ISLAND RODENT ERADICATION PROGRAM—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—

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(Paper No. 135)

- 1886 EDUCATION—GIRLS SCHOOL UNIFORMS—Dr Faruqi to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education representing the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many complaints related to school uniforms, has the Department of Education received during the calendar years from 2012 to 2017? Please provide the count by year.
 - (a) How many of these complaints relate to gender discrimination, or limited choices for girls?
 - (2) Is the Department aware of the number of complaints related to gender discrimination, or limited choices for girls that were made directly to public schools in New South Wales?

- (a) If so, how many complaints were made to schools each calendar year from 2012 to 2017?
 - (i) How many of these complaints relate to gender discrimination, or limited choices for girls?
 - (3) In the last five years, what percentage of public schools in New South Wales have complied with the Department of Education's School Uniform Policy by conducting a review of their school's uniform policy and school uniform requirements?
 - (a) How regularly does the Department of Education check if schools are compliant with the Schools Uniform Policy?
 - (b) When was the last such check conducted?
 - (c) What percentage of schools were found compliant?
 - (4) Has the Department audited public schools in New South Wales to identify schools that restrict girls to wearing dresses and skirts?
 - (a) If not, are there any plans to do so?
 - (5) How many public schools in New South Wales have official uniform policies that restrict girls to wearing dresses, tunics or skirts (excluding sports uniforms)?
 - (a) What percentage of total schools do they represent?
 - (6) What steps, if any, is the Department taking to ensure that the school uniform policies of public schools in New South Wales do not restrict girls to wearing only skirts or dresses with the exception of sports uniforms?
- 1887 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—FREDERICK STREET, ASHFIELD—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) Has Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) consulted the community on the matter of improving pedestrian safety on Frederick Street in Ashfield?
 - (a) If yes, when did the consultation take place?
 - (b) If not, is there a consultation planned, and for when?
 - (2) Is RMS planning to improve pedestrian safety on Frederick Street in Ashfield?
 - (a) If so, please provide details of the improvements planned.
 - (b) When will the work start and when is it expected to finish?
- 1888 CORRECTIONS—JUSTICE REINVESTMENT—Mr Shoebridge 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) Can the Government advise on the individual allocations that will be made as part of the \$3.8 billion commitment to increase prison capacity and how much of these allocations have been spent to date on each initiative?
 - (2) Can the Government advise what the financial commitment within this \$3.8 billion allocation is devoted to justice reinvestment initiatives and/or other initiatives focused on reducing incarceration rates?
 - (3) Can the Government advise what future budget plans, if any, it has to allocate funds to justice reinvestment initiatives and/or other initiatives focused on reducing incarceration rates?
- 1889 PREMIER—INVESTMENTS TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR THE DISADVANTAGED—Revd Mr Nile to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- (1) Is the Premier aware of the NSW Council of Social Service 2018-2019 Pre-Budget Submission's findings on distinct and targeted investments to improve the outcomes for people experiencing poverty and disadvantage?
 - (2) Can the Premier advise what steps are contemplated or foreshadowed in relation to the following:
 - (a) Housing availability for the vulnerable?
 - (b) Lowering the cost of energy consumption?

- (c) Raising support for people with mental health issues?
 - (d) Enhancing access to justice for Aboriginal Australians in New South Wales?
- 1890 POLICE—PROTECTION OF WHISTLEBLOWERS IN THE NSW POLICE FORCE—Revd Mr Nile 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) Has the effectiveness of Section 206 of the Police Act 1990 in relation to the protection of whistleblowers in the NSW Police Force been measured?
 - (a) If so, how effective has it been?
 - (2) Is the Minister aware of any cases where whistleblowers have been harassed despite the existence of this section?
 - (3) Can the Minister confirm whether the treatment of the whistleblower in WorkCover case No. 53015EML is typical in the NSW Police Force?
 - (4) Can the Minister advise whether any steps can be taken, whether administrative or legislative, to ensure that there are adequate protections for individuals in the police force who are keeping it accountable?
- 1891 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—SYDNEY TRAINS EXTENDED PEAK HOURS—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) Is the Government extending the weekday peak period for Sydney Trains from 6am to 10am in the morning and 3pm to 7pm in the afternoon as part of its timetable change?
 - (a) If yes, will the Government be charging peak fare for this extended period?
 - (b) If yes, will the Government guarantee that peak fares will never be charged during these extended hours?
- 1892 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—GAVIN HANLON-TERMINATION PAYMENT—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- (1) Did Gavin Hanlon, the former Deputy Director General, Water, Department of Industry receive a termination payment at the end of his employment with the Department?
- 1893 PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES TERMINATIONS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- (1) How many staff members of the Department of Primary Industries have had their employment terminated since 24 July 2017?
 - (2) How many of these staff received termination payments?
 - (3) What is the total amount paid to staff in termination payments since 24 July 2017?
- 1894 REGIONAL WATER—NSW WATER TERMINATIONS—Ms Voltz to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- (1) How many staff members of NSW Water have had their employment terminated since 24 July 2017?
 - (2) How many of these staff received termination payments?
 - (3) What is the total amount paid to staff in termination payments since 24 July 2017?
- 1895 SPORT—OFFICE OF SPORT CLEANING SERVICE EXISTING EMPLOYEES—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 existing cleaners employed by the Office of Sport are being retained as cleaners under the

- new cleaning service providers?
- (2) What redundancy arrangements, if any, are in place for existing cleaning staff who are not being redeployed or employed by new cleaning service providers?
 - (3) What is the total cost of redundancy/termination and other payments to existing staff who will no longer be employed by the Office of Sport under the new cleaning service arrangements?
- 1896 SPORT—CLEANING SERVICE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST—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 expressions of interest were received for the Specialised Cleaning Services for the Office of Sport, which closed on Friday 6 October?
 - (2) Which organisations submitted Expressions of Interest?
 - (3) How many respondents were shortlisted?
 - (4) How many invitations to selective request for tender were issued?
 - (5) How many agreements for cleaning services have been concluded?
- 1897 SPORT—OFFICE OF SPORT CLEANING SERVICE MINIMUM FIXED PERSONNEL—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 is the 'minimum number of fixed' (full time or part time) personnel mandated by the Office of Sport to be employed under the new cleaning service agreements?
- 1898 SPORT—CLEANING SERVICES OFFICE OF SPORT EXISTING STAFF ARRANGEMENTS—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) Will cleaners previously and currently employed by the Office of Sport to clean Sport and Recreation Centres be offered the opportunity to retain their position with the successful tender respondent?
 - (a) Will these employees retain their current conditions and rates of pay?
 - (b) If so, how long are their current conditions of employment protected for?
- 1899 SPORT—CLEANING SERVICES OFFICE OF SPORT SAFETY—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) Will the Office of Sport require that cleaners employed by successful suppliers be subject to working with children checks?
 - (2) If so, will this requirement be applied to include the casual pool of personnel that each supplier must demonstrate they have access to and may draw upon?
- 1900 SPORT—CLEANING SERVICES OFFICE OF SPORT NOTIFICATION TO EMPLOYEES—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) When does the Office of Sport intend to notify existing employees of changes to, or termination of, their employment as cleaners employed by the Office of Sport?
- 1901 SPORT—CLEANING SERVICES OFFICE OF SPORT TIMELINE—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) Is the Office of Sport on track with their stated Expression of Interest program for new cleaning

service agreements to commence from 1 April 2018?

(2) If that timeline has changed, what has it changed to?

1902 SPORT—CLEANING SERVICES OFFICE OF SPORT EVALUATION CRITERIA—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) Did the Office of Sport require that Expression of Interest responses were assessed and shortlisted for mandatory compliance with the Fair Work Act, in addition to compliance with Work Health and Safety legislation?

(2) If not, why not?

1903 SPORT—CLEANING SERVICES OFFICE OF SPORT EVALUATION PROCESS—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 due diligence exercise and risk assessments were deemed necessary by the Office of Sport in order to recommend multiple shortlisted parties from the Expression of Interest evaluation process?

(2) Which of these exercise and risk assessments were completed directly by the Office of Sport?

1904 SPORT—CLEANING SERVICES OFFICE OF SPORT NEW TENDERS—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 is the projected total cost to the Office of Sport per year for the tenders awarded for cleaning services?

1905 SPORT—CLEANING SERVICES OFFICE OF SPORT NEW TENDERS LOCAL PROVIDERS—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 weighting, if any, was given to local (based in that Local Government Area (LGA) or an immediately neighbouring LGA) respondents submitting an expression of interest to tender for the Office of Sport cleaning service contracts in the following locations?

- (a) Sydney Academy of Sport Narrabeen?
- (b) Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre?
- (c) Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre?
- (d) Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre?
- (e) Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre?
- (f) Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre?
- (g) Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre?
- (h) Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre?
- (i) Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre?
- (j) Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre?
- (k) Berry Sport and Recreation Centre?

1906 SPORT—OFFICE OF SPORT SERVICE PROVIDERS—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) Were the following personnel employed directly by the Office of Sport during 2017:

- (a) Grounds maintenance staff?

- (b) Security service staff?
 - (c) Facility management, property related or trades and maintenance service staff?
 - (d) Contingent labour such as event labour hire?
- (2) If so, does the Office of Sport intend to open and invite Expressions of Interest for the provision of any of the above services, in part or in total, at any point in the future?
- 1907 SPORT—CLEANING SERVICES OFFICE OF SPORT—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 cleaners were employed by the Office of Sport during:
 - (a) 1 January 2016 - 31 December 2017
 - (b) 1 January 2017 - currently
 - (2) For each period above, how many cleaners were employed on:
 - (a) a full-time permanent basis
 - (b) a part-time permanent basis
 - (c) casual basis
 - (3) Please provide the information for each of the following locations:
 - (a) Sydney Academy of Sport Narrabeen
 - (b) Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre
 - (c) Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre
 - (d) Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre
 - (e) Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre
 - (f) Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre
 - (g) Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre
 - (h) Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre
 - (i) Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre
 - (j) Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre
 - (k) Berry Sport and Recreation Centre
- 1908 SPORT—OFFICE OF SPORT EMPLOYMENT STATUS—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 cleaners will be employed on a:
 - (a) full time permanent basis,
 - (b) part time permanent basis,
 - (c) casual basis.
 - (2) at each of the following sites under the new cleaning service contracts:
 - (a) Sydney Academy of Sport Narrabeen?
 - (b) Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre?
 - (c) Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre?
 - (d) Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre?
 - (e) Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre?
 - (f) Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre?
 - (g) Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre?
 - (h) Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre?
 - (i) Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre?
 - (j) Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre?
 - (k) Berry Sport and Recreation Centre?

1909 SPORT—COMBAT SPORTS AUTHORITY PERMIT AND APPLICATION FEES—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 much was recovered by the Combat Sports Authority (Office of Sport) in registration fees and permit application fees in:
 - (a) 2014 (1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014)?
 - (b) 2015 (1 July 2014 - 30 June 2015)?
 - (c) 2016 (1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016)?
 - (d) 2017 (1 July 2016 - 30 June 2017)?
 - (e) To date this financial year (1 July 2017- to current)?
- (2) How many applications were received in each of the above years for the following:
 - (a) Registration of amateur combatants?
 - (b) Registration of pro-am combatants?
 - (c) Registration of professional combatants?
 - (d) Permits for amateur contests?
 - (e) Permits for professional contests?

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