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2100 TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS—ACCOMMODATION SECTION OF GOVERNMENT WEBSITES—Ms Sharpe 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—

(1) Does the Government have a formal listing policy for accommodation providers for the accommodation section of the Government’s websites, Sydney.com and Visitnsw.com?
   (a) If so, what are the details of the policy?

(2) What is the process for accommodation providers who want to be listed in the accommodation section of the Government’s websites, Sydney.com and Visitnsw.com?

(3) What is the process undertaken by Destination NSW to list accommodation providers in the accommodation section of the Government’s websites, Sydney.com and Visitnsw.com, including but not limited to the actions taken by Destination NSW when a request to be listed is received from a provider, and what review process is conducted by Destination NSW for listings?

2101 POLICE—LAW ENFORCEMENT CONDUCT COMMISSION—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) How many complaints has the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission (LECC) received since it commenced?

(2) Of these complaints how many has the LECC declined to investigate?

(3) Of the complaints that have been investigated, how many involved a preliminary investigation only?

(4) Of the complaints that have been investigated by the LECC, how many have resulted in recommendations for any kind of disciplinary action against police officers involved?

(5) What tracking has the LECC undertaken of any complaints that were referred back to NSW Police Professional Standards Command?

(6) Of complaints referred back to Professional Standards Command how many have been subject to:
   (a) An initial investigation?
   (b) A finalised investigation?

(7) Of those complaints in question 6 how many resulted in adverse findings being made against police?

(8) How many of those complaints in question 6 resulted in disciplinary action against police?

2102 ATTORNEY GENERAL—CORONIAL INQUESTS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Attorney General—

(1) What is the longest time between the date of death and opening of a substantive coronial hearing for:
   (a) 2018 to date?
   (b) 2017?
   (c) 2016?
   (d) 2015?
   (e) 2014?

(2) What is the average time between the date of death and opening of a substantive coronial hearing for:
   (a) 2018 to date?
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   (a) 2018 to date?
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(4) What is the longest time between the date of death and final coronial report for reports delivered in:
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2103 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—DIGITAL DRIVERS’ LICENCES—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) The Services NSW website states the trial for Digital Drivers’ Licences in Dubbo, New South Wales
is to run from ”October 2017 to February 2018”.
   Accordingly, has Transport for NSW (TfNSW) finished the trial of Digital Drivers’ Licences in Dubbo?
   (a) If so, when was it completed?
   (b) What were the results of this trial?
      (i) Are these results publicly available? If so, where?
   (c) What is the final cost of this trial project?

(2) Has TfNSW identified any changes that are needed to the Digital Drivers’ Licence program through
this trial? If so:
   (a) What are these changes?
   (b) How much are these changes going to cost?

(3) Is the Minister going to report back to Parliament on the Digital Drivers’ Licence trial in Dubbo?
   (a) If so, when?
   (b) If not, why not?

(4) On what date is TfNSW expected to roll out Digital Drivers’ Licences across New South Wales?

2104 ROADS, MARITIME AND FREIGHT—ALEXANDRIA TO MOORE PARK CONNECTIVITY
UPGRADE—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) What is the projected cost of the Alexandria to Moore Park Connectivity Upgrade?
(2) Has Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) undertaken a cost-benefit analysis of the Alexandria to
Moore Park Connectivity Upgrade?
(a) If yes, what is the cost-benefit ratio for this project?
(b) If not, why not?

(3) Can the Minister advise who is responsible for maintenance and upkeep of paths and fencing around the Moore Park and Centennial Park Parklands?

(4) Is there any compensation payable to the Centennial Parkland Trust in relation to the Alexandria to Moore Park Connectivity Upgrade?
(a) If so, how much and for what reason?

(5) How many trees will have to be removed for the Alexandria to Moore Park Connectivity Upgrade?
(a) Will there be a loss of any green spaces due to this project?
(i) If so, how much green space will be lost?

(6) If there will be a loss of green canopy due to this project, have the health effects of loss of canopy for this project been considered?
(a) If yes, how have these effects been studied and what are the results?
(b) If not, why not?

(7) Has the Minister sought approval from the Centennial and Moore Park Trust at any stage of this project, i.e. prior to or during the planning process or on announcement?
(a) If so, when did this communication take place?
(i) And, what was the response from the Centennial and Moore Park Trust?
(b) Has the RMS had any communication with the City of Sydney in relation to any offsets or compensation in relation to works, removal of trees, and the investment of rate payers in maintaining the tree canopy and associated green spaces?

2105 TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—ON DEMAND BUSES IN NEWCASTLE—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) In Newcastle and surrounding areas, served by the private contractor Keolis Downer, what options do commuters have when an on-demand bus service they have booked is cancelled?

(2) What is the minimum notice that can be given to commuters who have booked the service when the on-demand bus service is cancelled? Please provide the answer in units of time.

(3) What recourse is available to people who booked the on-demand service which has been cancelled?

2106 ENVIRONMENT—INDIGENOUS HERITAGE ARTEFACTS—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) Is the Minister aware whether any artefacts of Indigenous heritage such as carvings, rock paintings and others will be affected by the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link tollway?
(a) If yes, what is being done to ensure that no damage is done to Indigenous heritage artefacts?
(i) Will these artefacts remain in place or will they be relocated?

(2) Is the Minister aware whether any artefacts of Indigenous heritage such as carvings, rock paintings and others will be affected by the F6 extension tollway?
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