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\*362 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—BUCKENBOWRA PRODUCTION—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) How much timber, chip, firewood or any other products were produced from Compartment 517 of the Buckenbowra State Forest?
- (2) What is the total income received for these products?
- (3) How much was spent by Forestry Corporation NSW preparing Compartment 517 for logging?
  - (a) How much was spent on access tracks?
- (4) Who makes the selection of which compartments to harvest?
  - (a) What criteria is used in making this selection?

Answer—

- (1) 9,953m<sup>3</sup>
- (2) \$186,113
- (3) The costs for these activities are not recorded on a per compartment basis.
  - (a) Expenditure is not broken up in this way.
- (4) Forestry Corporation.
  - (a) A comprehensive and long-term approach is taken to planning native forest timber harvesting including strategic modelling, tactical assessment of the silvicultural needs of the forest, timber yields to meet contractual timber supply obligations and consideration of regeneration. The harvest planning process for each compartment takes many months and consideration of a wide range of factors outlined in the regulations. The timing of actual harvest operations is then determined by a range of factors including weather.

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393 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—DVNSW VISION STATEMENT AND MISSION STATEMENT—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) How will rates of domestic violence in New South Wales be reduced by:
  - (a) The Domestic Violence New South Wales (DVNSW) vision statement of "operating from a feminist, social justice perspective"?
  - (b) Strategies treating domestic violence as a law-and-order problem requiring the arrest and conviction of perpetrators?
  - (c) The mission statement of the head of DVNSW, Moo Baulch, such that "children in schools are taught about the intersections between discrimination, transphobia and homophobia, violence, racism and respectful relationships", as publicised on the website?

394 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—DEFINITIONS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND RELATED OFFENCES—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) In its development of anti-domestic violence strategies, has the Government defined the following activities in civil society as forms of domestic violence?
  - "putting someone down"
  - "driving dangerously"
  - "threatening to out the person's sexuality, interest or gender"

- "constantly comparing the victim with others to undermine self-esteem and self-worth"
  - "sporadic sulking"
  - "withdrawing all interest and engagement (for example weeks of silence)"
  - "emotional blackmail and suicidal threats"
  - "ongoing rudeness to alienate them"
  - not letting someone "use the car or telephone or internet"
  - providing an "inadequate (financial) allowance"
  - "using all wages earned by the victim for household expenses"
  - "tracking (someone) with GPS or through social media or online interactions"
- (a) If so, why?
- (2) For each of the past five years, how many people in New South Wales have been i) charged and ii) convicted of offences relating to the behaviours set out above?
- 395 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—NSW BUREAU OF CRIME STATISTICS AND RESEARCH FINDINGS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Given NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) finding that across their criminal careers, two-thirds of domestic violence perpetrators in NSW have other non-domestic violence convictions;
- (a) Does the Government regard domestic violence as primarily a law-and-order problem?
- (b) What weight does the Government give to strategies for reducing rates of domestic violence that involve longer jail terms for all criminals, so that, in a majority of cases, they are separated from the community and their domestic violence victims?
- 396 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUNDED AGENCIES RESPONSE TO BOSCAR REPORT FINDINGS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) What is the Government and its domestic violence funded agencies (Domestic Violence NSW (DVNSW), White Ribbon and Our Watch) response to the findings of the December 2018 BOCSAR report 'Assessing the risk of repeat intimate partner assault' that the main drivers of "the risk of being re-victimised with an assault within 12 months" were socio-economic factors such as living in a poor suburb, low education attainment and having a disability?
- (2) In light of the BOCSAR findings, do DVNSW, Our Watch and White Ribbon maintain that domestic violence is caused by "gender inequality" and "the patriarchy"?
- (3) Is gender inequality a major cause of domestic violence?
- (a) If so, are major professions in NSW that employ more women than men (the legal profession, GP doctors, vets, teachers and office managers) free of domestic violence?
- 397 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—TRAFFIC VOLUMES DUE TO THE MOOREBANK INTERMODAL DEVELOPMENT—Mr Latham to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What studies are available to the Government that assess the change in traffic volumes in South-West Sydney, due to the Moorebank Intermodal development?
- (2) What do these studies show in relation to both traffic volumes and the types of vehicles on the road?

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