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LANDS AND FORESTRY

Questions from Mr David Shoebridge MLC

Crown Lands

1. When will the government release a public register of all Crown Land in NSW that includes clear mapping and is freely available to all members of the public?
2. How much Crown Lands in NSW has been sold since 2011?
3. What is the amount of money received by the Government from Crown Land sales in each financial year from 2010/11 to date?
4. Is the NSW Government intending to sell more or less public land next year?
5. Is there a publicly available register of the Crown Land sales in the last 3 financial years?
6. What role does your office play in providing guidelines for every department of how they advertise and otherwise manage sale of crown or public lands?
7. What provisions are in place to ensure that public land is not systematically undervalued?
8. Are there targets for land sales, if you so what are they?

Stock routes

9. What consultation did you undertake with food security experts about the sale of the travelling stock routes?

Climate change

10. How is climate change considered in the sale or development of Crown Lands?

Green open space

11. Given the increasing densities projected for much of the Sydney region, what steps are being taken to ensure that adequate green open space for active and passive recreation is available for future generations?

Wollongong Harbour Plan

12. When will funding be available to provide the services required to underpin the plan?
13. When is it anticipated that sewerage services will be provided?
14. Why does this plan not have a significant focus on the provision of public facilities?

Epping Crown Land

15. Has the developer for [21 Derby Street, Epping](#) has been sold Crown Land for the development?
16. Was the availability of the Crown Land behind [21 Derby Street](#) for sale advertised to allow for community consultation?
17. Were tenders requested for the purchase of this public land and was the City of Parramatta Council advised of its availability?
18. Which Government department made the decision about the sale and was responsible for selling this land?
19. What was the cost of the land sold and how have the funds been spent?
 - (a) Have they been allocated for spending in Epping?
20. Are there further plans to sell off railway corridor Crown land in Epping and other parts of Sydney?
 - (a) Will the other Crown land near Derby Street be put onto the market?
 - (b) If this is the case will it be made available for purchase by Council?
21. Can you please advise of the State Government's policy and plans with regards to selling Crown Land including railway corridors?
 - (a) Does this include public consultation?
 - (b) If not why not?

Sale and lease of Crown land

22. What percentage of commercial Crown land leases were directly negotiated in:
 - (a) 2016/17?
 - (b) 2017/18?
23. How much debt currently exists on Crown Land leases?
 - (a) How many organisations have debt over \$100,000?
24. Has a debt collection policy been implemented?

Questions from Ms Dawn Walker MLC

Revenue from licensing scheme

25. What has been the revenue generated from the licensing scheme, as outlined in Part 4, Division 2 of the *Forestry Act 2012* in:
- (a) 2013?
 - (b) 2014?
 - (c) 2015?
 - (d) 2016?
 - (e) 2017?
26. How many of the different licences have been granted each year since 2013? Please provide for each year the licence type and the number of licence issued.
27. Is it correct that the revenue derived from these licences flows directly back into Forestry Corporation?
- (a) Is it regular practice for a corporation to take profits which come from selling Crown resources?
28. Why is the revenue derived from these licences not made public?

Breaches by Forestry Corporation

29. How many investigations has the EPA undertaken into Forestry Corporation logging operations this year?
- (a) How many of these investigations found breaches by Forestry Corporation in their logging operations?
 - (b) How many breaches have been prosecuted?
 - (c) What other warnings or disciplinary action has Forestry Corporation faced this year?

Koalas

30. How many koalas have died in forestry operations this year?
- (a) How many koala habitat trees have been logged in state forests this year?
 - (b) How many koala feed trees have been logged in state forests this year?

31. The Draft Integrated Forestry Operations Approval shows 140,000 ha to be subject to intensive logging. How many hectares of that is modelled High Quality Koala Habitat and Medium Quality Koala Habitat (as mapped by Department of Industry, as described in 2017 report “A predictive habitat model for Koalas *Phascolarctos cinereus* in north-east New South Wales: Assessment and field validation”)?

Integrated Forestry Operation Agreements

32. The Government received submissions on the draft Coastal IFOA as part of their public consultation:
- (a) How many submissions were received?
 - (b) What Government agencies made submissions?
 - (c) When will the submissions be made public?
 - (d) What percentage of the submissions objected to the draft Coastal IFOA?
 - (e) Did the submissions raise concerns over the intensity of logging that would be allowed under the draft Coastal IFOA?
 - (f) Did submissions raise concerns over the protection of koala habitat?

Biomaterials Reports

33. In response to Question on Notice no.2045 earlier this year, an answer was given that the Biomaterials Reports from 2015 onward would be made available on the Forestry Corporation website by 30 June 2018. As of 2 September 2018, the report for 2015 was available but none of the subsequent reports.
- (a) Why has there been such a delay in making these reports available?
 - (b) When will they be made available?

State of the Forest Report

34. With regards to the next State of the Forests report:
- (a) What has been the process thus far for the development of the report?
 - (b) What is the timeline for completion?
 - (c) What is the timeline for community input?

New Timber Processing and Optimisation Hub, Eden

35. With regards to the announcement by Allied Woods Exports on 14 August 2018 (<http://www.anwe.com.au/news.html>) that a new timber processing facility would be established to process wood at the Eden Chipmill site.
- (a) How many expressions of interest were received for the “Expression of Interest for the purchase of High Fascinating developments happening at Eden”?
 - i. Who submitted Expressions of Interest?
 - (b) What were the selection criteria assessing submissions to the Expression of Interest?
 - (c) What assumptions were made about the likely content of the Regional Forest Agreement and the Integrated Forestry Operations Approvals (IFOAs) when selecting the preferred applicant?
 - (d) Has the Minister or any agency within his portfolio given any undertakings to Blue Ridge Hardwoods regarding transitional assistance to that company following the expiry of its current Wood Supply Agreement?
 - i. If so, please provide details
 - (e) What advice was given regarding the use of ‘waste’ material from the Eden Chipmill to the submitting an expression of interest?
 - i. What is the nature and quality of the waste?
 - ii. Would it be possible to operate the Chipmill without waste?
 - (f) When is a final decision and contract on the project expected?

Questions from the Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC (on behalf of the NSW Labor Opposition)

Cemeteries

36. What is the remuneration package of each CEO’s of all the major metropolitan cemetery land managers?
37. How many employees are there within each of the major metropolitan cemetery land managers?
38. What is the total wages bill and numbers of employees for each major metropolitan cemetery land manger in the following wage brackets:
- (a) < \$99,000

- (b) \$100,000 to \$149,999
- (c) \$150, 000 to \$199,999
- (d) \$200,000 to \$249,999
- (e) \$250,000 to \$299,999
- (f) \$300,000 and above?

39. Are cemetery employers subject to the 2.5 % public service wage increase?
- (a) If not, why not?
40. Are all cemetery land managers controlled entities?
- (a) If not, which land managers are not controlled entities and why?
41. How much money was spent by each of the cemetery land managers in opposing their designation as cemetery land managers?

Crown Land

42. How much of the budget allocated to the IT upgrade for Crown Lands has been spent as at June 30, 2017?
- (a) What is the expenditure as a percentage of the overall budget?
43. Will the Minister commit to protecting Crown Land's budget from the Treasurer's 3% efficiency dividend?
44. What is the overall expenditure on bushfire management on Crown Lands for each financial year since 2010-11?
45. How many staff are employed for bushfire management in Crown Lands for each financial year since 2010-11?

Cemetery Reports

46. In relation to the unreleased cemetery reviews and reports, how much money was spent on
- (a) the Harley Report
 - (b) the PWC report, and
 - (c) the Miller Report?

Management of Public Cemeteries

47. Has the Minister spoken to the Premier or the Premier's office on the unsolicited proposal regarding the management of public cemeteries in NSW?

Timber resources

48. For north-east NSW in each of the years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, what was the amount of Wood Supply Agreement commitments?
49. For north-east NSW Wood Supply Agreement commitments in each of the years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, what was the raw amount and corresponding proportion of the total, for:
- (a) Large High Quality Logs?
 - (b) Small High Quality Logs?
50. Given that in 2014 then-Minister for Primary Industries, Katrina Hodgkinson, announced a decision to buy back 50,000 m³/yr of High Quality Log allocations for the next nine years to bring "the supply of timber from the region's forests back to a sustainable level":
- (a) what are the Government's reasons for over-cutting since the buyback began?
 - (b) will this over-cutting affect long-term sustainability or the need to log currently mapped old growth and rainforest areas?
51. In State Forests and on land owned by the Forestry Corporation in north-east NSW, what volume of Large High Quality Logs and Small High Quality Logs does Forestry Corporation's modelling show will be available on average each year over the next 100 years, without logging currently mapped old growth and rainforest, from:
- (a) native forests?
 - (b) hardwood plantations?
52. How much of this is in excess of current annual Wood Supply Agreement commitments?
53. Based on this modelling, what is the requirement to log currently mapped old growth forest or rainforest?
54. When compared to modelling undertaken in 2010, the High Quality Log volumes for the next 100 years identified in the 'Project 2023 - North Coast Resources Review' were roughly doubled:
- (a) what are the Government's reasons for such a dramatic increase?
 - (b) what evidence is available that the revised yield can be relied on?

55. Given that the Department of Primary Industries recently identified 17,530 ha of State Forests and plantations that are affected by Bell Miner Associated Dieback (BMAD) north from Taree, as well as extensive BMAD south of this area, and it has been estimated that BMAD is likely to have already caused a reduction in timber yields of over 10,000 cubic metres per year, what deduction in modelled yields have the Forestry Corporation made to account for this?
56. Given that the recent literature review, 'An independent review of bell miner associated dieback', confirmed the Scientific Committee's determination that removal of canopy trees is a primary cause of the Key Threatening Process of bell miner associated dieback, what action is the Government taking to rehabilitate affected forests and stop its spread?

Efficiency dividends

57. What is the forecast efficiency dividend saving for each agency within your portfolio in 2018-19?
58. What is the forecast efficiency dividend saving for each agency within your portfolio in 2019-20?
59. What is the forecast efficiency dividend saving for each agency within your portfolio in 2020-21?
60. What is the forecast efficiency dividend saving for each agency within your portfolio in 2021-22?
61. What was the total efficiency dividend that was achieved for each agency within your portfolio between 2011-12 and 2017-18 inclusively?

Ministerial Travel/M Meal Allowance

62. How many nights' travel were claimed by the Minister during the 2017-18 period?
63. How many nights' travel were claimed by the Minister's spouse during the 2017-18 period?
64. What was the total amount of travel allowances claimed by the Minister and their spouse (if applicable) during 2017-18?
65. What is the total amount of meal allowances claimed by the Minister and their spouse (if applicable) during 2017-18?

Office Administration

66. How many staff are in your ministerial office?
 - (a) What was the average salary for staff members in your office during 2017-18?
 - (b) What is the estimated average salary for a ministerial staffer in your office in 2018-19 based on current appointments?
67. How many blackberries/iPhone/smart phones are assigned to your staff?

- (a) For each phone, how much was each bill in 2017-18?
 - (b) How many phones have been lost or replaced due to damage in your office?
 - i. What is the cost of replacing those phones?
68. How many iPads or tablets has DPC assigned to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
- (a) What was the cost of providing iPads or tablets to your Ministerial Office in 2017-18?
 - (b) How many iPads or tablets have been replaced due to lost or damage in 2017-18?
 - i. What was the cost of replacing these devices?
69. Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in your ministerial office in 2017-18?
- (a) What is the cost of this?
70. Have any floral displays or indoor plants or pot plants been hired or leased for display in your ministerial office in 2017-18?
- (a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
71. Have any floral displays or indoor plants or pot plants been purchased for display in your ministerial office in 2017-18?
- (a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
72. What was the total cost of all subscriptions by you and your staff to online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals in 2017-18?
- (a) What are these services/newspapers/magazines/journals/periodicals?
 - i. Who is the subscriber for each of these?
73. What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by you and your office in 2017-18?
- (a) What were the gifts purchased?
 - i. Who were they gifted to?
74. Do you purchase bottled water or provide water coolers for your office?
- (a) What is the monthly cost of this?
75. What non-standard features are fitted to your ministerial vehicle?
- (a) What is the cost of each non-standard feature?

76. What was the total bill for your office in 2017-18 for:
- (a) Taxi hire
 - (b) Limousine hire
 - (c) Private hire care
 - (d) Hire car rental
 - (e) Ridesharing services
77. Were any planes or helicopters chartered by you or your office and paid for with public money in 2017-18?
- (a) If yes, will you please detail each trip, the method of transport and the cost?

Agile Workspaces/Activity Based Working/Hot-desking

78. Has your department adopted “agile working environment/activity based working” practices – e.g. hot-desking?
- (a) If not, are there plans to introduce activity based working practices in 2018-19?
79. How much has your department spent in the roll-out of the agile working environment Including laptops, furniture, lockers and other equipment?

Hospitality

80. How much did your ministerial office spend on hospitality, including catering and beverages, in 2017-18?
81. How much did your Department/agency spend on hospitality, including catering and beverages, in 2017-18?

Labour Hire Firms

82. Do any Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities utilise the services of Labour Hire Firms?
83. If yes, please advise in table form for 2017-18:
- (a) The names of the firms utilised
 - (b) The total amount paid to each firm engaged
 - (c) The average tenure period for an employee provided by a labour hire company
 - (d) The longest tenure for an employee provided by a labour hire company

- (e) The duties conducted by employees engaged through a labour hire company
- (f) The office locations of employees engaged through a labour hire company
- (g) The highest hourly or daily rate paid to an employee provided by a labour hire company

Media and Public Relations

- 84. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies?
- 85. What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?
- 86. What is the total cost of media monitoring services used by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities?
- 87. Have you had media training or speech training?
 - (a) If yes, who paid for it?
 - (b) If paid by taxpayers, what was the amount paid in 2017-18?

Facebook

- 88. How much did your ministerial office spend on Facebook advertising or sponsored posts in 2017-18?
- 89. How much did your Department/agency spend on Facebook advertising or sponsored posts in 2017-18?

Overseas Trips

- 90. Were any of your overseas trips in the last financial year paid for in part or in full by using public money?
 - (a) If so, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?
- 91. Have you undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded?
 - (a) If so, what was the nature of these trips?
 - (b) Who paid for these trips?

Department/Agency Travel

- 92. What was the total expenditure in 2017-18 by Departments/agencies within your portfolio on:
 - (a) Taxi hire
 - (b) Limousine/private car hire

- (c) Hire car rental
- (d) Ridesharing services

Drivers

93. Are any of the senior executives in the relevant Department provided drivers?
- (a) If so, can you please specify which positions are provided drivers?
 - (b) In total, how many drivers are used by senior executives in the Department?
 - (c) What is the total cost of drivers for senior executives in the Department?

Consulting

94. How much did the Department/agencies under your portfolio responsibility spend in legal costs in 2017-18?
- (a) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?
95. Have Department/agencies under your portfolio engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice in 2017-18:
- (a) Social media
 - i. And the cost of these services
 - (b) Photography
 - i. And the cost of these services
 - (c) Acting training
 - i. And the cost of these services
 - (d) Ergonomics
 - i. And the cost of these services

Department/Agency Staffing

96. How many redundancies were processed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2017-18?
- (a) Of these redundancies, how many were:
 - i. Voluntary
 - ii. Forced

- (b) What was the total cost of all redundancies?
- 97. Have any staff who received a redundancy in the last two years undertaken any paid work or provided any paid services for the agency with which they were formerly employed?
 - (a) What was the nature of these works/services?
 - (b) What was the total cost of these works or services?
- 98. Are any staff formerly employed by your ministerial office now employed by Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibility?
- 99. How many staff were dismissed from Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities in 2017-18?
 - (a) What were the reason/s for each dismissal?

Smart Phone Accounts

- 100. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an iTunes account?
 - (a) What was the total expenditure in 2017-18 on iTunes?
 - i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through iTunes?
- 101. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an Android account?
 - (a) What was the total expenditure in 2017-18 on Android?
 - i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through Android?

Merchant fees

- 102. Please provide a list of all transactions where customers need to pay a merchant fee on credit and/or debit card payments in your Department/agency.
- 103. Please provide the percentage and/or amount of the merchant fees applied to all credit and/or debit card payments/transactions in your Department/agency.
- 104. What was the total amount paid in merchant fees on credit and/or debit card payments in your Department/agency in 2017-18?

Probity Auditor

- 105. Has your office or department used a Probity Auditor or Probity Advisors, or similar, in the past five years? If so please list the company and/or individual, the project, the engagement dates, and their total remuneration in tabular format.

Domestic Violence Leave Policies, Awareness and Usage

106. For each department, statutory agency and/or other bodies in the Minister's portfolio please report:
- (a) A copy of the entity's policy or web link to the entity's domestic violence leave policy;
 - (b) Date of introduction of domestic violence leave into enterprise agreements/contracts of employment, awards as applicable;
 - (c) Whether or not all employees and/or contractors are eligible for domestic violence leave;
 - (d) Number of days of domestic violence leave that have been taken in each financial year since the introduction of such leave;
 - (e) Number of days available for eligible staff to access domestic violence leave in each financial year;
 - (f) Number of other personal days of leave that have been taken in each financial year since the introduction of domestic violence leave;
 - (g) Number of sick days available for eligible staff to access domestic violence leave in each financial year;
 - (h) Whether or not all staff and/or contractors have access to Employee Assistance Programs?
107. What training has been undertaken with management and administration for those involved in approving and/or processing domestic violence leave on issues such as?
- (a) Privacy and confidentiality of information about domestic violence
 - (b) Access to emotional, psychological, financial and medical support which may be required
108. Who has provided training on domestic violence in the workplace?
109. What percentage of staff in each agency has undertaken domestic violence training?
110. What efforts have been made to ensure that perpetrators (or their accomplices) within the staffing profile are not able to access personal information of victims in order to identify their location, or other information which may assist in committing domestic violence against them, including changing or accessing records in such a way as to disadvantage them financially or legally?

Sexual harassment and Anti-bullying training and awareness programs

111. For each department, statutory agency and/or other bodies in the Minister's portfolio please report:

- (a) Date of introduction of sexual harassment and anti-bullying training and awareness programs and a copy of such documentation.
 - (b) Whether or not all employees and/or contractors have received such training?
 - (c) Is this course mandatory for all employees/ contractors?
 - (d) How long for each session, how many sessions?
 - (e) Who delivers it?
 - (f) Is the program tailored to take into consideration specific needs of LGBTQIA, ATSI and CALD or other at risk groups?
 - i. How?
112. What percentage of staff in each agency has undertaken sexual harassment and anti-bullying training and awareness programs?
113. How many complaints have been initiated in relation to:
- (a) Sexual harassment
 - (b) Bullying
 - (c) Workplace violence

Participation of women in Government

114. For each department, statutory agency and/or other bodies in the Minister's portfolio please report:
- (a) What number and percentage of women are employed within the agency?
 - (b) What number and percentage of women are employed within the management levels of the agency?
 - (c) What number and percentage of women are employed in the top ten leadership positions of the agency?
 - (d) How is this data publicly reported on a regular basis?
 - (e) What strategies does the agency use to encourage women in to management and leadership positions?
 - (f) What is the gender pay gap within your agency?

- (g) Does the agency report participation of women figures to Women NSW on a regular basis?

Energy

115. For each agency in your portfolio by name, how much electricity did it consume for each of:
- (a) 2014-15?
 - (b) 2015-16?
 - (c) 2016-17?
 - (d) 2017-18?
116. What proportion of the electricity consumed by each agency in your portfolio by name for those years came from renewable sources? Please name each source of energy (coal, solar, wind, etc.) and the proportion of the total electricity used.
117. How much money was spent on electricity for each agency in your portfolio by name in each of the above financial years?
118. What was the name of the energy supplier to each agency in your portfolio by name for those financial years?
119. How much electricity is it estimated that each agency in your portfolio will consume in:
- (a) 2018-19?
 - (b) 2019-20?
 - (c) 2020-21?
 - (d) 2021-22?
120. What proportion of that electricity is it estimated will come from renewable sources, for each year?
121. For each agency in your portfolio by name, please provide the estimated proportion of energy to be used from each kind of energy (coal, gas, solar, wind etc.)?
122. What is the name of the energy supplier to each agency in your portfolio for each of:
- (a) 2018-19?
 - (b) 2019-20?
 - (c) 2020-21?

(d) 2021-22?

Crown Land Sale at Woy Woy

123. Who is on the “independent governance team” as mentioned by Mr Reynolds in relation to the crown land sale at Woy Woy. Who do they report to?
124. What was the grade of the delegate who approved the sale of Crown Land at Woy Woy?
125. Can the Minister confirm whether a market value for the land was ever determined by independent valuers?
- (a) If not why not?
126. Did the Department quantify the “effort, time and cost” required to achieve a market value?
- (a) If not, why not?
127. Was the adjoining block of land that assisted the Department estimate a value also waterfront land?
- (a) If not why not?

Timber

128. For north-east NSW in 2014 the NSW Minister for Primary Industries, Katrina Hodgkinson, announced the decision to pay Boral \$8.55 million to buy back 50,000 m³/yr of HQL allocations for the next nine years to bring "the supply of timber from the region's forests back to a sustainable level". For north-east NSW in each of the years 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 what have been Wood Supply Agreement commitments and the cut of
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Questions from Mr Justin Field MLC

Privilege claim – gaming revenue

133. In regards to a report dated 19 July 2018 by the Hon. Keith Mason AC QC, tabled in the Legislative Council on Thursday 16 August 2018, that evaluated a disputed claim of privilege over documents produced in response to an order for documents relating to the Budget Finances 2018-2019, being documents identified as '(h)(27)' and named 'Clubs and Hotel Gaming 2018-19 Budget':
- (a) Did Liquor and Gaming NSW instruct Treasury to make the claim of privilege?
 - (b) Was there legal advice provided to Liquor and Gaming NSW in regards to this claim of privilege?
134. Was the content in the above mentioned budget papers that were identified in the claim of privilege the subject of any conversation or correspondence with any stakeholder groups or individual machine entitlement holders?
- (a) If so, which stakeholder/s?
135. What is the Governments response to the findings in the abovementioned Arbiter's report that the claim was 'fundamentally flawed'?

Budget papers

136. In the documents produced in response to an order for documents relating to the Budget Finances 2018-2019 there is a 'base adjustment' for gaming tax revenue estimates:
- (a) On what basis was this base adjustment determined?
 - (b) What analysis was done to determine this adjustment?
 - (c) What was this analysis conducted?
 - (d) Who did this analysis?

2014 Memorandum of Understanding with Clubs NSW

137. On what basis does the Government have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Clubs NSW?
138. Has there been any discussions or correspondence regarding a new MOU with Clubs NSW beyond the 2014 MOU currently in operation?

Gaming machine leasing scheme:

139. Has any modelling been done to assess the impacts of the gaming machine leasing scheme introduced as part of the March 2018 reform package?
140. What are the predicted impacts of the gaming machine leasing scheme on:
- (a) Forfeiture rates
 - (b) Concentration and movements of gaming machines
 - (c) Overall venue profits
 - (d) Profits in each Local Government Area
 - (e) Gaming Machine Tax Revenue?
141. How will leased machines be tracked?
- (a) Will a lease agreement be on the Liquor and Gaming NSW noticeboard?
 - (b) Will this information be made publicly available?
142. When is a Local Impact Assessment required, if at all, as a result of a lease agreement?
143. Since its introduction, have there been any venues participating in the leasing scheme?
- (a) How lease agreements have been reached?
 - (b) How many gaming machines have been leased?
 - (c) Please list the venues where lease agreement have been reached and which SA2 level they transferred their entitlements from and to?
 - i. If individual venue information is not able to be provided, please indicate the leaving and receiving LGA.
144. Have any clubs or hotels activated dormant licences to participate in the leasing scheme?
- (a) If so, how many?
 - (b) Please list the venues and which SA2 level they transferred their entitlements from and to?
 - i. If individual venue information is not able to be provided, please indicate the leaving and receiving LGA.

Gaming machine state cap

145. When was the state cap on poker machine entitlements last reviewed?

146. When will the state cap on poker machine entitlements be next reviewed, considering the Gaming Machines Act 2001 requires a review every five years?

Gaming machine forfeiture rules

147. How many machines were/predicted to be forfeited in:
- (a) 2016-17
 - (b) 2017-18
 - (c) 2018-19
 - (d) 2019-20?
148. How many country hotels have applied the exemption to forfeiture rules and removed all their gaming machines?
- (a) What is the venue name, location and the SD2
 - (b) What is the total number of machine forfeited through this rule?

Gaming machine data reports

149. The Liquor and Gaming NSW states that the next set of data on gaming machine revenue will be released in August:
- (a) What is the reason the release of this data has been delayed?
 - (b) When will the data be released?
 - (c) Will the Government commit to fixed release dates for future releases?
150. Who is responsible for approving the release of gaming machine data?
151. Is it possible for Liquor and Gaming NSW to access real-time information on the revenue from gaming machines and make this information available in close-to-real time to the public?
152. What is the reason NSW does not receive venue-by-venue data, when it is available in other jurisdictions?

Misconduct: Woolworths investigation

153. What is the status of the investigation by Liquor and Gaming NSW into Woolworths in regards to allegations of staff collecting personal data of gaming machine players and giving free drinks to gaming players?
- (a) When is the investigation expected to be completed?

- (b) Will the results be made public?
- 154. Given that Woolworths has publicly admitted wrong-doing (<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-08-06/woolworths-confirms-clubs-monitored-poker-machine-customers/10077940>), what action has been taken to date against the specific hotels or owners?
 - (a) Is Liquor and Gaming NSW in receipt of advice or evidence that this admission relates to NSW venues?
- 155. In regards to the abovementioned investigation, is Liquor and Gaming NSW also assessing a potential breach of the Liquor Act 2007 for giving away free alcohol?
- 156. How many hotels does ALH Group currently own in NSW?
- 157. Are there any other investigations by Liquor and Gaming NSW into ALH Group?
- 158. Are there any other investigations by Liquor and Gaming NSW into any other hotels in NSW in relation to breaches of gaming rules?

Misconduct: Dee Why RSL

- 159. What is the status of the investigation by Liquor and Gaming NSW into the Dee Why RSL regarding allegations of staff encouraging serious gambling losses and potential harm to Mr. Gary Van Duinen?
 - (a) Will the results of the investigation be made public?

Liquor and Gaming NSW employment

- 160. Since March 2018, how many Liquor and Gaming NSW employees have left the organisation?
 - (a) How many of these people have since been employed in the gaming, liquor or racing industry?
 - (b) How many are 'key officials' or 'former key officials'?
- 161. Since March 2018, how many employees or members of the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority have left the organisation?
 - (a) How many of these have since been employed in the gaming, liquor or racing industry?
- 162. Since March 2018, how many staff in the Office of the Minister for Racing have left the organisation?
 - (a) How many of these have since been employed in the gaming, liquor or racing industry?

163. How many applications for approval have been made under section 16 of the Gaming and Liquor Administration Act 2007?

(a) How many of these have been approved?

Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority

164. How many current members of the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority have worked for the gaming and racing industry?

Responsible Gambling Fund (RGF)

165. Are community benefit payments to RGF anonymous?

166. How much money was/is contained in the RGF in:

(a) 2016-17

(b) 2017-18

(c) 2018-present?

Community Development Fund

167. Please provide a list of recipients of funds from the Community Development Fund since the fund was established?

168. Who makes decisions in relation to the distribution of monies from the fund?

169. What guidelines exist in relation to the allocation of fund monies?

170. What is the current value of the fund?

ClubGRANTS

171. Since the ClubGRANTS Guidelines were amended in 2017:

(a) How many applications have been made for 'community care infrastructure'?

i. Please name the club and location

172. How much money was given in Category 1 and Category 2 ClubGrants in FY17/18

(a) Please provide for each local government area

173. Given that ClubGrants are administered under guidelines approved by the Minister, why is this information not publicly available in an easily accessible format, such as the Category 3 ClubGrants on the Office of Responsible Gambling website?

Prevalence study on gambling harm

174. Expected to commence mid-2017 and be finalised mid-2018. What is the status of the prevalence study into gambling harm expected to commence in mid-2017 and finalised by mid-2018?
- (a) How much is it anticipated to cost?
 - (b) How many people will the study canvas?
 - (c) Will the results be made publicly available?

Racing investment

175. In regards to the 'Back to the Track: regional racing grants':
- (a) What grants been awarded in 2017-18?
 - i. What is the location and name of the grant recipients?
 - ii. What value was each of these?
176. In regards to the Everest horse race, how much money did the NSW Government invest in:
- (a) In 2017?
 - (b) In 2018?

Liquor: Community Impact Statement Review

177. When will the review into the community impact statement process be complete?
- (a) Will all submissions be published?

Liquor Regulation Review

178. Where were proposed changes to the Liquor Regulation review advertised?
- (a) Please provide proof of advertisement in each form.
179. Why was the Liquor Regulation review not included on the NSW Government's 'Have Your Say' website?
180. What organisations were specifically notified of the review into the Liquor Regulation? Please list.

Liquor impacts on domestic violence

181. Has there been any assessments or review into the impacts of Big Box liquor outlets on domestic violence rates and crime?
182. Has there been any investigation into liquor promotions via shopper dockets in terms of legality and/or harm?

Questions from the Hon Shaoquett Moselmane MLC (on behalf of the NSW Labor Opposition)

Million Dollar Chase

183. Are there any racing events across NSW, with the exception of the Million Dollar Chase, that receive Government contributions towards prize money?

(a) If so, which events?

184. Deputy Secretary Newsom stated:

“There were a number of approaches from the industry around: Is there any avenue, is there any mechanism that government, given that it had declared it wants a competitive, a sustainable greyhound racing industry and any mechanism that the Government could help showcase the welfare and showcase regional racing”

Which, groups or participants approached the Government and requested a Government contribution to the Million Dollar Chase?

(a) Was there any written correspondence?

(b) Will the correspondence be released?

(c) Did the Deputy Secretary meet with any of these groups and if so with whom?

185. What documents held by L&GNSW or the Office of Responsible mention both the phrases ‘Million Dollar Chase’ and ‘NSW Community Development Fund’

(a) Will you release these?

186. Did the Deputy Secretary request, either for himself or for the Minister, any written advice concerning funding sources for the Million Dollar Chase?

(a) Did the Minister request this advice?

(b) Will this advice be released?

(c) Were any staff within the Office of Responsible Gambling involved in the preparation of this advice?

187. Did the Minister or Deputy Secretary consult with any external industry participants other than Greyhound Racing NSW CEO Tony Mestrov prior to announcing the Government contribution to the Million Dollar Chase?

(a) Were the Greyhound Breeders and Trainers Association (GBOTA) consulted prior to the announcement?

(b) What involvement has GRNSW General Counsel Madeline Love had concerning the Million Dollar Chase?

188. Since announcing the Government's contribution to the Million Dollar Chase? Has the Minister been contacted from industry participants regarding suggested alternate uses for the funds?

189. How much money was in the Community Development Fund prior to the NSW Government's announcement of a contribution to the Million Dollar Chase?

190. Other than the \$500,000 contribution to the Million Dollar Chase, were there any draft proposals, applications, or written requests for funding under the Community Development Fund?

(a) Will these be released?

191. What is the single largest individual project or contribution that the Community Development fund has been allocated towards over the last 3 years?

GRNSW

192. How many times over the last 12 months has the GRNSW Board met?

(a) Has the Board met since May?

(b) Did the Board meet on August 28 or thereabouts?

(c) For how long was there a vacancy on the Board?

(d) Who is the replacement for Michael Eberand?

i. When will this replacement be made public?

193. Who inside of GRNSW approved the budget and fee approvals for income bearing items like racefield information use?

194. Not including any funding towards the GWIC and if referring to the Budget papers please specify which page - What has the NSW Government's total contribution towards capital projects for the Greyhound Industry been to date?

(a) What is the total intended capital expenditure by the NSW Government towards Greyhound Racing over 5 years.

195. How many greyhounds have been rehomed under the Greyhounds As Pets (GAPP) Program for this year?

196. Clubs Australia and Clubs NSW, the AHA have all been calling for third party exclusions problem gamblers from pubs and clubs for almost a decade?
- (a) Why has the Government still not implemented a regime to do so?
197. The 2015 Government Response to the LC Select Committee on the Impact of Gambling stated that the Government would consult with industry concerning this following the handing down of the Government's commissioned research. The Shottler Consulting Report was delivered in March 2017 – When did the consultation occur?
198. The March 2017 Shottler Consulting Report into Commissioned by the Government recommended that mandatory counselling would be an effective measure to combat problem gambling, why has this not been proceeded with?
199. Was any modelling done by L&GNSW on the impact of the LIA band changes on the movement of poker machines and the forfeiture requirements prior to the March 2018 changes?
- (a) Will this be released?

Casino Regulation

200. Apart from the Casino Control Act, are there provisions in the agreements with The Star and Crown that restrict or inhibit or obstruct the establishment of a new casino or restricted gaming facility?
- (a) If so, what are these restrictions?
201. Have The Star or Crown been granted exclusivity periods that limit, prevent or influence the establishment of a casino or restricted gaming facility?
- (a) If so, what are the details of these exclusivity period?
202. Apart from the Casino Control Act, are there any limitations on the NSW Government's ability to decide to establish another casino or restricted gaming facility?
- (a) If so, what are these limitations?
- (b) If so, in what document do these limitations exist?
203. Are there provisions in the agreements between The Star and Crown that provide them with economic compensation of any sort should NSW allow the establishment of another casino or restricted gaming facility?

204. The Star was previously provided with successive exclusivity periods to 2019. Have The Star or Crown been provided with any further periods of protection from competition from other casinos or restricted gaming facilities?

Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory

205. Reports in the media suggest that a senior officer at Racing NSW has released private medical information about an AMWU union delegate.
- (a) In relation to these media reports:
 - i. What involvement has the Minister had in relation to this matter?
 - ii. Does the minister condone this action by Racing NSW?
 - iii. What further action will the Minister and appropriate authorities take to follow up this unauthorised release of private data?
206. In December 2017 the CEO of Racing NSW, Mr Peter V'landys, signed a new four-year contract that was approved by the Statutory Officers and Other Officers Remuneration Tribunal.
- (a) What will be his annual salary over the 4 years, base salary plus any performance bonuses, under this new deal?
 - i. How was this base salary amount calculated?
 - ii. What are the KPIs for the performance bonus component?
207. How much profit has Racing NSW made over the past three years?
- (a) Did the past 3 years' profit of Racing NSW have any bearing on the calculation of Mr V'landys's salary, especially performance bonuses?
208. The workers at the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory are currently covered by an agreement that expired in 2015, and as a consequence they have not received a pay rise in three years.
- (a) What role, direct or indirect, has Racing NSW had in this bargaining?
 - (b) What information has and does the Minister received in relation to the workplace bargaining at the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory?
 - (c) Is the Minister aware of any workplace issues at the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory that may impact on the upcoming Spring Racing season?
 - i. If so, what are they?

Efficiency dividends

- 209. What is the forecast efficiency dividend saving for each agency within your portfolio in 2018-19?
- 210. What is the forecast efficiency dividend saving for each agency within your portfolio in 2019-20?
- 211. What is the forecast efficiency dividend saving for each agency within your portfolio in 2020-21?
- 212. What is the forecast efficiency dividend saving for each agency within your portfolio in 2021-22?
- 213. What was the total efficiency dividend that was achieved for each agency within your portfolio between 2011-12 and 2017-18 inclusively?

Ministerial Travel/M Meal Allowance

- 214. How many nights' travel were claimed by the Minister during the 2017-18 period?
- 215. How many nights' travel were claimed by the Minister's spouse during the 2017-18 period?
- 216. What was the total amount of travel allowances claimed by the Minister and their spouse (if applicable) during 2017-18?
- 217. What is the total amount of meal allowances claimed by the Minister and their spouse (if applicable) during 2017-18?

Office Administration

- 218. How many staff are in your ministerial office?
 - (a) What was the average salary for staff members in your office during 2017-18?
 - (b) What is the estimated average salary for a ministerial staffer in your office in 2018-19 based on current appointments?
- 219. How many blackberries/iPhone/smart phones are assigned to your staff?
 - (a) For each phone, how much was each bill in 2017-18?
 - (b) How many phones have been lost or replaced due to damage in your office?
 - i. What is the cost of replacing those phones?
- 220. How many iPads or tablets has DPC assigned to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
 - (a) What was the cost of providing iPads or tablets to your Ministerial Office in 2017-18?
 - (b) How many iPads or tablets have been replaced due to lost or damage in 2017-18?
 - i. What was the cost of replacing these devices?

221. Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in your ministerial office in 2017-18?
- (a) What is the cost of this?
222. Have any floral displays or indoor plants or pot plants been hired or leased for display in your ministerial office in 2017-18?
- (a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
223. Have any floral displays or indoor plants or pot plants been purchased for display in your ministerial office in 2017-18?
- (a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
224. What was the total cost of all subscriptions by you and your staff to online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals in 2017-18?
- (a) What are these services/newspapers/magazines/journals/periodicals?
- i. Who is the subscriber for each of these?
225. What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by you and your office in 2017-18?
- (a) What were the gifts purchased?
- i. Who were they gifted to?
226. Do you purchase bottled water or provide water coolers for your office?
- (a) What is the monthly cost of this?
227. What non-standard features are fitted to your ministerial vehicle?
- (a) What is the cost of each non-standard feature?
228. What was the total bill for your office in 2017-18 for:
- (a) Taxi hire
- (b) Limousine hire
- (c) Private hire care
- (d) Hire car rental
- (e) Ridesharing services
229. Were any planes or helicopters chartered by you or your office and paid for with public money in 2017-18?

- (a) If yes, will you please detail each trip, the method of transport and the cost?

Agile Workspaces/Activity Based Working/Hot-desking

230. Has your department adopted “agile working environment/activity based working” practices – e.g. hot-desking?

- (a) If not, are there plans to introduce activity based working practices in 2018-19?

231. How much has your department spent in the roll-out of the agile working environment Including laptops, furniture, lockers and other equipment?

Hospitality

232. How much did your ministerial office spend on hospitality, including catering and beverages, in 2017-18?

233. How much did your Department/agency spend on hospitality, including catering and beverages, in 2017-18?

Labour Hire Firms

234. Do any Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities utilise the services of Labour Hire Firms?

235. If yes, please advise in table form for 2017-18:

- (a) The names of the firms utilised
- (b) The total amount paid to each firm engaged
- (c) The average tenure period for an employee provided by a labour hire company
- (d) The longest tenure for an employee provided by a labour hire company
- (e) The duties conducted by employees engaged through a labour hire company
- (f) The office locations of employees engaged through a labour hire company
- (g) The highest hourly or daily rate paid to an employee provided by a labour hire company

Media and Public Relations

236. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies?

237. What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?

238. What is the total cost of media monitoring services used by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities?

239. Have you had media training or speech training?

(a) If yes, who paid for it?

(b) If paid by taxpayers, what was the amount paid in 2017-18?

Facebook

240. How much did your ministerial office spend on Facebook advertising or sponsored posts in 2017-18?

241. How much did your Department/agency spend on Facebook advertising or sponsored posts in 2017-18?

Overseas Trips

242. Were any of your overseas trips in the last financial year paid for in part or in full by using public money?

(a) If so, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?

243. Have you undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded?

(a) If so, what was the nature of these trips?

(b) Who paid for these trips?

Department/Agency Travel

244. What was the total expenditure in 2017-18 by Departments/agencies within your portfolio on:

(a) Taxi hire

(b) Limousine/private car hire

(c) Hire car rental

(d) Ridesharing services

Drivers

245. Are any of the senior executives in the relevant Department provided drivers?

(a) If so, can you please specify which positions are provided drivers?

(b) In total, how many drivers are used by senior executives in the Department?

(c) What is the total cost of drivers for senior executives in the Department?

Consulting

246. How much did the Department/agencies under your portfolio responsibility spend in legal costs in 2017-18?

(a) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?

247. Have Department/agencies under your portfolio engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice in 2017-18:

(a) Social media

i. And the cost of these services

(b) Photography

i. And the cost of these services

(c) Acting training

i. And the cost of these services

(d) Ergonomics

i. And the cost of these services

Department/Agency Staffing

248. How many redundancies were processed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2017-18?

(a) Of these redundancies, how many were:

i. Voluntary

ii. Forced

(b) What was the total cost of all redundancies?

249. Have any staff who received a redundancy in the last two years undertaken any paid work or provided any paid services for the agency with which they were formerly employed?

(a) What was the nature of these works/services?

(b) What was the total cost of these works or services?

250. Are any staff formerly employed by your ministerial office now employed by Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibility?

251. How many staff were dismissed from Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities in 2017-18?

(a) What were the reason/s for each dismissal?

Smart Phone Accounts

252. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an iTunes account?

(a) What was the total expenditure in 2017-18 on iTunes?

i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through iTunes?

253. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an Android account?

(a) What was the total expenditure in 2017-18 on Android?

i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through Android?

Merchant fees

254. Please provide a list of all transactions where customers need to pay a merchant fee on credit and/or debit card payments in your Department/agency.

255. Please provide the percentage and/or amount of the merchant fees applied to all credit and/or debit card payments/transactions in your Department/agency.

256. What was the total amount paid in merchant fees on credit and/or debit card payments in your Department/agency in 2017-18?

Probity Auditor

257. Has your office or department used a Probity Auditor or Probity Advisors, or similar, in the past five years? If so please list the company and/or individual, the project, the engagement dates, and their total remuneration in tabular format.

Domestic Violence Leave Policies, Awareness and Usage

258. For each department, statutory agency and/or other bodies in the Minister's portfolio please report:

(a) A copy of the entity's policy or web link to the entity's domestic violence leave policy;

(b) Date of introduction of domestic violence leave into enterprise agreements/contracts of employment, awards as applicable;

(c) Whether or not all employees and/or contractors are eligible for domestic violence leave;

- (d) Number of days of domestic violence leave that have been taken in each financial year since the introduction of such leave;
 - (e) Number of days available for eligible staff to access domestic violence leave in each financial year;
 - (f) Number of other personal days of leave that have been taken in each financial year since the introduction of domestic violence leave;
 - (g) Number of sick days available for eligible staff to access domestic violence leave in each financial year;
 - (h) Whether or not all staff and/or contractors have access to Employee Assistance Programs?
259. What training has been undertaken with management and administration for those involved in approving and/or processing domestic violence leave on issues such as?
- (a) Privacy and confidentiality of information about domestic violence
 - (b) Access to emotional, psychological, financial and medical support which may be required
260. Who has provided training on domestic violence in the workplace?
261. What percentage of staff in each agency has undertaken domestic violence training?
262. What efforts have been made to ensure that perpetrators (or their accomplices) within the staffing profile are not able to access personal information of victims in order to identify their location, or other information which may assist in committing domestic violence against them, including changing or accessing records in such a way as to disadvantage them financially or legally?

Sexual harassment and Anti-bullying training and awareness programs

263. For each department, statutory agency and/or other bodies in the Minister's portfolio please report:
- (a) Date of introduction of sexual harassment and anti-bullying training and awareness programs and a copy of such documentation.
 - (b) Whether or not all employees and/or contractors have received such training?
 - (c) Is this course mandatory for all employees/ contractors?
 - (d) How long for each session, how many sessions?
 - (e) Who delivers it?

- (f) Is the program tailored to take into consideration specific needs of LGBTQIA, ATSI and CALD or other at risk groups?

- i. How?

264. What percentage of staff in each agency has undertaken sexual harassment and anti- bullying training and awareness programs?

265. How many complaints have been initiated in relation to:

- (a) Sexual harassment
- (b) Bullying
- (c) Workplace violence

Participation of women in Government

266. For each department, statutory agency and/or other bodies in the Minister's portfolio please report:

- (a) What number and percentage of women are employed within the agency?
- (b) What number and percentage of women are employed within the management levels of the agency?
- (c) What number and percentage of women are employed in the top ten leadership positions of the agency?
- (d) How is this data publicly reported on a regular basis?
- (e) What strategies does the agency use to encourage women in to management and leadership positions?
- (f) What is the gender pay gap within your agency?
- (g) Does the agency report participation of women figures to Women NSW on a regular basis?

Energy

267. For each agency in your portfolio by name, how much electricity did it consume for each of:

- (a) 2014-15?
- (b) 2015-16?
- (c) 2016-17?

(d) 2017-18?

268. What proportion of the electricity consumed by each agency in your portfolio by name for those years came from renewable sources? Please name each source of energy (coal, solar, wind, etc.) and the proportion of the total electricity used.

269. How much money was spent on electricity for each agency in your portfolio by name in each of the above financial years?

270. What was the name of the energy supplier to each agency in your portfolio by name for those financial years?

271. How much electricity is it estimated that each agency in your portfolio will consume in:

(a) 2018-19?

(b) 2019-20?

(c) 2020-21?

(d) 2021-22?

272. What proportion of that electricity is it estimated will come from renewable sources, for each year?

273. For each agency in your portfolio by name, please provide the estimated proportion of energy to be used from each kind of energy (coal, gas, solar, wind etc.)?

274. What is the name of the energy supplier to each agency in your portfolio for each of:

(a) 2018-19?

(b) 2019-20?

(c) 2020-21?

(d) 2021-22?