

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

| QUESTION – Local council election costs | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>Local council election costs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the Government doing in response to the IPART recommendation to increase the amount charged to conduct an election by some 62%? 2. What modelling has been undertaken to understand the financial impact of what will be an increase for larger councils of hundreds of thousands of dollars? 3. What is the anticipated impact of this additional cost on services from local councils? 4. Are you aware of the disproportionate impact of the proposal on small rural councils who would pay an average of \$14.37 per elector, while large metropolitan councils would only pay \$9.54? | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>I am advised, Local council elections fall within the administrative responsibility of the Minister for Local Government. However, I can say that the NSW Government is considering the IPART’s final report on local government election costs and is aiming to provide its response by 1 October 2019.</p> | |

| QUESTION – Local Government expenditure caps | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. What is the status of plans to reform Local Government expenditure caps? | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>In October 2018, the Parliamentary Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters published its report following its inquiry into the impact of expenditure caps for local government election campaigns.</p> <p>The Government is considering the Committee’s recommendations in consultation with the NSW Electoral Commission, with a view to ensuring any amendments are implemented well before the local government elections in September 2020.</p> | |

| QUESTION – Government Advertising | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. What policy is in place to ensure that Government advertising does not get displayed on sites with controversial content? | |

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| <p>7. Do you support Government advertising on the trans attack site on the Australian newspaper website?</p> <p>8. Will the Government commit to suspending advertising on platforms which promote racist, sexist, transphobic and homophobic content?</p> <p>9. What oversight is there to ensure advertising only happens on appropriate sites?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>I am advised,</p> <p>6. Like all large advertisers, NSW Government is strongly committed to ensuring that its advertising does not appear in digital environments or contexts that could undermine its reputation or the effectiveness of its communications.</p> <p>NSW Government has in place stringent brand safety policies and procedures to prevent its advertising appearing alongside controversial and inappropriate content.</p> <p>NSW Government has contracted five media agencies who provide expert services and advice about media, including brand safety and these media agencies are required to maintain the highest brand safety measures and practices.</p> <p>Information about the NSW Government Media Agency Services contract is provided on the Department of Premier and Cabinet website: https://communications.dpc.nsw.gov.au/advertising/media-buying-and-planning/</p> <p>7. The Department of Customer Service (DCS) manages the media agency contracts and is not aware of any NSW Government advertising appearing on the Gender issues page of The Australian website. DCS has also not received any complaints about the page.</p> <p>8. Our media agencies block digital platforms promoting racist, sexist, transphobic or homophobic content ensuring NSW Government advertising is not placed within them. Restrictions are also applied to a range of other site and content categories deemed unacceptable for government advertising including adult content, violence and illegal activity.</p> <p>The government already has in place strong brand safety measures and is committed to preventing its online advertising appearing in harmful and damaging contexts.</p> <p>NSW Government's contracted media agency suppliers are required to implement and maintain up to date practices and technologies to avoid placement of advertising in inappropriate digital environments.</p> <p>9. The Department of Customer Service (DCS) manages the Media Agency Services contract on behalf of NSW Government. The five contracted agencies are required under their agreement with</p> | |

DCS to adhere to high levels of brand safety, continuously monitor placements and review and expand brand safety measures in order to maintain strict brand safety for NSW government advertising.

The Department meets regularly with the contracted agencies to review the engagement, including the effectiveness of brand safety arrangements.

Digital advertising is rapidly evolving and DCS will continue to ensure the media agencies expand their use of technologies and content exclusions to ensure government advertising is placed appropriately.

| QUESTION - Public Interest Disclosures Act | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>10. Has consideration been given to putting in place a Qui Tam scheme in NSW to support whistleblowers identifying waste of public funds?</p> <p>11. What investigation has been undertaken to assess the health of the current PID scheme, including changes that would better support whistleblowers?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>The Department of Premier and Cabinet is working closely with the Public Interest Disclosures Steering Committee on implementing the reforms recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission and the Crime Commission in its October 2017 review of the <i>Public Interest Disclosures Act 1994</i>; and the Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption in its November 2017 report on protections for voluntary disclosures made to the ICAC. <p>The NSW Government is not intending on including a whistleblower reward scheme, including a qui tam scheme, in any revised legislative framework for public interest disclosures.</p> | |

| QUESTION - Law Enforcement Conduct Commission funding | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>12. Given the LECC annual report identified a significant shortfall in funding, what steps are you taking to ensure this body is appropriately resourced?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>The NSW Government is committed to ensuring the highest level of integrity within law enforcement agencies in New South Wales.</p> <p>The Law Enforcement Conduct Commission's (LECC) total budget for 2019-20 is \$25.9 million.</p> | |

Any requests for additional funding from cluster agencies are dealt with through the budget process. Any funding requests from the LECC will be assessed as and when they are received, to ensure that the LECC continues to be equipped to perform its functions.

| QUESTION - Minister Responsible for Heritage | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>13. How many heritage organisations or stakeholders has the Minister met with, apart from during events, since he became responsible for heritage issues?</p> <p>(a) Which organisations or stakeholders did the Minister meet with, and on what dates?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER: I have met with a number of heritage organisations and stakeholder groups during my time as Minister, details of which will be noted on my diary disclosures.</p> | |

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| <p>14. Minutes from the Heritage Council meeting on 3 April 2019 indicate the Council has concerns with the Government's administrative arrangements relating to heritage issues following the March state election. Has the Minister or Department discussed these issues with the Council, or any of its members?</p> <p>(a) If so, how have the Council's concerns been addressed?</p> <p>15. Did the NSW Heritage Council meet in:</p> <p>(a) June 2019?</p> <p>(b) July 2019?</p> <p>(c) August 2019?</p> <p>16. What are the consequences for breaching Section 34(1) of the Heritage Act?</p> <p>17. How many heritage applications currently before the Minister, which have been recommended for listing by the Heritage Council, are:</p> <p>(a) Outstanding in total?</p> <p>(b) Less than three months old, following the Council's recommendation?</p> <p>(c) In excess of three months old, following the Council's recommendation?</p> <p>(d) In excess of six months old, following the Council's recommendation?</p> | |

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| <p>(e) In excess of 12 months old, following the Council's recommendation?</p> <p>(f) In excess of 18 months old, following the Council's recommendation?</p> <p>(g) In excess of 24 months old, following the Council's recommendation?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>14. The Department kept the Heritage Council informed about the Government's administrative arrangements relating to heritage issues.</p> <p>(a) The allocation of responsibilities were addressed by <i>Administrative Arrangements (Administrative Changes-Public Service Agencies) Amendment Order 2019</i> issued on 1 May 2019.</p> <p>15.</p> <p>(a) Yes</p> <p>(b) Yes</p> <p>(c) Yes</p> <p>(d) Yes</p> <p>(c) Since March 2019 election, the Heritage Council has met on seven occasions following the usual meeting schedule.</p> <p>16. The Heritage Act does not prescribe specific consequences for decisions under section 34(1) is made more than 14 days after the Heritage Council makes a recommendation to the Minister.</p> <p>17.</p> <p>(a) 5</p> <p>(b) 1</p> <p>(c) 4</p> <p>(d) 4</p> <p>(e) 3</p> <p>(f) 1</p> <p>(g) 0</p> | |

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| <p>18. Is the Minister aware of Varroville Homestead heritage application?</p> <p>19. Is the Minister aware of the Independent Planning Commission's finding in relation to the Varroville Homestead heritage application?</p> <p>(a) What was that finding?</p> <p>20. Has the Minister spoken to any colleagues or stakeholders in relation to the Varroville Homestead heritage application?</p> <p>21. Has the Minister made a decision in relation to the Varroville Homestead heritage application?</p> <p>(a) If yes, what was the decision, and on what date was it made?</p> <p>(b) If no, when will the Minister make a decision?</p> <p>22. Is the Minister aware that, since the heritage application was recommended by both the Heritage Council and the Independent Planning Committee, a 136,000 plot cemetery has been approved on the land which is subject to the Varroville Homestead heritage application?</p> <p>23. Is the Minister concerned that current development proposals may impact on the heritage values of the land and buildings associated with the Varroville Homestead heritage application?</p> <p>(a) If yes, how will current development proposals impact on the prosecutions have been unsuccessful?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>18. Yes.</p> <p>19. Yes.</p> <p>(a) The findings of this review are available in the Independent Planning Commission report which can be found online here: https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/research-and-publications/publications-search/independent-planning-commission-review-varroville-homestead</p> <p>20. The Minister has routine discussions with a number of colleagues and stakeholders in the ordinary discharge of his function as Minister responsible for heritage.</p> <p>21. The Minister is reviewing the application and is considering the matter.</p> <p>(a) N/A.</p> <p>(b) The Minister will take the reasonable time necessary before making an appropriate decision.</p> <p>22. The Minister is aware of the status of development applications around the Varroville Homestead.</p> <p>23. The Minister is making reasonable enquiries concerning possible impacts on heritage values around the Varroville Homestead.</p> <p>(a) N/A.</p> | |

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| <p>24. Is the Minister aware that the Macquarie Homestead in Bathurst includes one of the oldest two-storey convict barracks in NSW?</p> <p>25. Is the Minister aware that the Macquarie Homestead heritage application is more than 12 months overdue?</p> <p>26. When will the heritage application for Macquarie Homestead in Bathurst be determined?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>24. The Minister is aware of a number of items across the state of significant heritage value and recognises the significance of the two-storey convict barracks of the Macquarie Homestead Group.</p> <p>25. The Heritage Council of NSW recommended Macquarie Homestead Group be listed on the State Heritage Register in June 2018. Since the recommendation was made, important work has been undertaken to support the landowner in this heritage listing process and to address their concerns.</p> <p>26. The Minister will be presented with all information to make an informed decision about the heritage listing recommendation and all stakeholders will be advised of the Minister's decision in due course.</p> | |

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| <p>27. Is the Minister aware that the site known as Maryland in the Camden region was recommended for listing by the Heritage Council in December 2018?</p> <p>28. At the Heritage Council's December 2018 meeting, two other sites were recommended for listing in addition to Maryland. Those two other sites have been listed, but Maryland has not. Why has Maryland been deferred while the other two sites were approved?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>27. The Minister is aware of a number potential listings recommended by the Heritage Council and recognises that Maryland was recommended for listing in December 2018.</p> <p>28. Work is still underway within Heritage NSW to ensure the recommended curtilage aligns appropriately with the Indicative Layout Plan, which was previously prepared by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.</p> | |

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| <p>29. One of the state's oldest outstanding applications for heritage listing is King Edward Park in Newcastle, listed as Newcastle Recreation Reserve. The Heritage Council recommended the site's listing in August 2017:</p> <p>(a) What actions has the Minister taken in respect to this application?</p> <p>(b) Why has this application already taken more than 730 days to consider, rather than the statutory limit of 14 days for a decision?</p> <p>(c) When will a decision be made regarding this application?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>29</p> <p>(a) The Minister is expecting to receive advice from the Heritage Council in response to a request from the former Minister for Heritage.</p> <p>(b) Placing an item on the State Heritage Register is a complex process, and delays are not unexpected. In this instance, the reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A change in ownership of a parcel of land after the Heritage Council made its Recommendation to List resulting in an objection to that land being included in the State Heritage Register listing; • The former Minister for Heritage requesting the Heritage Council consult further with the new landowner and provide advice on heritage significance and the listing boundary; and, • Time taken to undertake the requested consultation due to the complexity of issues involved including Aboriginal land rights. <p>(c) Once the Minister has received the requested advice from the Heritage Council, the Minister will consider their response, the original recommendation and the accompanying documents and make a decision on the listing.</p> | |

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| <p>30. How many heritage application decisions were made by former Minister Gabrielle Upton MP during her period as Minister for Heritage?</p> <p>31. How many heritage applications were referred to the Independent Planning Commission for review by former Minister Gabrielle Upton during her period as Minister for Heritage?</p> <p>(a) How many of these specific applications are still outstanding as at 3 September 2019?</p> <p>32. How many heritage application decisions were outstanding when Minister Don Harwin assumed portfolio responsibilities for heritage?</p> | |

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| <p>(a) How many of these specific applications had not been referred to the Independent Planning Commission at the time Minister Don Harwin assumed portfolio responsibilities for heritage?</p> <p>(b) How many of these specific applications have since been referred to the Independent Planning Commission?</p> <p>33. How many heritage application decisions which were outstanding at the time Minister Don Harwin assumed portfolio responsibilities for heritage, are still outstanding as at 3 September 2019?</p> <p>34. What actions are being taken by the Department to reduce the significant delays in heritage application decisions?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>30. 43</p> <p>31. 1</p> <p>(a) 1</p> <p>32. 7</p> <p>(a) 6</p> <p>(b) 0</p> <p>33. 4</p> <p>34. Approximately 50 nominations for State Heritage Register listing are received every year. The Heritage Council of NSW is implementing a practice to prioritise both existing and new nominations. This aims to ensure the assessment of nominations in a timely manner and assist in developing a forward work program of nominations for progression.</p> | |

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| <p>35. Is the Minister aware of the heritage application for the Huskisson Anglican Church on the corner of Hawke and Bowen Streets in Huskisson?</p> <p>(a) What is the status of this Huskisson Anglican Church heritage application?</p> <p>(b) What actions will the Government take to ensure the heritage values on this site are recognised and protected?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>35. The Minister is aware that some members of the Huskisson community have raised concerns about the potential heritage impacts due to a development at the site of the Huskisson Anglican Church.</p> | |

| <p>a) The Huskisson Anglican Church has been determined not to be of state heritage significance and an interim heritage order has been rejected.</p> <p>b) This is a matter for the local Council as it is of local heritage value.</p> | |
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| <p>36. What are the Government's current plans for the North Parramatta Heritage Precinct?</p> <p>37. What specific actions are being taken by the Government to preserve the heritage value of the North Parramatta Heritage Precinct?</p> <p>38. If negotiations with the University of Sydney are terminated with respect to the North Parramatta Heritage Precinct, will the Government reconsider residential development on this site?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>36. The NSW Government is continuing its conservation and activation works within the Parramatta North Heritage Core. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Archaeological Management Plans, a revised Conservation Management Plan and a Heritage Masterplan by December 2019. • In partnership with the Trade, Tourism and Investment Team within NSW Treasury, planning has commenced on the Western Sydney Start Up Hub. This is a 2019 Election Commitment to provide 1500m2 of start-up and enterprise space for Western Sydney businesses, along with complementary café and event spaces. • A Registration of Interest (ROI) process was completed mid 2019 seeking activation of buildings and open spaces across the site. The final Recommendations Report is under consideration by Government. The ROI demonstrated significant interest in arts and cultural, innovation and social enterprise uses for the site and will inform the Tenancy Strategy now in preparation. <p>A Heritage Festival was held in May 2019 with over 1000 people visiting the site</p> <p>37. A consolidated conservation management plan has been prepared to guide the conservation and management of the site. There are currently conservation works being undertaken on several significant heritage buildings within the heritage core area including repairs and fire safety upgrades. Archaeological Management Plans, revisions to the approved Conservation Management Plan and a Heritage Masterplan will also be completed by December 2019.</p> <p>38. The NSW Government's project to conserve the Parramatta North Heritage Core is separate to discussions with the University of Sydney relating to establishing a campus to anchor a health, education and</p> | |

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| <p>innovation precinct. There is no residential development planned for the Heritage Core.</p> | |
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| <p>QUESTION - Minister Responsible for Heritage</p> | <p>RESPONSIBILITY</p> |
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| <p>39. Is the Minister aware of the findings and recommendations in the Historical Heritage Assessment commissioned by NSW Health Infrastructure regarding the proposed Tweed Valley Hospital?</p> <p>40. Is the Minister aware that local descendants of the South Sea Islander labourers who built the dry-stone walls which still exist on the site of the proposed Tweed Valley Hospital have requested that the walls are not impacted as part of the construction project?</p> <p>(a) If so, how is the Minister addressing the descendants' concerns?</p> <p>41. With regard to the Tweed Valley Hospital Historical Heritage Assessment, will the Government accept and adopt the recommendation to record and reconstruct any damage to wall one if such damage occurs?</p> <p>42. With regard to the Tweed Valley Hospital Historical Heritage Assessment, will the Government accept and adopt the recommendation to include heritage considerations in the site's vegetation management plan?</p> <p>43. With regard to the Tweed Valley Hospital Historical Heritage Assessment, will the Government accept and adopt the recommendation to protect wall three by erecting barricades, and shifting current road designs to avoid this area?</p> <p>44. With regard to the Tweed Valley Hospital Historical Heritage Assessment, will the Government accept and adopt the recommendation to enact best practice management processes to deal with any relics found on site?</p> <p>45. With regard to the Tweed Valley Hospital Historical Heritage Assessment, will the Government accept and adopt the recommendation to create an archival recording of the hedgerows on site?</p> <p>46. With regard to the Tweed Valley Hospital Historical Heritage Assessment, will the Government accept and adopt the recommendation to create an interpretation plan and/or strategy to retain the heritage value of the dry-stone walls and the site's broader history?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>39. No.</p> <p>40. No.</p> <p>(a) N/A</p> | |

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| <p>47. How many Departmental staff are specifically responsible for managing heritage applications?</p> <p>48. How many full time equivalent staff positions are in Minister Don Harwin's ministerial office?</p> <p>49. What are the position titles of all staff positions in Minister Don Harwin's ministerial office?</p> <p>50. What is the budget for Minister Don Harwin's ministerial office in 2019/20?</p> <p>51. How much money has the Department spent on external advisory services, consultants, or independent contractors, in relation to issues or items regarding heritage in:</p> <p>(a) 2017/18</p> <p>(b) 2018/19</p> <p>(c) 2019/20 (budgeted)</p> <p>52. Does the Government have plans to purchase any properties of heritage value in the future?</p> <p>(a) If yes, what are those properties?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>47. 28 staff.</p> <p>48. Ministers' Office staff numbers and salary bands are available on the DPC website. Refer to: https://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/publications/premiers-and-ministers-staff-numbers/</p> | |

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52. The Government has no plans to purchase any properties under Section 112 of the Heritage Act 1977.

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| <p>53. How many breaches of the Heritage Act 1977 have been identified in:</p> <p>(a) 2017/18</p> <p>(b) 2018/19</p> <p>(c) Since the March 2019 election</p> <p>54. How many prosecutions have been initiated in the Local Court for offenses under the Heritage Act 1977:</p> <p>(a) In 2017/18?</p> <p>i. How many of these prosecutions have been successful?</p> <p>ii. How many of these prosecutions have been unsuccessful?</p> <p>iii. How many of these prosecutions have been discontinued?</p> <p>iv. How many of these prosecutions are outstanding?</p> <p>(b) In 2018/19?</p> <p>i. How many of these prosecutions have been successful?</p> <p>ii. How many of these prosecutions have been unsuccessful?</p> <p>iii. How many of these prosecutions have been discontinued?</p> <p>iv. How many of these prosecutions are outstanding?</p> <p>(c) Since the March 2019 election?</p> <p>i. How many of these prosecutions have been successful?</p> <p>ii. How many of these prosecutions have been unsuccessful?</p> <p>iii. How many of these prosecutions have been discontinued?</p> | |

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| iv. How many of these prosecutions are outstanding? | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>53. Numbers of compliance matters commenced in period specified:</p> <p>(a) 69</p> <p>(b) 71</p> <p>(c) 41</p> <p>*based on financial years 2017/18 2018/19 and from 23 March 2019 to 9/9/2019</p> <p>54 0</p> <p>*based on financial years 2017/18 2018/19 and from 23 March 2019 to 9/9/2019</p> | |

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| <p>55. How many prosecutions have been initiated in the Land and Environment Court with consent of the Minister or the Minister's representative?</p> <p>(a) In 2017/18?</p> <p>i. How many of these prosecutions have been successful?</p> <p>ii. How many of these prosecutions have been unsuccessful?</p> <p>iii. How many of these prosecutions have been discontinued?</p> <p>iv. How many of these prosecutions are outstanding?</p> <p>(b) In 2018/19?</p> <p>i. How many of these prosecutions have been successful?</p> <p>ii. How many of these prosecutions have been unsuccessful?</p> <p>iii. How many of these prosecutions have been discontinued?</p> <p>iv. How many of these prosecutions are outstanding?</p> <p>(c) Since the March 2019 election?</p> <p>i. How many of these prosecutions have been successful?</p> <p>ii. How many of these prosecutions have been unsuccessful?</p> <p>iii. How many of these prosecutions have been discontinued?</p> <p>iv. How many of these prosecutions are outstanding?</p> <p>56. How many Notices to Show Cause have been issued by the Minister under Section 160 of the Act:</p> <p>(a) in 2017/2018</p> | |

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| <p>(b) in 2018/19</p> <p>(c) Since the March 2019 election</p> <p>57. How many Orders Restricting Development have been issued by the Minister under Section 161 of the Act:</p> <p>(a) in 2017/2018</p> <p>(b) in 2018/19</p> <p>(c) Since the March 2019 election</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>55 0</p> <p>*based on financial years 2017/18 2018/19 and from 23 March 2019 to 9/9/2019</p> <p>56 0</p> <p>*based on financial years 2017/18 2018/19 and from 23 March 2019 to 10/9/2019</p> <p>57 0</p> <p>*based on financial years 2017/18 2018/19 and from 23 March 2019 to 10/9/2019</p> | |

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| <p>58. What heritage listings apply to Callan Park in the Inner West of Sydney?</p> <p>59. Who owns the heritage listed Callan Park site?</p> <p>60. Is the Minister satisfied that minimum standards of maintenance and repair have been adhered to with respect to the heritage listed Callan Park site?</p> <p>61. What steps has the Minister taken to conserve Callan Park's heritage values?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>58. Callan Park is listed on the State Heritage Register Item 0818. It is listed as Ward 14 &15 on the NSW Health Administration Corporation's register maintained under Section 170 of the Heritage Act 1977. It is also subject to the Callan Park (Special Provisions) Act 2001 No 139, which was established to preserve public ownership of the site, to protect its heritage features and to restrict future use to activities that are compatible with those goals.</p> <p>59. The site is owned by NSW Health Administration Corporation.</p> | |

60. Overall the site has been maintained to appropriate standards by the current managers and Heritage, Department of Premier and Cabinet, continues to work with the managers regarding their planning for the use and maintenance of the site.

61. The Heritage Council of NSW endorsed a consolidated Conservation Management Plan in 2002 which currently guides heritage outcomes for Callan Park. The current site managers have developed a landscape structure plan and a conservation management plan for the Kirkbride Building and Convalescent Cottages that are currently being prepared for release. These documents will guide the ongoing conservation and heritage management of the site.

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| <p>62. What funding is the NSW Government providing to conserve Callan Park's heritage values?</p> <p>63. Can the Minister guarantee that Callan Park will remain in Government hands?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>This matter should be referred to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces</p> | |

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| <p>64. How many orders for maintenance and repair have been issued by the Heritage Council:</p> <p>(a) in 2017/2018</p> <p>(b) in 2018/19</p> <p>(c) Since the March 2019 election</p> <p>65. Has the Heritage Council carried out any works under Section 120K of the Act:</p> <p>(a) in 2017/2018, and if so, on how many occasions?</p> <p>(b) in 2018/19, and if so, on how many occasions?</p> <p>(c) Since the March 2019 election, and if so, on how many occasions?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>64 0</p> | |

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| QUESTION - Heritage Portfolio | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>66. Why has the Heritage portfolio been abolished?</p> <p>67. Is the Minister aware of the Heritage Council's recommendation on 2 August 2017 to list the Newcastle Recreation Reserve (King Edward Park) on the State Heritage Register?</p> <p>68. Is the Minister aware this listing is still under consideration?</p> <p>69. Why has it taken over 750 days to make a determination?</p> <p>70. When will a determination be made?</p> <p>71. Is the Minister confident this listing has been dealt with in a timely manner?</p> <p>72. There are currently 15 items listed online as being under consideration for heritage listing, with some items dating back to 2017, what action will the Minister take to clear this backlog?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>66. The Heritage portfolio has not been abolished. Heritage NSW is now in the centre of Government within the Department of Premier and Cabinet and reports to the Special Minister of State.</p> <p>67. The Minister is expecting to receive advice from the Heritage Council of NSW in response to a request from the former Minister for Heritage.</p> <p>68. Yes.</p> <p>69. Placing an item on the State Heritage Register is a complex process, and delays are not unexpected. In this instance, the reasons include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A change in ownership of a parcel of land after the Heritage Council of NSW made its Recommendation to List resulting in an objection to that land being included in the State Heritage Register listing;• The former Minister for Heritage requesting the Heritage Council of NSW consult further with the new landowner and provide advice on heritage significance and the listing boundary; and,• Time taken to undertake the requested consultation due to the complexity of issues involved including Aboriginal land rights. <p>70. Once the Minister has received the requested advice from the Heritage Council of NSW, the Minister will consider their response, the original recommendation and the accompanying documents and make a decision on the listing.</p> | |

71. There have been numerous factors influencing the timeframe for dealing with this listing. The Minister takes the time necessary to ensure appropriate stakeholder management and that all appropriate processes have been followed.

72. The 15 nominations are following the statutory process as outlined in the Heritage Act 1977 for the listing of items on the State Heritage Register. Many of the nominations are progressing as expected. Any delay is affected by issues such as changes in the ownership of an item and the need to consult with new owners, the need for detailed legal advice, or where the nomination has been referred to the Independent Planning Commission (IPC).

QUESTION – Ministerial Travel/Meal Allowance

73. How many nights travel were claimed by the Minister during the 2018-19 period?

74. How many nights travel were claimed by the Minister's spouse during the 2018-19 period?

75. What was the total amount of travel allowances claimed by the Minister and their spouse (if applicable) during 2018-19?

76. What is the total amount of meal allowances claimed by the Minister and their spouse (if applicable) during 2018-19?

ANSWER:

73-76. In 2018-19, total expenditure by the Ministry on domestic travel was \$1,093,735.

QUESTION – Efficiency dividends

77. What was the forecast efficiency dividend saving for each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio in 2018-19?

78. What is the forecast efficiency dividend saving for each department, statutory agency and/or

other body within your portfolio in

(a) 2019-20?

(b) 2020-21?

(c) 2021-22?

79. What was the total efficiency dividend that was achieved for each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio between 2011-12 and 2018-19 inclusively?

ANSWER:

77-79. Savings from the NSW Government's efficiency dividend are outlined in the Budget Papers.

QUESTION – Ministerial Office Administration

80. How many staff are in your ministerial office?

(a) What was the average salary for staff members in your office during 2018-19?

(b) What is the estimated average salary for a ministerial staffer in your office in 2019-20 based on current appointments?

81. How many iPhone/smart phones are assigned to your staff?

(a) For each phone, how much was each bill in 2018-19?

(b) How many phones have been lost or replaced due to damage in your office?

(c) What is the cost of replacing those phones?

82. 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 2018-19?

(b) How many iPads or tablets have been replaced due to lost or damage in 2018-19?

(c) What was the cost of replacing these devices?

83. Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in your ministerial office in 2018-19?

(a) What is the cost of this?

84. Have any floral displays or indoor plants or pot plants been hired or leased for display in your ministerial office in 2018-19?

(a) If so, what was the cost of these items?

85. Have any floral displays or indoor plants or pot plants been purchased for display in your ministerial office in 2018-19?

(a) If so, what was the cost of these items?

86. What was the total cost of all subscriptions by you and your staff to news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals (including online services) in 2018-19?

(a) What are these services/newspapers/magazines/journals/periodicals?

(b) Who is the subscriber for each of these?

87. What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by you and your office in 2018-19?

(a) What were the gifts purchased?

(b) Who were they gifted to?

88. Do you purchase bottled water or provide water coolers for your office?

(a) What is the monthly cost of this?

89. How much did your ministerial office spend on hospitality, including catering and beverages, in 2018-19?

90. What non-standard features are fitted to your ministerial vehicle?

(a) What is the cost of each non-standard feature?

91. What was the total bill for your office in 2018-19 for:

(a) Taxi hire

(b) Limousine hire

(c) Private hire care

(d) Hire car rental

(e) Ridesharing services?

92. Were any planes or helicopters chartered by you or your office and paid for with public money in 2018-19?

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

93. 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 2018-19?

ANSWER:

80. Ministers' Office staff numbers and salary bands are available on the DPC website. Refer to: <https://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/publications/premiers-and-ministers-staff-numbers/>

81. There were 261 smartphones and other mobile devices allocated across the Ministers' IT Network in 2018-2019. The total usage cost of these smart phones and other mobile devices (including iPads) was \$334,630, compared to 2009-10 expenditure of \$434,854 under Labor. There were 6 devices lost/stolen across the Ministerial Offices during 2018-2019. The cost of replacing any lost or stolen devices is claimed through the NSW Treasury Managed Fund. Repairs are funded by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, Corporate and Ministerial Services.

82. There were 111 iPads allocated across the Ministers' IT Network in 2018-2019. The cost of replacing any lost or stolen devices is claimed through the NSW Treasury Managed Fund. Repairs are funded by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, Corporate and Ministerial Services.

83. Artwork in Ministers' Offices is managed within ministerial office budgets.

84-85. Floral arrangements purchased by the Ministry are managed within Ministerial office budgets.

86. Ministers' offices subscribe to a modest number of publications, which are managed within Ministerial office budgets.

87. Gifts are presented to dignitaries during overseas missions and to dignitaries visiting NSW in accordance with established protocol.

88. The Ministry spent \$466 on filtered water for their offices in 2018-19.

89. Expenditure on hospitality across the Ministry totalled \$27,782 in 2018-19, which includes catering for stakeholder meetings and courtesy calls with visiting dignitaries.

90. Ministers, the Leader of the Opposition, other nominated public office holders and certain former office holders are provided with official cars and drivers. During 2018-19, all costs associated with these vehicles were paid from the relevant Ministerial office budget.

91. Expenditure on taxis, hire cars and ride share services in 2018-19 across the Ministry was \$119,179, compared to 2009-10 expenditure of \$175,776 under Labor.

92. Expenditure on charter flights for the Ministry totalled \$83,845 in 2018-19, compared to 2009-10 expenditure of \$281,567 under Labor.

93. No.

QUESTION - Agile Workspaces/Activity Based Working/Hot-desking

94. Have any of your departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies 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 2019-20?

95. How much have your departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies spent in the roll-out of the agile working environment including laptops, furniture, lockers and other equipment in 2018-19?

ANSWER:

94-95. Accommodation planning for Premier and Cabinet Cluster agencies is undertaken in accordance with the Government's accommodation strategy and design guidelines. Agile working environments are being rolled out as appropriate.

QUESTION - Hospitality

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

(a) How much was spent on hospitality, including catering and beverages, in 2018-19?

(b) Whether the department, statutory agency and/or other body has coffee machines? And if so:

i. How many?

ii. What was their purchase cost?

iii. What is their maintenance cost?

iv. Who has access to them?

v. Which staff have access to the machines?

ANSWER:

96. Expenditure on hospitality is limited to official work related purposes with any related staff benefits subject to Fringe Benefits Tax provisions.

The provision and acceptance of gifts, benefits and hospitality is subject to specific policies and agency Codes of Conduct and is strictly monitored.

QUESTION - Labour Hire Firms

97. Do any departments, statutory agency and/or other bodies within your portfolio responsibilities utilise the services of Labour Hire Firms? If yes, please advise in table form for 2018-19:

(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

(h) Who authorised the use of labour hire companies?

(i) Do staff under these labour hire arrangements receive as much training and security clearance as permanent staff?

ANSWER:

97. The Premier and Cabinet Cluster uses Labour Hire firms, in accordance with NSW Public Service policies to cover temporary vacancies as required. DPC commenced using Contractor Central in November 2018 who now maintain these records.

QUESTION - Stationery

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

(a) What was the cost of stationery for the following financial years:

- i. 2015-16
- ii. 2016-17
- iii. 2017-18
- iv. 2018-2019
- v. 2019-present

(b) What brand of paper is used?

- i. Is this paper Australian made?

ANSWER:

98. Stationery purchases by Premier and Cabinet Cluster agencies are made in accordance with the applicable policies and procedures on procurement.

QUESTION - Credit Cards

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

(a) How many credit cards are currently on issue for staff?

- i. Please provide a break-down of this information by grade.

(b) What was the value of the largest reported purchase on a credit card for the following financial years:

- i. 2015-16
- ii. 2016-17
- iii. 2017-18
- iv. 2018-2019

v. 2019-present

(c) What was each largest reported purchase for?

(d) How much interest was paid on amounts outstanding from credit cards for the following financial years:

i. 2015-16

ii. 2016-17

iii. 2017-18

iv. 2018-2019

v. 2019-present

(e) How much was paid in late fees on amounts outstanding from credit cards for the following financial years

i. 2015-16

ii. 2016-17

iii. 2017-18

iv. 2018-2019

v. 2019-present

(f) What was the largest amount outstanding on a single card at the end of a payment period and what was the card holder's employment grade?

(g) How many credit cards have been reported lost or stolen?

i. What was the cost to replace them?

(h) How many credit card purchases were deemed to be illegitimate or contrary to agency policy?

i. What was the total value of those purchases?

ii. How many purchases were asked to be repaid on the basis that they were illegitimate or contrary to agency policy and what was the total value thereof?

iii. Were all those amounts actually repaid?

iv. If no, how many were not repaid, and what was the total value thereof?

(i) What was the largest purchase that was deemed illegitimate or contrary to agency policy and asked to be repaid, and what was the cardholder's employment grade?

i. What that amount actually repaid, in full?

ii. What amount was left unpaid?

(j) Are any credit cards currently on issue connected to rewards schemes?

i. Do staff receive any personal benefit as a result of those reward schemes?

(k) Can a copy of the staff credit card policy please be provided?

ANSWER:

99. The NSW Government has implemented a PCard program to realise a number of benefits including savings from the use of cards over traditional high cost procure-to-pay processes and the enhanced capability to track and monitor expenditure.

Cards are issued to staff according to business need and are managed in accordance with Treasury Policy TPP 17-09 *Use and Management of NSW Government Purchasing Cards*.

Staff are prohibited from using official PCards for personal or other unofficial purposes and cards are not connected to reward schemes or any other program that would provide a personal benefit to the cardholder.

All NSW Government card balances are paid within bank payments terms and therefore no late fees or interest charges are incurred.

QUESTION - Media and Public Relations

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

(a) How many media/communications/public relations advisers are employed?

i. What is the total salary cost for media/communications/public relations advisers in 2018-19?

(b) What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media/communications/public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?

(c) What is the total cost of media monitoring services?

i. Please provide a breakdown by department, statutory agency and/or other body.

(d) Are any media or public relations advisers currently engaged as contractors?

i. Who are these contracts with?

ii. What is the value of these contracts?

(e) How much was spent on media or public relations advisers in financial year:

i. 2015-16

ii. 2016-17

- iii. 2017-18
- iv. 2018-2019
- v. 2019-present?

ANSWER:

100. (a-b) DPC staff numbers are included in the Annual Report. DPC staff numbers undertaking media or public relations activities are commensurate with need and can go down or up as required.

(c-e) The Financial Statements, including legal, consulting and any other general costs from third party service providers, are available in the agency annual report. These are available in accordance with NSW Government Procurement Policy.

QUESTION - Facebook

101. How much did your ministerial office spend on Facebook advertising or sponsored posts in 2018-19?
102. How much did your department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio spend on Facebook advertising or sponsored posts in 2018-19?

ANSWER:

- 101.** No taxpayer money has been spent on Facebook advertising or sponsored posts.
- 102.** Where appropriate, social media is used by agencies alongside other forms of advertising as a cost effective medium of communication.

QUESTION - Overseas Trips

103. 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?
 - (b) Have you undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded?
 - (c) If so, what was the nature of these trips?
 - (d) Who paid for these trips?

ANSWER: 103. Details of overseas travel including costs are published on agency websites.

QUESTION - Department/Agency Travel

104. What was the total expenditure in 2018-19 by departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies within your portfolio on:

- (a) Taxi hire
- (b) Limousine
- (c) Private car hire
- (d) Hire car rental
- (e) Ridesharing services
- (f) Chartered flights?

ANSWER:

104. Agency travel was conducted in accordance with relevant NSW Government policies and guidelines including Treasury Circular TC18-15 and ATO determinations.

QUESTION - Drivers

105. Are any of the senior executives in the relevant department, statutory agency and/or other body 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, statutory agency and/or other body?
- (c) What is the total cost of drivers for senior executives in the department, statutory agency and/or other body?

ANSWER:

105. No senior executives in the Department of Premier and Cabinet are provided drivers.

QUESTION - Consulting

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

- (a) How much was spent in legal costs in 2018-19?
 - i. For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?

(b) Have departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies under your portfolio engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice in 2018-19:

- i. Social media
- ii. Photography
- iii. Acting training
- iv. Ergonomics

(c) What was the cost of these services?

- i. Social media
- ii. Photography
- iii. Acting training
- iv. Ergonomics

ANSWER:

106. The Financial Statements, including legal, consulting and any other general costs from third party service providers, are available in agency annual report.

QUESTION - Web Content

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

(a) What were the top 20 most utilised (by data sent and received) unique domain names accessed this year?

(b) What were the top 20 most accessed (by number of times accessed) unique domain names accessed this year?

ANSWER:

107. (a) Data sent and received is not tracked as a website metric as this does not provide customer benefit.

(b) Please see attached for DPC:

| Site | Page views 2018-2019 FY |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| legislation.nsw.gov.au | 52,833,990 |
| iworkfor.nsw.gov.au | 33,230,285 |
| sydneyoperahouse.com | 30,986,977 |
| icac.nsw.gov.au | 10,344,482 |
| records.nsw.gov.au | 7,272,569 |
| parliament.nsw.gov.au | 3,858,956 |
| psc.nsw.gov.au | 2,138,040 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| barangaroo.com | 1,900,199 |
| australiaday.com.au | 1,343,466 |
| ombo.nsw.gov.au | 724,380 |
| dpc.nsw.gov.au | 639,788 |
| arp.nsw.gov.au | 272,997 |
| governor.nsw.gov.au | 257,074 |
| publicserviceawards.nsw.gov.au | 61,138 |
| osii.nsw.gov.au | 57,608 |
| comprac.nsw.gov.au | 52,115 |
| opengov.nsw.gov.au | 50,471 |
| remtribunals.nsw.gov.au | 25,538 |
| corporateclubaustralia.com.au | 13,590 |
| leadershipacademy.nsw.gov.au | 12,414 |
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| QUESTION - Department/Agency Staffing |
| <p>108. How many redundancies were processed by departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2018-19?</p> <p>(a) Of these redundancies, how many were:</p> <p>i. Voluntary?</p> <p>ii. Involuntary?</p> <p>109. What was the total cost of all redundancies?</p> <p>110. Have any staff who received a redundancy in the last two years undertaken any paid work or provided any paid services for the department, statutory agency and/or other body with which they were formerly employed?</p> <p>(a) What was the nature of these works/services?</p> <p>(b) What was the total cost of these works or services?</p> <p>111. Are any staff formerly employed by your ministerial office now employed by departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies under your portfolio responsibility?</p> <p>112. How many staff were dismissed from departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies under your portfolio responsibilities in 2018-19?</p> <p>(a) What were the reason/s for each dismissal?</p> <p>113. How much was spent advertising for recruitment for the following financial years:</p> <p>(a) 2015-16</p> |

- (b) 2016-17
- (c) 2017-18
- (d) 2018-2019
- (e) 2019-present?

ANSWER:

108–112. Voluntary redundancies are a component for agencies to achieve their efficiency dividends. Redundancy figures can be found in the Annual Report. The Labour Expense Cap introduced in the 2012-13 Budget also continues to give Secretaries as much flexibility as possible to achieve these savings in the most appropriate ways to meet the service requirements of their agencies. Frontline staff such as, nurses, police officers and school teachers and regional employees have been quarantined from this measure.

113. Advertising expenses can be found in the Annual Report.

QUESTION - Smart Phone

114. How many mobile phones are given to staff or board members?
- (a) How many new mobile phones were purchased in the last year?
115. What is the total cost of these phones for the following financial years:
- (a) 2015-16
 - (b) 2016-17
 - (c) 2017-18
 - (d) 2018-2019
 - (e) 2019-present?
116. How many had to be replaced due to damage?
117. How many were reported as lost?
118. How many tablets are given to staff or board members?
- (a) How many new tablets in the last year?
119. What is the total cost of these tablets for the following financial years?
- (a) 2015-16
 - (b) 2016-17
 - (c) 2017-18
 - (d) 2018-2019?
120. How many phones and tablets had to be replaced due to damage?

121. How many were reported as lost?

122. How many people have both a smart phone and a tablet?

(a) What is the lowest ranked official who has both a work smart phone and tablet?

123. How many staff or board members overspent on their phone or tablet data bill?

(a) By how much?

(b) What was the average cost of data bills for tablets and mobile phones?

(c) What was the highest monthly cost?

124. Do the departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies within your portfolio have an iTunes account?

(a) What was the total expenditure in 2018-19 on iTunes?

(b) What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through iTunes?

125. Do the departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies within your portfolio have a Google Play Store account?

(a) What was the total expenditure in 2018-19 on through the Google Play Store?

(b) What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through the Google Play Store?

ANSWER:

114-125. IT costs are managed within each agency's budget and in accordance with NSW Government's ICT and procurement policies and frameworks.

QUESTION - Merchant fees

126. Please provide a list of all transactions where customers need to pay a merchant fee on credit and/or debit card payments to a department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio.

127. Please provide the percentage and/or amount of the merchant fees applied to all credit and/or debit card payments/transactions to a department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio.

128. What was the total amount paid in merchant fees on credit and/or debit card payments to departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies within your portfolio in 2018-19?

ANSWER:

126-128. All NSW Government agencies are required to impose surcharges to recoup their merchant interchange fees, pursuant to Treasury Circular TC12/13. DPC does not accept payment for goods and services, so we do not impose merchant fees on our customers.

DPC staff only use their Pcards for the purchase of goods and services for official business purposes. If particular vendors elect to impose a merchant fee on card transactions, that is an unavoidable cost of doing business. It would not be possible to determine fees charges to Departmental cards, as these would either be embedded in the individual transaction cost, or if separately disclosed would require each monthly card statement for each user to be reviewed.

QUESTION - Advertising and Sponsorships

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

(a) How much was spent on advertising in the following financial years:

i. 2015-16

ii. 2016-17

iii. 2017-18

iv. 2018-2019?

130. Has your department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio engaged in any corporate sponsorships?

(a) Who were these sponsorships with?

(b) What was the purpose of these sponsorships?

(c) What was the value of these sponsorships, by case and year?

(d) What was the value of these sponsorships in the following financial years:

i. 2015-16

ii. 2016-17

iii. 2017-18

iv. 2018-19?

ANSWER:

129-130. The Financial Statements, including advertising and sponsorship, are available in agency annual reports. The NSW Government may use advertising to inform the public of their rights, obligations and entitlements

as well as to explain government policies, programs, services and initiatives. Government advertising is conducted within guidelines outlined in the NSW Government Advertising Handbook. Any sponsorship arrangements are conducted within ICAC principles.

QUESTION - Probity Auditor

131. Has your office or department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio 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.

ANSWER:

131. In accordance with the NSW Procurement Board's Direction (PBD-2013-05), the Department of Premier and Cabinet has internal mechanisms in place to ensure that probity considerations are routinely taken into account in its procurement decisions, and the use of external probity advisers and auditors is the exception rather than the rule. The Department's Annual Report includes all consultancies including those involving probity advisors valued more than \$50,000.

QUESTION - Energy

132. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body within 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?
- (e) 2018/19?

133. What proportion of the electricity consumed by each department, statutory agency and/or other body within 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.

134. How much money was spent on electricity for each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio by name in each of the above financial years?

135. What was the name of the energy supplier to each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio by name for those financial years?

136. How much electricity is it estimated that each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio will consume in:

(a) 2019-20?

(b) 2020-21?

(c) 2021-22?

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

138. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio by name, please

provide the estimated proportion of energy to be used from each kind of energy (coal, gas, solar, wind etc.)?

139. What is the name of the energy supplier to each department, statutory agency and/or other body

within your portfolio for each of:

(a) 2019-20?

(b) 2020-21?

(c) 2021-22?

ANSWER:

132-139. Energy purchases by Premier and Cabinet Cluster agencies are made in accordance with the applicable policies and procedures on procurement under whole of government Contracts 776 (small sites under 100,000 kwh per annum) and 777.

Under these contracts the following suppliers are mandated:

- 776 – Origin Energy Electricity Limited
- 777 – ERM Power Retail Pty Ltd

The NSW Government Resource Efficiency Policy was introduced in 2014 to reduce the NSW Government's operating costs and lead by example in increasing the efficiency of the resources it uses.

NSW Government agencies are required to report on energy use under the Government Resource Efficiency Policy. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment publishes progress reports on compliance with the policy.

QUESTION - General Costs

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

(a) Any gardening services used for indoor or outdoor pot plants/flowers maintenance?

i. Who are the contracts with?

ii. How much does each contract cost?

iii. How often do they visit?

iv. How much was spent on this service in financial year:

- 2015-16
- 2016-17
- 2017-18
- 2018-19?

(b) Any floral displays or indoor plants or pot plants hired or leased for display in any offices?

i. Who were the contracts with?

ii. How much was each contract cost?

iii. How much was spent on this service in financial year:

- 2015-16
- 2016-17
- 2017-18
- 2018-19?

ANSWER:

140. The Financial Statements, including expenditure on any general costs, are available in an agency's annual report. Plant and related purchases by Premier and Cabinet Cluster agencies are made in accordance with the applicable policies and procedures on procurement.

QUESTION - Domestic Violence Leave Policies, Awareness and Usage

141. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body 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?

(i) What training has been undertaken with management and administration for those involved in approving and/or processing domestic violence leave on issues such as?

i. Privacy and confidentiality of information about domestic violence

ii. Access to emotional, psychological, financial and medical support which may be required

142. Who has provided training on domestic violence in the workplace?

143. What percentage of staff in each agency has undertaken domestic violence training?

144. 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?

ANSWER:

141.

(a) Section 6.18 of the Public Service Industrial Relations Guide provides guidance to staff and management on appropriate strategies for supporting a staff member experiencing domestic violence. This guidance further references Section 84A of the Award (leave for matters arising from domestic violence) and Treasury Circular 19-08 Domestic and Family Violence Workplace Support Policy – Guiding Principles for Agencies.

(b) Section 84A was added to the Award in 2011.

(c) All staff members employed under the Award in a cluster agency are entitled to be absent from the workplace due to an incident of domestic violence if required. Similar clauses apply to agencies covered by their own negotiated agreements.

(d) From 1 January 2019, a separate leave type of Domestic & Family Violence Leave was made available as a separate leave type. In 2018-19, there were no reported leave days of this type taken.

(e-g) In accordance with the Award, NSW Government Sector employees are entitled to ten days paid domestic and family violence leave per calendar year. This leave is non-cumulative and can be taken in part-days, single days, or consecutive days. Staff may also utilise all available Family and Community Service Leave, Sick Leave and Carer's Leave to assist with managing domestic violence circumstances. If this leave is unavailable special leave maybe granted up to five days per calendar year.

(h) All staff, their families and contractors have access to the Employee Assistance Program.

(i) An e-learning module has been developed in consultation with Family and Community Services. DPC is working to ensure all staff are trained in line with the developed modules.

142. DPC is an accredited White Ribbon Workplace through White Ribbon Australia. DPC continues to provide ongoing support and guidance to cluster agencies on best practice approaches to supporting women who are experiencing domestic violence.

143. An e-learning module has been developed in consultation with Family and Community Services. DPC is working to ensure all staff are trained in line with the developed modules.

144. DPC complies with the highest levels of document and privacy management consistent with the *Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998* (NSW).

QUESTION - Sexual harassment and Anti-bullying training and awareness programs

145. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body 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.

i. Whether or not all employees and/or contractors have received such training?

ii. Is this course mandatory for all employees/ contractors?

iii. How long for each session, how many sessions?

iv. Who delivers it?

v. Is the program tailored to take into consideration specific needs of LGBTQIA, ATSI and CALD or other at risk groups?

- How?

(b) What percentage of staff in each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio have undertaken sexual harassment and anti-bullying training and awareness programs?

(c) How many complaints have been initiated in relation to:

- i. Sexual harassment
- ii. Bullying
- iii. Workplace violence

ANSWER:

145.

(a) This training was formally introduced first in July 2013 and is regularly reviewed and updated in accordance with policies and guidance.

(i) & (ii) Attendance at sexual harassment and anti-bullying training courses is mandatory for the Department of Premier and Cabinet and a number of other agencies in the cluster.

(iii) Session times vary between trainers and agencies but range from 2 hours up to half a day.

(iv) Various specialist providers as well as EAP providers. Some agencies utilise training courses organised by others within the cluster to maximise efficiencies.

(v) The needs of at-risk groups are considered in the training provided.

(b) Participation is mandatory in the Department of Premier and Cabinet and a number of agencies in the cluster.

(c) Complaints of this nature are addressed through the Department of Premier and Cabinet Complaints and Investigation Policy. Not all complaints are raised as a formal complaint and may be addressed informally and directly between the complainant and the individual being complained of.

QUESTION - Participation of women in Government

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

(a) What number and percentage of women are employed within the department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio?

(b) What number and percentage of women are employed within the management levels of the department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio?

(c) What number and percentage of women are employed in the top ten leadership positions of the department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio?

(d) What strategies does the department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio use to encourage women in to management and leadership positions?

(e) What is the gender pay gap within your department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio?

(f) Does the department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio report participation of women figures to Women NSW on a regular basis?

ANSWER:

146.

(a)-(c) This information is available in each agency's Annual Report.

(d) All agencies use gender balance on interview panels as well as offering flexible working arrangements to allow better management of work and home commitments. Agencies continue to promote diversity and inclusion strategies which promote a workplace free from social biases of any kind.

(e) All equivalent positions determined by an objective assessment of their work value are paid the same salary within all agencies. The relevant distribution of women in each classification of work across the sector is reported by the Public Service Commission (PSC) but is also available in the agency's Annual Report.

(f) The workforce profile data collected by the PSC is made available to Women NSW.

QUESTION - Professional Photography

147. How much has been spent on professional photography for the following financial years:

(a) 2015-16

(b) 2016-17

(c) 2017-18

(d) 2018-2019

(e) 2019-present?

ANSWER:

147. The Financial Statements, including expenditure on professional photography, are available in agency annual reports.

QUESTION - Unmanned Aerial Services

148. How much has been spent on Unmanned Aerial Services for the following financial years:

- (a) 2015-16
- (b) 2016-17
- (c) 2017-18
- (d) 2018-2019
- (e) 2019-present?

ANSWER:

148. The Financial Statements, including expenditure on unmanned aerial services, are available in agency annual reports.

QUESTION - Seconded Staff

149. How many staff from your department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio have been seconded to your Ministerial Office, for the following financial years:

- (a) 2015-16
- (b) 2016-17
- (c) 2017-18
- (d) 2018-2019
- (e) 2019-present?

150. Please provide their names, their substantive work title, and their seconded work title.

ANSWER:

149–150. NSW Government sector employees may be seconded from agencies to Ministers' offices in accordance with Clause 35 of the Government Sector Employment Regulation 2014.

| QUESTION - Consultant Costs |
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| <p>151. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report, the total expenditure on consultants by financial year:</p> <p>(a) 2015-16</p> <p>(b) 2016-17</p> <p>(c) 2017-18</p> <p>(d) 2018-2019</p> <p>(e) 2019-present?</p> <p>152. What are names and values of the five most expensive reports produced by consultancies for each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio by financial year:</p> <p>(a) 2015-16</p> <p>(b) 2016-17</p> <p>(c) 2017-18</p> <p>(d) 2018-2019</p> <p>(e) 2019-present?</p> |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>151-152. The Financial Statements, including expenditure on consultants, are available in agency annual reports.</p> |

| QUESTION - Legal Protections | RESPONSIBILITY |
|---|-----------------------|
| <p>153. What plans does the NSW Government have to provide legal protections for interns, noting interns are not employees and not covered by the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth)?</p> <p>154. What plans does the NSW Government have to provide legal protections for gig workers, noting that a number of recent cases have determined they are not employees at law and are not covered by the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth)?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>153.</p> <p>Since the referral of industrial relations powers to the Commonwealth in 2009, private sector employers in NSW have been covered by the <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> in the national workplace relations system.</p> | |

Unpaid Internships are unlawful if the person is found to be in an employment relationship with the business or organisation they are doing the work for. Vocational placements that occur as part of a requirement for a formal education or training course are permitted.

For employers in the national workplace relations system and individuals undertaking unpaid internships and other forms of unpaid work for them, the Fair Work Ombudsman provides guidance and advice. Information and advice about workplace rights and obligations are available online at www.fairwork.gov.au or by contacting the Fair Work Infoline on 13 13 94.

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If a gig worker is found to be an employee, then they are covered by the provisions of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth). Alternatively, if a worker is found to be an independent contractor, they are captured by the provisions of the *Independent Contractors Act 2006* (Cth). In any event, the worker falls outside the NSW industrial relations jurisdiction.

155-234 Repeated Questions. Please refer to answers 73-152.

| QUESTION - Treaties | RESPONSIBILITY |
|---|----------------|
| 235. Have you been following the treaty process in Victoria? 236. What consideration has been given to a similar model in NSW? | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>The Government is aware of decision-making processes in other States and Territories.</p> <p>The NSW Government continues to strive for better outcomes through partnering with Aboriginal leaders in the development and implementation of policy and programs targeted to deliver better outcomes and opportunities for Aboriginal people.</p> <p>We are focusing on a number of practical elements to address systemic disadvantage.</p> <p>The Government will continue to build on frameworks such as the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983, the \$73 million Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme introduced in 2017, and the Local Decision Making processes established under OCHRE.</p> <p>We will continue to build on existing foundations to deliver better outcomes for people in NSW.</p> | |

| QUESTION - Land rights | RESPONSIBILITY |
|--|-----------------------|
| <p>237. How many land claims are currently outstanding in NSW?</p> <p>238. What is the average time taken to consider land claims?</p> <p>239. In the last year how many land rights claims have been settled through alternative processes?</p> <p>240. What steps have you taken to ensure the backlog in claims is dealt with effectively?</p> <p>241. When will all current claims be finalised?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>237-241 This matter should be referred to the Minister for Water, Property and Housing</p> | |

| QUESTION - Incarceration | RESPONSIBILITY |
|--|-----------------------|
| <p>242. As Aboriginal Affairs Minister what have you done to address the appalling overrepresentation of First Nations people in the justice system in NSW?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>I am advised</p> <p>The overrepresentation of Aboriginal people in custody is being addressed through major reforms including to sentencing and parole laws, which are matters being addressed by the justice Ministers.</p> <p>The Aboriginal Affairs portfolio focuses on policy reforms to address disadvantage that Aboriginal people themselves have identified as a priority. It complements, not duplicates the work of health, human and justice service agencies.</p> <p>Aboriginal Affairs NSW works closely with other NSW Government agencies on the development of policy reforms, strategies and programs that impact Aboriginal people. It positively influences the policy reform agenda of the government so that it better reflects the needs and aspirations of Aboriginal people.</p> <p>The Minister for Aboriginal Affairs advocates for positive outcomes for Aboriginal people in matters before Cabinet.</p> | |

The Aboriginal Affairs portfolio also invests in the capacity of Aboriginal communities to advocate for themselves on these issues. In February the former Minister for Aboriginal Affairs signed an Accord with the NSW Coalition of Aboriginal Regional Alliances. As a result of the Accord, Aboriginal community leaders will sit down with senior officials from the Justice, Health, Family and Community Services and Education clusters to co-design strategies to prevent Aboriginal young people from entering the justice system. Aboriginal Affairs NSW is supporting the Coalition to progress this priority.

Aboriginal Affairs NSW leads the implementation of *OCHRE*, the NSW Government's plan for Aboriginal affairs. It commits the NSW Government to a different way of working with, and in support of, Aboriginal communities, by building strong working partnerships that have at their heart respect for local Aboriginal culture, leadership and decision making. *OCHRE* aims to support strong Aboriginal communities in which Aboriginal people actively influence and participate fully in social, economic, and cultural life.

OCHRE initiatives like Opportunity Hubs and Language and Culture Nests, which aim to connect Aboriginal young people with their language, culture and economic opportunities, address some of the drivers of incarceration and support diversion from the youth justice system.

| QUESTION - Heritage protection | RESPONSIBILITY |
|--|-----------------------|
| <p>243. As Aboriginal Affairs Minister how many matters have you intervened in or made representations in about the protection of Aboriginal heritage items?</p> <p>244. Are you aware of the imminent destruction of important Aboriginal Heritage sites at Huskisson?</p> <p>245. Are you aware that this site has been identified as containing a number of scar trees?</p> <p>246. What steps are you taking to ensure the heritage values of this site are appropriately protected?</p> <p>247. Have you met with the local Jerrinja people about this issue?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>243. As Minister for both Aboriginal Affairs, and in his capacity as Minister responsible for Heritage, the Minister is routinely involved in matters that relate to Aboriginal heritage. The Minister is guided by recommendations for listing on the State Heritage Register which may include sites of Aboriginal significance. The Minister also has the capacity to issue Orders Restricting Harm in circumstances where Aboriginal sites of significance are at risk of harm.</p> <p>244. I am not aware of a current threat to Aboriginal heritage sites at the Huskisson Anglican Church site on the corner of Hawke and Bowen Streets in Huskisson.</p> <p>245. The one suggested scarred tree was assessed by a range of experts and was determined not to be an Aboriginal modified or scarred tree.</p> | |

246. This site is a matter of local heritage which is the responsibility of the Shoalhaven City Council

247. In my capacity as Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, I endeavour to meet with as many Local Aboriginal Land Councils as possible, including Jerrinja Local Aboriginal Land Council.

| QUESTION - AHIPS | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>248. What was the total number of Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit applications that were received in the following financial years:</p> <p>(a) 2017/18</p> <p>(b) 2018/19?</p> <p>249. What was the total number of Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit applications that were approved in each of the following financial years:</p> <p>(a) 2017/18</p> <p>(b) 2018/19?</p> <p>250. What was the total number of Aboriginal Heritage Impact Permit applications that were refused in each of the following financial years:</p> <p>(a) 2017/18</p> <p>(b) 2018/19?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>This matter should be referred to the Minister for the Environment</p> | |

| QUESTION - Coronial Inquests | RESPONSIBILITY |
|---|----------------|
| <p>251. Naomi Williams</p> <p>(a) Has the Minister or the Department of Aboriginal Affairs had any correspondence with the Department of Health regarding the Coronial Inquest into the death of Naomi Williams at Tumut Hospital?</p> <p>(b) Has the Minister or the Department sort updates on the response to the recommendations from the coroner?</p> <p>(c) Given that the Department of Aboriginal Affairs has moved under the auspice of the Department of Premier and Cabinet to ensure a whole of government approach to Aboriginal issues, does the department of Aboriginal Affairs have a specific role to ensure systemic reform to protect the interest of Aboriginal people in NSW?</p> <p>i. Recommendation 6 from the Coroner asks that "...consideration be given to identifying assessment tools to measure the existence of implicit</p> | |

bias in the provision of healthcare,..." would the Department of Aboriginal Affairs have a role in either identifying or building such a tool?

ii. Has the Minister or Department raised any concerns (verbal or in writing) with the relevant Minister regarding the findings of the Coronial report?

(d) The local Tumut community is seeking to establish a Wellness Centre at Tumut Hospital? The community has sought financial support through the Deputy Prime Minister for the centre. Given what has occurred with the death of Ms Williams would the NSW Government consider partnering with the Federal Government to deliver a Wellness Centre with an Aboriginal focus?

i. Has the Department of Aboriginal Affairs been approached for funding of a Wellness Centre at Tumut Hospital?

252. Rebecca Maher

(a) The Coronial Inquest, by acting State Coroner, Magistrate Teresa O'Sullivan makes important recommendations.

i. Recommendations number 1 says

That the Attorney General consider amending the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) legislation to ensure that an Aboriginal person detained under Part 16 of LEPRA as intoxicated is provided with the same access to the CNS as an Aboriginal person held in custody under Part 9 of LEPRA, and that the duty of police to put an Aboriginal person in custody in touch with the CNS is extended to Aboriginal persons detained under Part 16

ii. What if any correspondence has the Minister's office had with the Attorney General's office in regards to this recommendation?

iii. What discussions or correspondence has the Minister had with the Minister for Police in regards to recommendations one, two, three and four?

iv. One of the key recommendations of the inquest was in regards to funding arrangements for the Aboriginal Legal Service, has the Minister or the Department sought a meeting with the Attorney General's office and/or the Hon Ken Wyatt Minister for Indigenous Australians to secure additional funding for the Aboriginal Legal Service?

(b) In estimates last year the Opposition asked a question about whether the Department of Aboriginal Affairs would consider undertaking a Tier 3 Solution Brokerage investigation across Corrections, Police, Juvenile Justice and Health to establish whether the recommendations of the Aboriginal Deaths in Custody Royal Commission were being consistently reviewed and implemented.

i. Given the findings of the two Coroners Hearings will the Minister and/or the Department give an undertaking to establish such an inquiry or similar to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of Aboriginal people in NSW interfacing with government departments.

ANSWER:

251.

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) The Aboriginal Affairs portfolio focuses on policy reforms to address disadvantage that Aboriginal people themselves have identified as a priority. This includes working across clusters and coordinating a whole-of-government approach to Aboriginal Affairs policy and delivery. It complements, not duplicates the work of health, human and justice service agencies. We focus on:

Aboriginal Affairs NSW also leads the implementation of *OCHRE*, the NSW Government's plan for Aboriginal affairs. It commits the NSW Government to a different way of working with, and in support of, Aboriginal communities, by building strong working partnerships that have at their heart respect for local Aboriginal culture, leadership and decision making.

i. No. This responsibility is primarily with the Ministry of Health.

ii. No.

(d) I am advised the Murrumbidgee Local Health District is open to working collaboratively with state/ Commonwealth partners to explore opportunities to establish a Wellness Centre with an Aboriginal focus. A Wellness Centre, which will be inclusive of all cultures, is already included in the masterplan for the Tumut Hospital redevelopment.

A Cultural Room will also be located within the new facility at Tumut Hospital, providing a culturally safe space for Aboriginal people. The local Aboriginal community has been involved in the planning and design phases of the redevelopment, including developing outdoor landscaping and a courtyard that is culturally safe and respectful.

i. No.

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ii. None, these are matters for the Attorney General and the Minister for Police.

iii. None, these are matters for the Attorney General and the Minister for Police.

iv. Funding for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services was raised at the Joint Council on Closing the Gap, attended by respective Aboriginal Affairs Ministers in August 2019. At this meeting, Minister Wyatt committed to expressing concern over a lack of clarity to the Commonwealth Attorney General on behalf of Ministers.

(b) Aboriginal Affairs considered the use of solution brokerage, as raised the 2017 Budget Estimates, to address deaths in custody and determined that it is not appropriate.

In October 2018, the Federal Indigenous Affairs Minister released the Deloitte Review of Implementation of the Recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.

The Review found that NSW had implemented 75 per cent of recommendations, the highest of any jurisdiction, and it commended *OCHRE* Local Decision Making and Aboriginal languages initiatives.

i. No, the Minister and Aboriginal Affairs NSW is not responsible for the delivery of health, human or justice services.

However, the Minister and Aboriginal Affairs NSW will continue to work with others Ministers and clusters to adapt and reform policy to better benefit Aboriginal people.

| QUESTION - Aboriginal Heritage | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>253. Warragamba Dam wall raising</p> <p>(a) What support is being given to local Aboriginal groups to assess Aboriginal Heritage in the project area?</p> <p>(b) Has the Minister met with the Gundungarra and Darug Traditional Owners to discuss their important concerns regarding the impacts of inundation of their Traditional Lands?</p> <p>(c) Has the Minister made representations to the relevant Ministers with concerns over destruction of significant Aboriginal cultural sites?</p> <p>(d) Has the Minister reviewed the UNESCO CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE Forty-third session Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan 30 June – 10 July 2019, Decisions adopted during the 43rd session of the World Heritage Committee (Baku, 2019)</p> <p>i. What if any action has the Minister taken to protect the sacred Aboriginal sites in the project area?</p> <p>ii. What further consultation do you have planned for Traditional Owners for the Warragamba Cultural Heritage Assessment?</p> <p>iii. Will Traditional Owners be able to review and have their comments included within the final Warragamba Cultural Heritage Assessment before it is put on public exhibition?</p> <p>iv. How many days did the Cultural Assessment author (Renee Regal of Niche Environment and Heritage Consulting) spend in the valley with Traditional Owners to inform the assessment she wrote?</p> | |
| ANSWER: | |

| <p>Matters relating to the Warragamba Dam Wall Raising are the responsibility for the Minister for Western Sydney.</p> <p>Matters relating to the planning approval are the responsibility of the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces</p> | |
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| QUESTION - Aboriginal Languages | RESPONSIBILITY |
| <p>254. Has the Aboriginal Languages Trust been set up as committed to in the Aboriginal Languages Legislation?</p> <p>(a) What resources is the Government committing for the operation of the Trust?</p> <p>(b) Who will oversee the operation of the Trust?</p> <p>(c) Will Aboriginal people be in full control of the Trust?</p> <p>(d) When was the languages legislation proclaimed?</p> <p>255. How much has been budgeted in 2019-20 towards</p> <p>(a) The development of the Aboriginal Languages Strategic Plan and the implementation of actions within the strategic plan</p> <p>(b) The Aboriginal Languages Trust</p> <p>256. How is the government ensuring sustainable and ongoing resourcing for actions within the proposed Languages Strategic Plan?</p> <p>257. How is the government supporting existing community driven Aboriginal languages programs? How much funding has been allocated in 2019-20 to existing community driven languages programs in NSW?</p> <p>258. How is the government ensuring sustainable resourcing for existing community driven languages programs?</p> <p>259. How much has been budgeted towards the development of the Centre for Aboriginal Languages? Who will be funded to deliver it?</p> <p>260. Can you supply to the committee data in regards to the number of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students studying Aboriginal Languages in the HSC?</p> <p>(a) What languages are being studied?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>I am advised</p> <p>254</p> <p>Aboriginal Affairs is currently working to establish the Trust by March 2020. The Act defines the Aboriginal Languages Trust as a NSW Government agency whose affairs are to be conducted on a not-for-profit basis.</p> | |

The affairs of the Trust are to be managed by a Board, to be appointed by March 2020.

(a)

The Government has allocated \$2.7 million to establish the Aboriginal Languages Trust.

The Government recognises that sustained support is required for the long-term, strategic revival of languages. Aboriginal Affairs will assist the Trust Board to submit a business case for future resourcing to give effect to the Aboriginal Languages Act, as part of the budget process. The Trust will also use its position to better leverage existing state government resources, as well as Commonwealth and philanthropic resources to deliver language outcomes.

(b)

The affairs of the Trust are to be managed by the Aboriginal Languages Trust Board. The Board will consist of between 5 to 11 members. The Trust will report directly to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs.

The Trust may establish committees to assist the Trust in connection with any of its functions (see *Aboriginal Languages Act 2017* (NSW) pt2(11))

(c)

The *Aboriginal Languages Act 2017* acknowledges the importance of Aboriginal languages to Aboriginal people and to all people in NSW, and the need to reawaken, grow and nurture Aboriginal languages.

Aboriginal custodianship of Aboriginal languages is a fundamental principle of the Act.

The affairs of the Trust are to be managed by the Aboriginal Languages Trust Board. To be eligible to be appointed as a member of the Board, the person must:

- 1) Be an Aboriginal person and,
- 2) Have skills, expertise or experience relevant to the functions of the Trust, and
- 3) Have appropriate standing in the Aboriginal community.

(d)

The proclamation is expected to occur in March 2020 to coincide with the announcement of the Aboriginal Languages Trust Board. This follows extensive consultation with the Aboriginal community.

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An amount of \$2.7 million has been allocated to the establishment of the Aboriginal Languages Trust, including development of a draft five-year strategic plan.

Once the Act is proclaimed, the Trust has up to two years to finalise its five-year strategic plan.

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The Government recognises that ongoing funding is needed to support long-term, strategic revival of languages. Aboriginal Affairs will assist the Trust Board to submit a business case for future resourcing to give effect to the *Aboriginal Languages Act 2017*, as part of the budget process.

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In 2019/20, one-off grants funding will be available for Aboriginal community organisations and groups to support them to reawaken, grow, nurture, promote and raise awareness of Aboriginal languages in communities across NSW consistent with the objectives of the *Aboriginal Languages Act 2017* (NSW).

Projects will be delivered during 2020 and AANSW will work with funded organisations during this time to support project delivery, document projects and build their capacity to continue with their language activities.

The government allocates funding to support Aboriginal cultural, arts and languages programs across NSW. This allocation includes funding support for existing community driven languages programs and the amount distributed is determined by an application process, managed by the relevant Department. This includes initiatives such as the Language and Culture Nests and *Ninganah No More* led by the Department of Education and *Creative Koori Projects* led by Create NSW.

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The Government recognises that sustained support is required for long-term, strategic revival of languages. Aboriginal Affairs will assist the Trust Board, as appropriate, to submit a business case for future resourcing to give effect to the Aboriginal Languages Act, as part of the budget process.

The Trust Board and AANSW will continue to work with key stakeholders in this space to deliver desired outcomes.

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Aboriginal Affairs NSW is not establishing a Centre for Aboriginal Languages. Aboriginal Affairs NSW is establishing the Aboriginal Languages Trust as prescribed in the *Aboriginal Languages Act 2017*. The Act defines the Aboriginal Languages Trust as a NSW Government agency whose affairs are to be conducted on a not-for-profit basis.

260. There are 9 students studying Aboriginal Languages in the HSC in 2019.

Aboriginal students: 7 students

non-Aboriginal students: 2 students

(a) Gamilaraay Language and Wiradjuri Language

| QUESTION - OCHRE | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| 261. Of the Aboriginal Affairs NSW budget allocation for OCHRE, how much has been allocated to: (a) Connected Communities, (b) Aboriginal Language and Culture Nests, (c) Opportunity Hubs, | |

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| <p>(d) Language and Culture development,</p> <p>(e) Local Decision Making.</p> <p>262. Is the budget allocation for each of these OCHRE initiatives an increase on the budget allocation for the last financial year, 2018-2019?</p> <p>263. How many staff within Aboriginal Affairs work on OCHRE and help deliver its key principles?</p> <p>264. Has the government allocated funding to support the Local Decision Making accords in the 2019/2020 financial year? Is so, how much, and what is the purpose of this funding?</p> <p>265. How much has Aboriginal Affairs allocated to the NSW Coalition of Aboriginal Regional Alliances (NCARA)?</p> <p>266. How much was paid to NCARA members in 2018-19, broken down by position and individual amounts paid?</p> <p>267. How much has been budgeted in 2019-20 for payment to NCARA members, broken down by position and amounts paid?</p> <p>268. What have been the key outcomes for NCARA and the NSW Government against the Focus Areas outlined in OCHRE?</p> <p>269. Has the government allocated funding to support the Regional Alliances in the 2019/20 financial year? Is so, how much, and what is the purpose of this funding?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>No. 261 and 262:</p> <p>There is no budget allocation for Aboriginal Affairs to deliver on initiatives a to d as these are delivered by other areas of NSW Government.</p> <p>a) Connected Communities - \$6,458,507 for 2018-19 and \$8,742,905 for 2019-20 which is an increase in funding – this initiative is delivered by the Department of Education.</p> <p>(b) Aboriginal Languages and Culture Nests - \$1,679,000 for 2018-19 and \$1,679,000 for 2019-20 which is no change in funding - this initiative is delivered by the Department of Education.</p> <p>(c) Opportunity Hubs - \$2.4 million for 2018-19 and \$2.3 million for 2019-20 which is a decrease in funding- this initiative is delivered by the Department of Education.</p> <p>(d) Language and Culture development – see response to (b)</p> <p>(e) Local Decision Making - \$3 million for 2018-19 and 2019-20 which is no change in funding - this initiative is led by AANSW.</p> <p>No. 263: all 146 FTE staff at AANSW support the delivery of <i>OCHRE</i> and key objectives.</p> | |

No. 264: AANSW makes an allocation of \$79,000 to each of the regional alliances meeting the funding criteria. This funding is for the purposes of supporting the involvement of alliances in the LDM initiative, including accord negotiations and alliance meetings.

No. 265: AANSW provides direct financial support for NCARA to hold its quarterly meetings and provide administrative support, which assists all regional alliances. AANSW has provided a one-off allocation of \$252,000 to NCARA in the 2019-20 budget.

No. 266: No payments were made to individual NCARA members in 2018-19. Funding was provided by AANSW to support NCARA meetings (4x per annum), to a total in 2018-19 of approximately \$61,000.

No.267: AANSW does not make payments to individual NCARA members. AANSW provides support for quarterly NCARA meetings.

No.268: NCARAs self-stated focus is on improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal communities across NSW. NCARA works toward this goal by advising government on issues relating to service delivery to Aboriginal communities and promoting government accountability for the services it provides; and also promoting and supporting the establishment and operation of regional Aboriginal alliances. The operation of NCARA is governed by its strategic plan: *A Reclamation of Prosperity*, and it has also recently worked toward the development of an accord with the NSW Government focused on reducing the incarceration rate of Aboriginal people in NSW and improving education outcomes for Aboriginal people, particularly in the early childhood sector.

No.269: AANSW makes an allocation of \$79,000 to each of the regional alliances meeting the funding criteria. This funding is for the purposes of supporting the involvement of alliances in the LDM initiative, including accord negotiations and alliance meetings.

| QUESTION - Drought | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>270. What support is available for remote Aboriginal communities to access water supplies, including financial support?</p> <p>(a) What specific grants are available to Aboriginal reserves and missions for carting water to refill water tanks?</p> <p>(b) Is there any compensation for traditional owners who have lost the opportunity to fish due to diminished water flows?</p> <p>(c) Is the government considering compensating Aboriginal communities for loss of cultural significance due to low water flows in places such as Wilcannia?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>The Aboriginal Communities Water and Sewerage Program (ACWSP) is a joint initiative of the NSW Government and the NSW Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC). Together, the government and the NSWALC are investing more than \$200 million over a 25 year period to provide funding</p> | |

for the maintenance, operation and repair of water supply and sewerage systems in 62 eligible Aboriginal communities.

The ACWSP provides funding for carting potable water to the 62 communities when water security is compromised through drought, blue green algae and equipment failure.

Support to communities is an important part of the NSW Government's drought support package, and information about support available is online at droughthub.nsw.gov.au.

| QUESTION - Aboriginal Legal Service Funding | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>271. Is the Minister aware of the significant stress Aboriginal Legal Service (ALS) is currently experiencing due to cuts in Federal funding?</p> <p>(a) Is the Minister aware that the ALS has had to close offices in a number rural and regional areas in NSW restricting support for Aboriginal people?</p> <p>i. What representations has your office made to both the Federal and State Attorney Generals?</p> <p>ii. Can the Minister advise the Committee of current negotiations with the Federal Government over the NSW Government agreeing to extend the CNS to all Aboriginal people in police custody, including those in protective custody in order to insure funding continuation?</p> <p>iii. Can the Minister confidently confirm whether the CNS process is being implemented consistently across the state? (Will the Minister undertake to contact the Minister for Police to ascertain whether the CNS process is being properly implemented due to these funding cuts?)</p> <p>iv. Has your office been actively talking to the Attorney General's office in regards to maintaining and enhancing funding for the Aboriginal Legal Service in NSW?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>271. Yes. Funding for Aboriginal legal services are a matter for the Commonwealth Government.</p> <p>(a) Yes. The Aboriginal Legal Service has implemented a new service delivery model</p> <p>i. I have discussed with the Attorney General and he has made representations to the Commonwealth Government.</p> <p>ii. As noted by the Attorney General at Budget Estimates, the Commonwealth has provided additional funding to the Aboriginal Legal Service (ALS) to enable an expansion of the Custody Notification Service (CNS). The expansion is to require notification to ALS where an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person is detained under Part 16 of the <i>Law Enforcement (Powers and</i></p> | |

Responsibilities) Act 2002, which deals with the detention of intoxicated persons. – Advice provided by Communities and Justice

iii. The NSW Police Force continues to support the notification of the ALS through the CNS and fulfilling its obligations under Clause 37 of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibility) Regulation 2016 to do so. This matter should be referred to the Minister for Police.

iv. The Minister and AANSW work regularly with other Ministers, including the Attorney General, other clusters and stakeholders to ensure appropriate and high quality service delivery standards.

| QUESTION - Stolen Generation Payouts | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>272. Has the department been able to determine the approximate number of Stolen Generation individuals eligible for reparations?</p> <p>273. What is the total value of reparations paid to members of the Stolen Generations as of the 30th of June 2019?</p> <p>(a) If so what is the government doing specifically to better target potential recipients of the benefits to ensure everyone entitled receives their money?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>272. Before the Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme commenced, Aboriginal Affairs estimated there would be about 700 living survivors eligible for reparations.</p> <p>273. As at 30 June 2019, the Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme has made reparations payments totalling \$31.8 million and Funeral Assistance Fund payments of \$2.8 million to 441 claimants.</p> <p>(a) Aboriginal Affairs is planning to commence targeted campaigns to promote the benefits of the scheme to potential claimants, with a focus on particular locations and institutions.</p> | |

| QUESTION - Roads to Home Program | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>274. Were the communities audited and assessed by need?</p> <p>(a) What are the names of the communities involved?</p> <p>(b) Are Aboriginal people prioritised for employment/tendering for work?</p> <p>275. Have the necessary regulatory and legislative changes been made to allow local councils to deliver infrastructure on LALC land, and if not what stage is this process up to?</p> <p>(a) What negotiations have taken place with NSWALC, LALCs?</p> | |

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| <p>(b) What conditions have been put on any arrangements to ensure Aboriginal Employment is prioritised?</p> <p>276. The PBO costing indicates that the funds will come from borrowing, who is required to borrow the money</p> <p>(a) Is there any net unmet cost for local councils?</p> <p>(b) The policy indicates an additional \$31.9 million over the forward estimates, how are these funds to be resourced and allocated?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>274-276 This matter should be referred to the Minister for Water, Property and Housing</p> | |

| QUESTION - Aboriginal Land Agreement | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>277. How many agreements made?</p> <p>278. What's funds have been expanded implementing the Aboriginal Land Agreement policy.</p> <p>(a) 2017 – 2018?</p> <p>(b) 2018 – 2019?</p> <p>279. What education programs have been developed for Local Aboriginal Land Councils, Local Government organisations and Crown Lands to assist the implementation of the Aboriginal Land agreement policy?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>277-279 This matter should be referred to the Minister for Water, Property and Housing</p> | |

| QUESTION - Aboriginal Land Claims | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>280. What are the number of outstanding Land Claims in NSW to the 30th June 2019?</p> <p>281. What were the numbers of successful Aboriginal Claims in 2018-19?</p> <p>282. How many Aboriginal Land Claims were denied in 2018-19?</p> <p>283. What is the current FTE staff of the registrar's office?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> | |

280-282 This matter should be referred to the Minister for Water, Property and Housing

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| QUESTION - Aboriginal Economic Prosperity | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>284. In the reports titled Fostering economic development for Aboriginal people in NSW and The standing committee on State Developments Inquiry and Report into Economic Development in Aboriginal Communities in NSW, Recommendation 4 of the Growing NSW's First Economy: Our Response, called on the "...Premier to convene and advisory board on Aboriginal economic development comprising of key ministers, Aboriginal representatives and the broader community to test and identify Aboriginal objectives, programs, policies and spending, and to monitor outcomes..." What if any strategies have been implemented, including the creation of an advisory board given the government accepted Recommendation 4 from the report?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>284. Aboriginal economic prosperity is a key priority under OCHRE, the NSW Government's plan for Aboriginal Affairs.</p> <p>In December 2017 the NSW Government launched Growing NSW's first economy. This is the NSW Government's framework for improving the economic prosperity of Aboriginal people and communities in NSW. The framework includes commitments from across the NSW Government.</p> <p>More recently, under the machinery of government changes Aboriginal Affairs has been brought into the centre of government, as part of the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC). The Head of Aboriginal Affairs is a member of the NSW Economic Development Committee, a Deputy Secretary level group that has strategic oversight of economic development across government, including activity aimed at promoting Aboriginal economic prosperity.</p> <p>The Minister will work with colleagues to consider greater outcomes for Aboriginal people, particularly through government expenditure in procurement and</p> | |

285-364 Repeated Questions. Please refer to answers 73-152.

| QUESTION - Powerhouse Museum | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>365. What are the current plans for the Ultimo site that currently houses the Powerhouse museum?</p> <p>366. What is the current estimated cost of the Powerhouse demolition and downsizing?</p> | |

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| <p>367. What are the estimated annual storage costs for large objects that will not be able to be shown at the Parramatta site?</p> <p>368. We have been advised that the designs for the Parramatta museum will have an 8m wall on the riverbank and no access to the river – is this correct? Is this in recognition of the flooding risks?</p> <p>369. How much has been paid to consultants on the Powerhouse Museum to Parramatta Final Business Case and Extended Final Business Case?</p> | |
| <p>Answer</p> <p>365 A Final Business Case is being prepared for the Ultimo Creative Industries Precinct. Masterplanning is underway and the Final Business Case is expected to be completed for government consideration in 2019.</p> <p>366 The total net Government contribution to the relocation of the Powerhouse Museum to Parramatta and the expansion of the Museums Discovery Centre is \$645 million. This includes the purchase of the Riverbank land in Parramatta and \$5 million towards detailed planning for a creative industries precinct in Ultimo.</p> <p>367 The budget for the storage of the museum collection is not calculated by object type. The cost of storing the Museum's objects is not broken down by objects.</p> <p>368 No.</p> <p>369 MAAS conducted a new procurement task in mid-2016 to appoint consultants to complete the Final Business Case. This was awarded to Johnstaff Projects. Responses were received from KPMG, Deloitte and Johnstaff. The evaluation and selection of consultants was overseen by the Project Steering Committee and conducted in line with NSW Procurement Guidelines. The Extended final business case outlined key government policy and strategy that will be considered during the development of the new museum project, including contribution to the local economy.</p> | |

| QUESTION - Powerhouse Museum | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>370. When will the nomination of the Powerhouse Museum for state heritage listing be considered by the NSW Heritage Council?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>This nomination is being progressed as part of the work plan for Heritage, Department of Premier and Cabinet and the Heritage Council. The Heritage Council considers nominations at various</p> | |

stages of the assessment of the listing. The State Heritage Register Committee considered the draft nomination and comparative analysis on 2 March 2016.

| QUESTION - Powerhouse Museum | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>371. When cabinet approved option 3 in the EFBC for a new museum in Parramatta, were they advised that the new museum would be half the size of the current PHM, according to your own consultant reports? Why did your public documents announcing the New Museum Western Sydney claim that the Parramatta Museum would be the largest museum in NSW when in fact the Powerhouse is being downsized by 50%?</p> <p>372. Has the Treasury knocked back the proposal for a lyric theatre in the shell of the demolished Powerhouse museum?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>370 This nomination is being progressed as part of the work plan for Heritage, Department of Premier and Cabinet and the Heritage Council. The Heritage Council considers nominations at various stages of the assessment of the listing. The State Heritage Register Committee considered the draft nomination and comparative analysis on 2 March 2016.</p> <p>371 The new Powerhouse Museum in Parramatta will include 18,000 sqm of total public and exhibition and experience space which is bigger than the existing museum at Ultimo.</p> <p>372 The Government requested a Final Business Case for the Ultimo Creative Industries Precinct be prepared, including options for a 1500-seat lyric theatre. The Final Business Case will build on the options presented in the Strategic Business case, considering options for the Ultimo Creative Industries Precinct through a masterplan. The Final Business Case is expected to be completed in 2019.</p> | |

| QUESTION - Sydney Modern | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>373. What is the current tender status for Sydney Modern?</p> <p>374. Is the \$344 million budget to rebuild this considered realistic?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>373-374 The total budget for Sydney Modern is \$344 million, which includes \$100 million from private donations. The project remains on track to be delivered within its \$344 million budget. The original timeframe for completion was 2021. The project will be complete in 2022.</p> | |

| QUESTION - Regional cultural investment | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>375. How much funding was there in 2018/19 for regional cultural infrastructure?</p> <p>376. How much funding was there in 2018/19 for regional artwork exhibitions, acquisitions and tours?</p> <p>377. Given recent investments in regional arts centres what additional supports have been put in place to ensure there is an appropriate amount of artwork and performances in these venues?</p> <p>378. What programs, initiatives or plans are in place to increase the amount of artwork and performances available to regional cultural venues?</p> <p>379. What goals are there for the number of nights per year that a regional theatre has performances? If so, what are they?</p> <p>380. If not, why not?</p> | |
| ANSWER: | |
| <p>375</p> <p>In 2018/19 a total of \$100 million was committed to regional cultural infrastructure and collections digitisation through the Regional Cultural Fund. All of these projects are underway.</p> | |
| <p>376</p> <p>In 2018/19, the NSW Government, through the Arts and Cultural Development Program, provided over \$9 million in funding for arts and cultural activities in regional NSW. This includes contributions to programs in regional galleries, museums and touring programs.</p> | |
| <p>377</p> <p>The Arts and Cultural Funding Program has been reformed to provide new venues with more opportunities for applying for support for program and arts and cultural activities.</p> | |
| <p>378</p> <p>The Arts and Cultural Funding Program has been reformed to provide more opportunities for regional cultural venues to apply for funding for touring exhibitions and shows.</p> | |
| <p>379</p> <p>In relation to the Arts and Cultural Funding Program, programming is the responsibility of the organisations and is designed according to local audiences and demand for performances.</p> <p>Specific goals for number of performances per night were not required, given the variance across regional NSW in terms of population sizes and demographics.</p> | |
| <p>380 – I refer to my response above.</p> | |

| QUESTION - Powerhouse Museum | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>381. In budget estimates the CEO of MAAS said the new Powerhouse at Parramatta would have 15,000sqm of exhibition space. The business case papers reveal that option 3, approved by cabinet, would have 11,500sqm of exhibition space. Which figure is correct?</p> <p>382. What is the total exhibition space that is specified in the functional brief for the architectural competition? What is the total net museum space including back of house specified in the completion brief?</p> <p>383. In April 2018 the Government claimed new Powerhouse at Parramatta would have 18,000sqm of exhibition and public space and would be bigger than anything NSW has ever seen. In the government's own business case papers is the statement that the Powerhouse Museum has a combined floor area of 42,594 sqm. with around 21,800sqm of exhibition space. The cabinet approved option three for the new Powerhouse at Parramatta was to have 21,200sqm of net museum space, including back of house. Is this the figure specified in the functional brief to the competition architects?</p> <p>384. Is the government in fact downsizing the new Powerhouse to less than half the size of the original Powerhouse? (42,594sqm down to 21,200sqm)</p> <p>385. Before MAAS subdivided the Wran building for UTS it had a temporary exhibition space of 1,800sqm, the largest in NSW. What is the largest temporary exhibition gallery specified in the brief for the new Powerhouse at Parramatta? (A 1,500sqm)</p> <p>386. Has the government misled the public about downsizing the PHM on the way to Parramatta?</p> <p>387. How much additional storage space will be built at Castle Hill? (About 5,000sqm)</p> <p>388. Will you confirm that this is smaller than the collection facilities in the Harwood building at Ultimo? (Total about 8,500sqm)</p> <p>389. How much will the new storage at Castle Hill cost?</p> <p>390. Will the government release the business case for the additional storage built at Castle Hill?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>381</p> <p>The Design Competition is currently underway. Following this procurement process, as with every project, the design continues through a number of phases. The shortlisted respondents are required to put forward designs that achieve the commitment for the new Powerhouse Museum in Parramatta to include 18,000 sqm of total exhibition and public spaces which is bigger than the existing museum at Ultimo.</p> | |

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The Design Competition is currently underway and a design brief has been issued. The design brief specifies the following area schedule as a guide for the provision of appropriately scaled spaces for the delivery of Powerhouse Precinct Program:

Total Exhibition Space: 15 000 sqm

The total specified area in the Stage 2 Brief is 24,830sqm. Ancillary spaces front of House, back of house, circulation spaces, fire stairs, airlocks and amenities areas are not defined. These areas will be defined as part of the design development process.

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See answer to Q381

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The additional storage and collection care spaces to be provided at Castle Hill, will be a minimum of 5,000 sqm

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The current Collections Storage in the Harwood Building in Ultimo is approximately 2,875 sqm.

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This information is commercial in confidence until the construction contract has been executed.

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This was released to Parliament as part of the June 2018 Inquiry into Museums and Galleries.

| QUESTION - Newcastle Art Gallery | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| 391. Is Newcastle considered regional or metropolitan for arts funding programs? 392. What arts and cultural infrastructure funding programs is the Newcastle Art Gallery eligible for? 393. Is the second largest city in NSW not eligible for arts and cultural infrastructure funding programs operated by the NSW Government? 394. How much money has the Newcastle Art Gallery received from the State Government since 2011? | |

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| <p>395. How much money has the Art Gallery of NSW received from the State Government since 2011?</p> <p>396. How money has the Art Gallery of NSW received from the State Government since 2011?</p> | |
| ANSWER: | |
| <p>391</p> <p>The Regional Cultural Fund is part of the Government's broader Regional Growth Fund. Under the Regional Growth Fund, projects located in Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong are ineligible for funding.</p> <p>Under the 2018-19 Arts & Cultural Development Program (ACDP) Newcastle was considered regional for the general funding program..</p> | |
| <p>392</p> <p>The ACDP's Regional Capital round was changed to the Creative Capital round. Applicants from Newcastle, Central Coast, Wollongong Blue Mountains, Western Sydney and Metro Sydney were all eligible to apply for funding</p> | |
| <p>393</p> <p>Any infrastructure funding request for Newcastle would be subject to normal budget processes.</p> | |
| <p>394</p> <p>Through the previous Arts and Cultural Development Program, Newcastle Art Gallery has received \$400,000 in funding since 2011.</p> | |
| <p>395 Between 2011-12 and 2018-19, the Art Gallery of NSW was allocated a total of \$273,166,000, comprising \$73,789,000 in capital expenditure and \$199,377,000 in operational expenditure.</p> | |

| QUESTION - Victoria Theatre | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>396. The Victoria Theatre is the oldest theatre building still standing in NSW, what action has the Minister taken to protect this site?</p> <p>397. What action has the Minister taken ensure that this historic theatre is restored and returned to the community?</p> <p>398. What action has the Minister taken ensure that this historic theatre is restored and returned to the community?</p> | |
| <p>ANSWER:</p> <p>396. The NSW Heritage Grants provide funding to recognise, value and care for heritage.</p> | |

Information on the program and full eligibility criteria is publicly available on the web at www.environment.nsw.gov.au by searching “Heritage Grants and funding”.

397. The Victoria Theatre, Newcastle is listed on the State Heritage Register and is thus protected by the provisions of the Heritage Act 1977. It was registered as SHR no. 01301 in 1999.

The theatre was listed for its historic rarity and aesthetic values. Built in 1890 the Victoria Theatre is the oldest theatre building still standing in NSW.

398. The Victoria Theatre is in private ownership and its use is determined by the owner. Any change of use that impacts on the material fabric of the building or its heritage values must be approved by the Heritage Council of NSW.

| QUESTION - Made In NSW Fund | RESPONSIBILITY |
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| <p>399. Is the Newcastle LGA eligible for the Made in NSW fund?</p> <p>400. What Film and TV Production funding is the Newcastle LGA eligible for?</p> <p>401. Who has received funding through the Made in NSW fund?</p> | |
| ANSWER: | |
| 399 Yes. | |
| <p>400</p> <p>Producers and productions based in the Newcastle LGA are eligible to apply for the Made in NSW fund. In addition, domestic and international productions planning to base all or part of their production in the Newcastle LGA are eligible to apply for the Made in NSW fund.</p> <p>No company based in the Newcastle LGA has received funds from Made in NSW.</p> | |
| <p>401</p> <p>From July 2016 to June 2019, 30 Australian TV drama productions, 4 International features and 9 PDV productions have had funding from the Made in NSW fund for production undertaken in NSW.</p> <p>The following productions have received funds through the Made in NSW fund.</p> | |
| TITLE | Production Company |
| 2016/17 | |
| Peter Rabbit | PR Productions PTY Ltd |

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| Chosen | Playmaker Media Pty Ltd |
| Pacific Rim Uprising | Maelstrom Productions Australia Pty Ltd |
| Wake In Fright | Endemol Shine Australia Pty Ltd |
| Friday On My Mind | Playmaker Media Pty Ltd |
| Janet King Series 3 | JKS3 Pty Ltd |
| Love Child Series 4 | Playmaker Media Pty Ltd |
| The Legend of Monkey | Monkey TV Holdings Pty Limited See-Saw Films (TV) Pty Ltd |
| Mr In Between | Jungle Co Pty Ltd |
| Fighting Season | R.B. Films Pty Ltd |
| Pulse | Pulse Productions S01 Pty Ltd |
| Cleverman 2 | GPTV Holdings Pty Ltd |
| The Secret Daughter (Series 2) | Screentime Pty Ltd |
| Riot | Werner Film Productions Pty Ltd |
| Mystery Road - TV Series | Mystery Road Media Pty Ltd |
| The Other Guy | eOne Films Australia & Aquarius Films Pty Ltd |
| 2017/18 | |
| Doctor Series 2 | DRDR2 Series Pty Ltd |
| Dead Lucky | Dead Lucky Holdings Pty Ltd |
| Bite Club | Playmaker Media Pty Ltd |
| Rake Series 5 | Essential Media and Entertainment Pty Ltd |
| Sando | Jungle Co Ltd |
| Lambs of God | Lingo Pictures Pty Ltd |
| Riot | Werner Film Productions Pty Ltd |
| Doctor series 3 | Easy Tiger Productions |
| Reckoning | Playmaker Media Pty Ltd |
| Smokescreen | Darkroom Film Pty Ltd |

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| Captain Marvel | Warbird Productions LLC |
| Spiderman Homecoming | Vengeance Productions Pty Ltd |
| I am Mother | Mother Film Holdings Pty Ltd |
| Airpocalypse | Fin Design & Effects Pty Ltd |
| The Portal | Superhuman Productions Pty Ltd |
| A Wrinkle in Time | Woozle Productions Pty Ltd |
| The King | Netflix/Clockwise Productions Pty Ltd |
| 2018/19 | |
| Upright | Lingo Pictures Pty Ltd |
| Les Norton | Roadshow Productions Pty Ltd t/a Roadshow Rough Diamond |
| Total Control | Blackfella Films Pty Ltd |
| The Commons | Playmaker Media Pty Ltd |
| Seachange | Every Cloud Productions Pty Ltd |
| Fallout | Porchlight Films |
| Mystery Road Series 2 | Mystery Road Films Pty Ltd |
| Playing For Keeps Series 2 | Screentime Pty Ltd |
| Doctor - Season 4 | Easy Tiger Productions |
| The Secrets She Keeps | Lingo Pictures Pty Ltd |
| The Other Guy Season 2 | Aquarius & Wooden Horse |
| Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings | Marvel Studios |
| Thor: Love and Thunder | Marvel Studios |
| Peter Rabbit 2 | Animal Logic/ Columbia Pictures |

402-481 Repeated Questions. Please refer to answers 73-152.