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HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH

Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

Reproductive Healthcare

1. What is the NSW Government doing to ensure that affordable and accessible abortions are being provided to women who need them?

Trauma Recovery Centre

2. When the business case for the Illawarra Women's Trauma Recovery Centre is presented, will the NSW Government ensure that the funds it committed (\$50,000) will be ready to be allocated so this Australian-first initiative is able to move ahead within the current budget cycle?

Domestic Violence and Abuse

3. How is the introduction of the concussion protocol for domestic and family violence victims progressing in NSW Hospitals?
4. How many social workers are currently allocated per hospital?
5. Do these social workers have mandatory trauma-informed training?
6. Do these social workers have mandatory domestic and family violence training?

Medical Research

7. Increasingly, evidence shows that the use of animal testing in research fails to confer any reasonable benefit and cannot be justified on an ethical basis. What tools and incentives does the Department provide to researchers who would like to shift from animal experimentation to alternative techniques?
8. Given that the NSW Government wishes to establish NSW as a global centre of excellence in health and medical research by building on the state's premier health, research, academic and medical technology sectors, what concrete plans does the NSW Government have to support and drive non-animal research?

9. What proportion of state-managed research and development funds are given to research that does not use animals? Will the Government pledge to increase the proportion of this funding relative to research which still uses animal models?

Questions from the Hon Mark Buttigieg MLC (on behalf of the Opposition)

Redundancies within the Health Cluster

10. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the NSW Ministry of Health from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
11. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the NSW Ministry of Health?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
12. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Ambulance Service of NSW from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

13. As you are the lead Minister for the Treasury Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Ambulance Service of NSW?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
14. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Bureau of Health Information from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
15. As you are the lead Minister for the Treasury Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Bureau of Health Information?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
16. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Cancer Institute NSW from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?

- (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
17. As you are the lead Minister for the Treasury Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Cancer Institute NSW?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
18. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Clinical Excellence Commission from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
19. As you are the lead Minister for the Treasury Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Clinical Excellence Commission?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

20. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Dental Council of New South Wales from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
21. As you are the lead Minister for the Treasury Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Dental Council of New South Wales?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
22. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at eHealth NSW from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
23. As you are the lead Minister for the Treasury Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at eHealth NSW?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?

- (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
24. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Garvan Institute of Medical Research from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
25. As you are the lead Minister for the Treasury Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Garvan Institute of Medical Research?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
26. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Health Care Complaints Commission from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

27. As you are the lead Minister for the Treasury Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Health Care Complaints Commission?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
28. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Health Education and Training Institute NSW (HETI) from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
29. As you are the lead Minister for the Treasury Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Health Education and Training Institute NSW (HETI)?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
30. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at Health Infrastructure from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?

- (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
31. As you are the lead Minister for the Treasury Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at Health Infrastructure?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
32. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Health Professional Councils Authority from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
33. As you are the lead Minister for the Treasury Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Health Professional Councils Authority?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

34. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at HealthShare NSW from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
35. As you are the lead Minister for the Treasury Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at HealthShare NSW?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
36. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Medical Council of New South Wales from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
37. As you are the lead Minister for the Treasury Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Medical Council of New South Wales?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?

- (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
38. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Medical Radiation Practice Council of New South Wales from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
39. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Medical Radiation Practice Council of New South Wales?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
40. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Mental Health Commission of NSW from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

41. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Mental Health Commission of NSW?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
42. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
43. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
44. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at NSW Health Pathology from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?

- (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
45. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the NSW Health Pathology?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
46. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Nursing and Midwifery Council of New South Wales from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
47. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Nursing and Midwifery Council of New South Wales?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

48. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Occupational Therapy Council of New South Wales from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
49. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Occupational Therapy Council of New South Wales?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
50. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Optometry Council of New South Wales from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
51. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Optometry Council of New South Wales?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?

- (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
52. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Osteopathy Council of New South Wales from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
53. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Osteopathy Council of New South Wales?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
54. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Pharmacy Council of New South Wales from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

55. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Pharmacy Council of New South Wales?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
56. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised at the Physiotherapy Council of New South Wales from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
57. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised at the Physiotherapy Council of New South Wales?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
58. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised within the Illawarra Shoalhaven Community Health Centres from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?

- (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
59. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised within the Illawarra Shoalhaven Community Health Centres?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
60. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised within the Nepean Blue Mountains, Community Health Facilities from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
61. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised within the Nepean Blue Mountains, Community Health Facilities?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

62. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Northern NSW LHD – Community Health from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
63. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Northern NSW LHD – Community Health?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
64. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Central Coast Local Health District from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
65. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Central Coast Local Health District?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?

- (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
66. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Child Health Networks from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
67. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Child Health Networks?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
68. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Far West Local Health District from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

69. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Far West Local Health District?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
70. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Hunter New England Local Health District from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
71. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Hunter New England Local Health District?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
72. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?

- (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
- (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

73. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District?

- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
- (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
- (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
- (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
- (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

74. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Mid North Coast Local Health District from July 2020 to date?

- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
- (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
- (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
- (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

75. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Mid North Coast Local Health District?

- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
- (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
- (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
- (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
- (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

76. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Murrumbidgee Local Health District from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
77. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Murrumbidgee Local Health District?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
78. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
79. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?

- (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
80. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Northern NSW Local Health District from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
81. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Northern NSW Local Health District?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
82. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Northern Sydney Local Health District from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

83. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Northern Sydney Local Health District?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
84. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
85. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
86. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Southern NSW Local Health District from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?

- (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
87. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Southern NSW Local Health District?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
88. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the St Vincent's Health Network from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
89. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the St Vincent's Health Network?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

90. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (Randwick and Westmead) from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
91. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (Randwick and Westmead)?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
 - (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
 - (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
92. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Sydney Local Health District from July 2020 to date?
- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
 - (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
 - (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?
93. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Sydney Local Health District?
- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
 - (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
 - (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?

- (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
- (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

94. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Cluster, how many redundancies have been finalised in the Western Sydney Local Health District from July 2020 to date?

- (a) Which departmental areas were these affected position/s previously allocated to?
- (b) Which geographical area/s were these affected position/s previously located within?
- (c) What date/s were these redundancies finalised?
- (d) What is the full monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

95. As you are the lead Minister for the Health Service Cluster, how many redundancies have been proposed and/or announced but not yet finalised in the Western Sydney Local Health District?

- (a) Which departmental area/s are these affected position/s currently allocated to?
- (b) Which geographical area/s are these affected position/s currently located within?
- (c) What date/s are these redundancies proposed to be finalised?
- (d) What date/s were these redundancies proposed and/or announced?
- (e) What is the full projected monetary value of these redundancies in savings per annum?

Budget

96. How much money did NSW Health spent on consultants and contractors in 2019/20? How much have you spent so far this financial year?

97. How much does NSW Health pay to ISS Services who are contracted to provide cleaning services at St George Hospital?

98. Were any NSW Health senior executives given bonuses in 2019/20 financial year? If so how much did that total?

Hotel Quarantine

99. How many exemptions from hotel quarantine have been granted in NSW as at 8 March 2021?
100. What proportion of exemptions are granted by the Department/ Minister?
101. Have there been any cases linked to individuals granted exemptions from hotel quarantine?

Clinical Incidents notified

102. Do you know how many times a SAC1 incident has been downgraded?
103. What was the total number of Clinical Incidents in 2020?

Cardiac Imaging Services

104. As at 5 March 2021, are public hospitals currently accepting patients needing an ECG?
 - (a) What is the average wait time?
105. As at 5 March 2021, are public hospitals currently accepting patients needing an Ambulatory ECG?
 - (a) What is the average wait time?
106. As at 5 March 2021, are public hospitals currently accepting patients needing an Echocardiogram?
 - (a) What is the average wait time?
107. As at 5 March 2021, are public hospitals currently accepting patients needing a stress Echocardiogram?
 - (a) What is the average wait time?

Election commitment – Health infrastructure

108. What progress has been made on delivering the following projects?

- a) Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital
- b) John Hunter Hospital
- c) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- d) Sydney Children's Hospital Westmead
- e) Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick and Comprehensive Children's Cancer Centre
- f) Ryde Hospital
- g) Shoalhaven Hospital
- h) St George Hospital
- i) Griffith Base Hospital
- j) Eurobodalla Hospital
- k) Manning Base Hospital
- l) Sutherland Hospital
- m) Ballina District Hospital
- n) Moree Hospital
- o) Cowra Hospital
- p) Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital
- q) Bowral Hospital
- r) Gunnedah Hospital
- s) Liverpool Hospital Car Park
- t) Albury Hospital
- u) Concord Hospital Car Park
- v) Goulburn Base Hospital
- w) Dubbo Hospital Car Park
- x) Leeton Hospital
- y) Glen Innes Hospital
- z) Iluka Ambulance Station
- aa) Mona Vale Hospital
- bb) Deniliquin Hospital

Public Dental Waiting Lists

109. How many people are currently on the public dental waiting list in each of the LHD's?
110. What is the longest time someone has to wait to be seen for dental services?

Maitland

111. Is the Minister aware that in November 2020, the Royal College of Physicians stripped Maitland Hospital of its basic training accreditation?
112. When did these concerns first get raised with you?
113. What did you do about it?

Access for NSW patients to Spleen Australia

114. Why does the NSW Government not provide funding to Spleen Australia?

State Wide Enhancement Program

115. Doyalson Ambulance Station located within the electorate of Swansea has been a part of the State Wide Enhancement Program (SWEP). I understand staffing levels have increased but no additional facilities have been provided at the station despite the Government promising \$72 million in capital works across the state, why has none of this been spent at Doyalson Ambulance Station?
116. As a result of the increase in staffing levels there is insufficient parking on site to accommodate the additional staff, and as the station is located on the Pacific Highway no offsite parking is available. Why has the Government failed to install additional parking for staff?
117. Why have Doyalson Staff forced to adopt a Day, Day, Night, Night roster format when the NSW Ambulance Chief Executive Dominic Morgan has openly stated that the Day, Day, Afternoon, Night roster format is the preferred format for all dual module stations as it is less fatiguing?

118. Why are NSW Ambulance using the new staff to cover vacancies at other stations depleting the staff levels at Doyalson on an almost daily basis?
119. Is this depletion of staff impacting response times?
- a) What was the average response time in 2018?
 - b) What was the average response time in 2019?
 - c) What was the average response time in 2020?
120. All intensive care staff at Doyalson Ambulance Station were transferred to the Hamlyn Terrace Ambulance Station, leaving the Intensive Care position vacant at Doyalson. This position has been vacant since the middle of 2020 and yet remains unfilled, why?
121. Why since the implementation of the State Wide Enhancement Program have additional staff levels not been included in the minimum operating levels of metropolitan and regional 24 hour stations across the state?
122. Why has the Government failed to maintain the rosters at stations such as Doyalson to the new staffing levels?
- a) Is it not critical that the new staffing levels brought about by the State Wide Enhancement Program be maintained in order to reduce response times?

Maternity Services on the Central Coast

123. Can you confirm that the Government intends to cut four dedicated maternity beds and one dedicated midwifery shift per day at the Gosford Hospital?
124. On average how many maternity beds were used each day in:
- a) 2018?
 - b) 2019?
 - c) 2020?
125. Why has the Government chosen to cut four dedicated maternity beds and one dedicated midwifery shift per day at the Gosford Hospital?

126. Why has the maternity ward at Wyong Hospital been closed leaving Gosford Hospital as the only public hospital on the Central Coast where women can give birth?
127. Will the Government commit to reopening the maternity ward at Wyong Hospital?
128. The closure of Wyong Hospitals maternity ward and cutting four dedicated maternity beds, along with a dedicated midwifery shift per day at Gosford Hospital will place more pressure on staff and could lead to life-threatening consequences. On what health advice did the Government make this decision?
129. Will the Government commit to reversing its cuts to the Gosford Hospital maternity unit?

Paediatric Cardiac Surgery – Sydney Children’s Hospital Randwick?

130. Question Does the Minister recall saying, in his media release from 24 January 2020 that, based on the findings of the Henry Review into Paediatric Services, “NSW Health has determined that paediatric cardiac surgery and cardiology will be delivered at the networked Westmead and Randwick campuses?”

(a) From the same media release from 24 January 2020, does the Minister recall saying, “To facilitate NSW Health’s decision, the NSW Government will ensure additional funding of up to \$10 million for equipment and infrastructure to ensure specialists are further assisted in delivering paediatric cardiac services.”

- i. In the 14 months since making this announcement, has any of the additional \$10 million been given to the Sydney Children’s Hospital in order to facilitate NSW Health’s decision to return cardiac surgery to the Sydney Children’s Hospital Randwick?
- ii. In the 14 months since making this announcement, have any cardiac surgeries been completed at the Sydney Children’s Hospital Randwick?
- iii. Why has the Minister / Government failed to follow through on their promise to return paediatric cardiac surgery to Randwick?

131. Is the Minister aware of the model of care, produced by Professor Willis Marshall and the NSW Paediatric Cardiac Services Model of Care Panel (Panel) at the request of NSW Health?

- (a) Is the Minister aware that in an ‘Message from the Board Chair’ on 29 January 2021, the Chair of the Board of the SCHN, also committed to implementing the model of care produced from the NSW Paediatric Cardiac Services Model of Care Panel, including committing to delivering cardiac services across two hospitals – Westmead and Randwick?
- (b) Is the Minister aware that in an ‘Message from the Chief Executive’ on 29 January 2021, the Chair of the Board of the SCHN, also committed to implementing the model of care produced from the NSW Paediatric Cardiac Services Model of Care Panel, including committing to delivering cardiac services across two hospitals – Westmead and Randwick?
 - i. Can the Minister explain why these commitments, made by the Senior Executives in charge of the SCHN, have not been followed through?
 - ii. There is uncertainty surrounding what has been described in these messages as ‘medium complexity cases’, sometimes referred to as ‘cases of moderate complexity’, can the Minister explain what procedures would be undertaken on medium complexity cases?

132. There is great concern from clinicians in Randwick regarding elective cardiac surgeries involving bypass, they consider these cases as essential in order to maintain a functioning cardiac service at Randwick. As only ‘less complex cases’ will be guaranteed to be performed are bypass surgeries defined at ‘less complex cases’ or ‘medium complexity cases’?

- (a) There is also a lack of clarity regarding who will made the determination for where ‘medium complexity cases’ will be treated, can the Minister clarify how this explanation will work in practice ‘the SCHN Executive and clinicians will work to determine the arrangements for medium complexity cases’?

133. After three independent reports have produced findings that support cardiac surgery being performed at both the Randwick and Westmead hospitals, can the Minister explain why his department has not done so?

- (a) Can the Minister explain why he has not followed through on these commitments?

Palliative Care at Westmead Hospital

134. Why is there no dedicated palliative care ward at Westmead Hospital?

- a) Why has NSW Health decided not to prioritise palliative care as an essential service?

- b) Why are there are only seven non-dedicated beds available for palliative care on the shared Oncology 25 bed ward at Westmead Hospital?
- c) Clinicians, palliative care patients and their families have advised that these shared beds for palliative care in the Oncology Ward are regularly allocated for non-palliative care patients. When the dedicated beds are not available in the Oncology Ward Palliative care patients are shuffled around from ward to ward or hospital to hospital. Is that correct?
- d) Will you release all data regarding sub transfers of palliative care patients at Westmead Hospital from ward to ward and Hospital to Hospital?
- e) How many dedicated ward based palliative care nurses for bedside care are there at Westmead Hospital and how many shifts do they cover in a 24 hour period?
- f) How many palliative care nurses and specialists are there across Western Sydney LHD and South Western Sydney LHD and how many shifts do they cover in a 24 hour period?

135. The Minister stated during Budget Estimates, that most people wanted to die at home. What evidence did the Minister based this statement upon?

- (a) Can you confirm that there is no dedicated palliative care ward at Auburn Hospital?
 - i. How many beds are allocated to palliative care at Auburn Hospital?
 - ii. How many dedicated palliative care nurses work at the Hospital?
- (b) Can you confirm that there is no dedicated palliative care ward at Fairfield Hospital?
- (c) How many beds are allocated to palliative care at Fairfield Hospital?
 - i. How many dedicated palliative care nurses work at the Hospital?
- (d) Can you confirm that there is no dedicated palliative care ward at Blacktown Hospital?
- (e) How many beds are allocated to palliative care at Blacktown Hospital?
 - i. How many dedicated palliative care nurses work at the Hospital?
- (f) Can you confirm that there is no dedicated palliative care ward at Campbelltown Hospital?
- (g) How many beds are allocated to palliative care at Campbelltown Hospital?
 - i. How many dedicated palliative care nurses work at the Hospital?
- (h) Can you confirm that there is no dedicated palliative care ward at Nepean Hospital?
- (i) How many beds are allocated to palliative care at Nepean Hospital?

- i. How many dedicated palliative care nurses work at the Hospital?
 - (j) Do you accept that palliative care nursing is a specialist area of healthcare?
 - (k) Why does NSW Health not invest more in dedicated palliative care nursing and training?
- 136. There is a 16 Bed palliative care Ward at Mount Druitt Hospital. There is a 20 bed palliative care Ward at Liverpool Hospital. What evidence does NSW Health base the decision that two palliative care wards are sufficient to service Western Sydney and South Western Sydney and their growing populations?
 - (a) Over the last 12 months how many palliative care patients have been turned away due to lack of available beds at Westmead Hospital and are forced to be cared for at home?
- 137. Will you release all the data on palliative care patient admissions at Westmead Hospital on
 - a) Sub Transfers to other hospitals
 - b) demand for palliative care beds
 - c) Number of palliative patients in home care
- 138. Over the last 12 months what is the average amount of face to face time that Silver Chain Group ABN 77 119 417 018 provided each palliative care patient at home?
 - (a) How many palliative care patients does Silver Chain have as clients in the Western Sydney Local Health District?
- 139. What is the allocated annual budget for palliative care in Western Sydney from 2012 to 2021?

Employees

- 140. Minister, for each department, agency, State-owned corporation or other body, and for each division of those bodies, if any, in your portfolios:
 - (a) What is the gender pay gap, both generally and across those employees in SEB or SEB-equivalent bands?
 - (b) What is the highest remuneration for female employees– both generally and for SEB/SEB-equivalent employees?
 - (c) What is the lowest pay received by female employees – both generally and for SEB/SEB-equivalent employees?
 - (d) What is the average remuneration received by female employees – both generally and for SEB/SEB-equivalent employees?

- (e) What is the highest remuneration for male employees– both generally and for SEB/SEB-equivalent employees?
- (f) What is the lowest pay received by male employees – both generally and for SEB/SEB-equivalent employees?
- (g) What is the average remuneration received by male employees – both generally and for SEB/SEB-equivalent employees?
- (h) How many female and how many male SEB or SEB-equivalent employees are there?
- (i) What is the highest number of direct reports to female SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
- (j) What is the lowest number of direct reports to female SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
- (k) What is the average number of direct reports to female SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
- (l) What is the highest number of direct reports to male SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
- (m) What is the lowest number of direct reports to male SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
- (n) What is the average number of direct reports to male SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
- (o) What is the highest number of staff managed by female SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
- (p) What is the lowest number of number of staff managed by female SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
- (q) What is the average number of number of staff managed by female SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
- (r) What is the highest number of staff managed by male SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
- (s) What is the lowest number of number of staff managed by male SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
- (t) What is the average number of number of staff managed by male SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
- (u) In providing answers to questions (a) to (t), please provide the information for each SEB band or band equivalent.
- (v) What steps are you taking to eliminate the gender pay gap?
- (w) What timeframe have you set to eliminate the gender pay gap?

141. Cluster Secretary- for each department, agency, State-owned corporation or other body, and for each division of those bodies, if any, in your Cluster:
- (a) What is the gender pay gap, both generally and across those employees in SEB or SEB-equivalent bands?
 - (b) What is the highest remuneration for female employees– both generally and for SEB/SEB-equivalent employees?
 - (c) What is the lowest pay received by female employees – both generally and for SEB/SEB-equivalent employees?
 - (d) What is the average remuneration received by female employees – both generally and for SEB/SEB-equivalent employees?
 - (e) What is the highest remuneration for male employees– both generally and for SEB/SEB-equivalent employees?
 - (f) What is the lowest pay received by male employees – both generally and for SEB/SEB-equivalent employees?
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 - (n) What is the average number of direct reports to male SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
 - (o) What is the highest number of staff managed by female SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
 - (p) What is the lowest number of number of staff managed by female SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
 - (q) What is the average number of number of staff managed by female SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?

- (r) What is the highest number of staff managed by male SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
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- (t) What is the average number of number of staff managed by male SEB or SEB-equivalent employees?
- (u) In providing answers to questions (a) to (t), please provide the information for each SEB band or band equivalent.
- (v) What steps are you taking to eliminate the gender pay gap?
- (w) What timeframe have you set to eliminate the gender pay gap?

John Hunter Hospital

142. How many people are on the waiting list for elective surgery at the John Hunter Hospital?
143. How many patients attended the John Hunter Hospital emergency department in each of the following years:
- (a) 2011;
 - (b) 2012;
 - (c) 2013;
 - (d) 2014;
 - (e) 2015;
 - (f) 2016;
 - (g) 2017;
 - (h) 2018;
 - (i) 2019;
 - (j) 2020; and
 - (k) 2021?
144. How many nurses are employed on contracts at the John Hunter Hospital and how many are employed permanently?

145. How many security guards were employed at the John Hunter Hospital in each of the following years:

- (a) 2011;
- (b) 2012;
- (c) 2013;
- (d) 2014;
- (e) 2015;
- (f) 2016;
- (g) 2017;
- (h) 2018;
- (i) 2019;
- (j) 2020; and
- (k) 2021?

146. How many staff were assaulted at the John Hunter Hospital in each of the following years:

- (a) 2011;
- (b) 2012;
- (c) 2013;
- (d) 2014;
- (e) 2015;
- (f) 2016;
- (g) 2017;
- (h) 2018;
- (i) 2019;
- (j) 2020; and
- (k) 2021?

147. How many patients were assaulted at the John Hunter Hospital in each of the following years:

- (a) 2011;
- (b) 2012;
- (c) 2013;
- (d) 2014;
- (e) 2015;
- (f) 2016;
- (g) 2017;
- (h) 2018;
- (i) 2019;
- (j) 2020; and
- (k) 2021?

148. What is the longest wait time (as reported to the Ministry of Health) for an appointment at each of the following speciality consult clinics at the John Hunter Hospital:

- (a) Colorectal;
- (b) Dermatology;
- (c) Ear Nose and Throat;
- (d) Gastroenterology;
- (e) General Surgery;
- (f) Immunology;
- (g) Infectious Diseases;
- (h) Nephrology;
- (i) Neurosurgery;
- (j) Ophthalmology;
- (k) Oral/Maxillofacial;
- (l) Orthopaedics;

- (m) Plastic Surgery;
- (n) Respiratory;
- (o) Rheumatology;
- (p) Urology; and
- (q) Vascular?
- (r) If the answer refers to another document please provide the URL or page number and name of document.

149. How many patients are waiting for appointments at each of the following speciality consultant clinics at John Hunter Hospital:

- (a) Colorectal;
- (b) Dermatology;
- (c) Ear Nose and Throat;
- (d) Gastroenterology;
- (e) General Surgery;
- (f) Immunology;
- (g) Infectious Diseases;
- (h) Nephrology;
- (i) Neurosurgery;
- (j) Ophthalmology;
- (k) Oral/Maxillofacial;
- (l) Orthopaedics;
- (m) Plastic Surgery;
- (n) Respiratory;
- (o) Rheumatology;
- (p) Urology; and
- (q) Vascular?

- (r) If the answer refers to another document please provide the URL or page number and name of document

150. How many patients had appointments at each of the following speciality clinics at the John Hunter Hospital in the last year?

- (a) Colorectal;
- (b) Dermatology;
- (c) Ear Nose and Throat;
- (d) Gastroenterology;
- (e) General Surgery;
- (f) Immunology;
- (g) Infectious Diseases;
- (h) Nephrology;
- (i) Neurosurgery;
- (j) Ophthalmology;
- (k) Oral/Maxillofacial;
- (l) Orthopaedics;
- (m) Plastic Surgery;
- (n) Respiratory;
- (o) Rheumatology;
- (p) Urology; and
- (q) Vascular?

151. How many patients had an appointment cancelled each of the following speciality clinics at the John Hunter Hospital in 2019:

- (a) Colorectal;
- (b) Dermatology;
- (c) Ear Nose and Throat;
- (d) Gastroenterology;

- (e) General Surgery;
- (f) Immunology;
- (g) Infectious Diseases;
- (h) Nephrology;
- (i) Neurosurgery;
- (j) Ophthalmology;
- (k) Oral/Maxillofacial;
- (l) Orthopaedics;
- (m) Plastic Surgery;
- (n) Respiratory;
- (o) Rheumatology;
- (p) Urology; and
- (q) Vascular?

152. How many patients had an appointment cancelled each of the following speciality clinics at the John Hunter Hospital in the last year?

- (a) Colorectal;
- (b) Dermatology;
- (c) Ear Nose and Throat;
- (d) Gastroenterology;
- (e) General Surgery;
- (f) Immunology;
- (g) Infectious Diseases;
- (h) Nephrology;
- (i) Neurosurgery;
- (j) Ophthalmology;
- (k) Oral/Maxillofacial;
- (l) Orthopaedics;

- (m) Plastic Surgery;
- (n) Respiratory;
- (o) Rheumatology;
- (p) Urology; and
- (q) Vascular?

153. How many neurologists are employed at the John Hunter Hospital?
154. What is the average wait time for an appointment with a neurologist at the John Hunter Hospital?
155. Is the Minister aware of traffic issues at the John Hunter Hospital?
156. Is the Minister aware it takes his staff and members of the community over an hour to leave the hospital?
157. What is being done to address the traffic issues at the John Hunter Hospital?
158. Will you reinstate the user pays park and ride shuttle service, operating from Hunter Stadium to resolve the traffic issues?
- (a) If not, why not?

Canterbury Hospital

159. How many babies between the ages of 0 and 2 have died due to medical issues at Canterbury Hospital in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021?
160. How many children under 16 are seen at the Emergency Department between 9am -4pm?
- a) How many children under 16 are seen at emergency between 4pm-9pm?
 - b) How many children under 16 are seen at emergency between 9pm - 12am?
 - c) How many children under 16 are seen at emergency between 12am - 9am?

161. Please provide a list of the 10 major illnesses that children under 16 present to Canterbury Hospital.
- a) How many operations were conducted on children under 16 in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
162. How many pathology tests have been done in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
- a) How many pathology staff have there been at Canterbury Hospital in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
 - b) How many pathology staff are presently employed on a full-time, part-time, and casual basis?
 - i. How many pathology positions are currently vacant at Canterbury hospital?
 - ii. How many pathology positions are filled?
163. How many people have presented themselves at the Emergency Department in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
164. How many women have presented themselves to Canterbury Hospital with gestational diabetes in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
- (a) How many babies born in Canterbury Hospital have been in special care in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
 - (b) Are women seen in antenatal classes on their own?
Are there separate rooms for women seeing antenatal Specialists?
165. How many staff are presently employed on a full-time, part-time, and casual basis?
- (a) How many positions in the Hospital are currently filled?
 - i. How many positions in the Hospital are currently vacant?
 - (b) How many Doctors are presently classified as junior doctors?
166. How many renal dialysis machines does Canterbury Hospital have?
- (a) How many angiograms does Canterbury Hospital currently have?
 - (b) How many MRI scanners does Canterbury Hospital currently have?
167. How many patients have presented themselves to the hospital with heart disease in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?

168. How many patients have presented themselves to the hospital with Type 2 diabetes in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
169. How many patients have presented themselves to the hospital with chronic asthma in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
170. How many patients have presented themselves to the hospital with bladder cancer in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
171. How many patients have presented themselves to the hospital with liver cancer in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
172. How many patients have presented themselves to the hospital with lung cancer in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
173. How many patients have presented themselves to the hospital with thyroid cancer in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
174. How many patients have presented themselves to the hospital with gestational cancer in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
175. In 2013, the O'Farrell Government released a strategic plan which stated that Canterbury Hospital would require redevelopment by 2017. Will the Government committed funding for the redevelopment and upgrade of Canterbury Hospital?
 - (a) Why didn't the government consider a redevelopment of Canterbury Hospital, as a public health matter of priority, during the COVID-19 pandemic?
176. How many citizens and permanent residents are dependent on Canterbury Hospital as their local hospital?
 - (a) How many temporary residents and other non-citizens are dependent on Canterbury Hospital as their local hospital?

- (b) A strategic plan released by Canterbury Hospital highlights a 39% population increase by 2031. The strategic plan also highlights that people aged 65 and over will be 49 to 65 percent of that growth. Will the Government invest money into Canterbury Hospital for its redevelopment to prepare for the projected population increase?
177. How many temporary residents and other non-citizens have had to pay for maternity services at Canterbury Hospital in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
- (a) How many people have paid for services at Canterbury in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020?
178. The Government allocated \$1 million for the planning of Canterbury Hospital in 2018/19 in a draft strategic plan. Will the Government commit this \$1 million for the planning of Canterbury Hospital?
- (a) If so, what is the time frame for the planning and when will the final report be released?
- (b) Is this \$1 million for the planning of Canterbury Hospital in the current budget?

Questions from the Hon Emma Hurst MLC
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179. Have the three baboons that escaped from Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on 25 February 2020 been used in any further medical experiments?
180. If the answer is yes, please provide details of the medical experiments they have been used in.

HEALTH

Questions from Mr Justin Field MLC

Shoalhaven hospital

181. Regarding the statement by Minister Hazard that regarding the redevelopment of the Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital, “Health Infrastructure and the Ministry for Health were asked to give us advice and we accepted their advice.” (Hansard p22):
- (a) When was that advice requested?
 - (b) When was the advice provided?
 - (c) Will the Minister provide that advice?
182. The Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District website about the redevelopment of the Shoalhaven Memorial Hospital indicates that the Clinical Services Plan for the redevelopment of the Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital was endorsed in December 2020. Will the Minister make that plan publicly available?
- (a) If not, according to the Clinical Services Plan, exactly what additional capacity/services will be available at the proposed redeveloped Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital that are not available at the current hospital?
183. Has there been any re-assessment of the advice at question 1 or the clinical services plan at question 2 as a result of the Covid pandemic?
- (a) If yes, what if any changes have been made to the redevelopment advice or clinical services plan as a result?
184. Based on the endorsed Clinical Services Plan, how many additional patients each year are forecast to be able to be treated at the completed redeveloped Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital who would have previously had to have been transferred to Wollongong or Sydney?
185. Will there be an increased need to transfer patients to Wollongong or Sydney during the redevelopment period?
- (a) If yes, how many patients each year during the redevelopment are likely to have to be transferred to Wollongong and Sydney as a result of redevelopment works?
186. Regarding the announcement in February 2021 that architects Conrad Gargett were appointed to progress the designs of the redeveloped hospital:
- (a) When was the tender for the architects opened and advertised?

- (b) What is the scope of the tender?
 - (c) What is the value of the contract?
 - (d) The 2021 Budget shows just \$4 million allocated to this project which was specified to be for the purchase of the neighbouring park, where in the budget are the funds for the architect's contract?
 - (e) What other services have been tendered out or contracted with regards to the redevelopment of the hospital?
187. Regards the comments by Ms Wark that “the master planning process has indicated a preferred site for the new development.” (Hansard, p 23):
- (a) When was the master planning process commenced?
 - (b) Please provide details of the master planning process including:
 - i. What triggered the master planning process,
 - ii. Where there specific terms of reference for the master planning process,
 - iii. Who conducted the master planning process,
 - iv. Generally, who was consulted in the master planning process,
 - v. What are the outputs of the master planning process,
 - vi. Has the master planning process been completed,
 - vii. What information is currently on the public record with regard to the master planning process? (please provide links to publicly available information)
 - (c) Did the master planning process consider the option of a new greenfield hospital?
188. What general community consultation has occurred in relation to the proposed redevelopment of the Shoalhaven Memorial District Hospital to date?
189. What general community consultation is proposed in relation to the redevelopment of the Shoalhaven Memorial District Hospital before the proposed construction start date of “before March 2023”?
190. From a future planning perspective, is there a maximum distance/travel time set in NSW health policy that is considered when making decisions about the location of hospitals?
- (a) If yes, what is that policy?

- (b) If no, are there any health outcomes studies which inform NSW health future planning, that suggest a maximum distance/travel time to hospital which maximises health outcomes?
191. Is there currently any consideration to expand hospital services in the Milton/Ulladulla area, including returning maternity services?
192. What would be the trigger for considering an expansion of hospital services in the Milton/Ulladulla area?