

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2020-2021
Response to Supplementary Questions

Minister for Police and Emergency Services

March 2021

POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

Community Safety Precinct Committee Meetings

1. Is it common practice for NSW Police Area Commands to invite representatives from cycling or walking groups to participate in local Community Safety Precinct Committee Meetings?
2. If not, why not?

Answer to questions 1 and 2

Community Safety Precinct Committees are managed by the local Police Area Command or Police District.

All interested community groups can make themselves known to the local police commander and be placed on an invitation list.

Information and minutes of Community Safety Precinct Committee meetings is available on the NSW Police Force website:

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/safety_and_prevention/policing_in_the_community/community_safety_precinct_committees

Cycling Fines and Offences

3. How many people were fined for each of the following offences in 2019-2020:
 - (a) Rider not wear approved bicycle helmet/fitted/fastened?
 - (b) Ride bicycle on footpath (16 years or older)?
 - (c) Ride bicycle in dark without visible front white light?
 - (d) Ride bicycle in dark without visible rear red light?
 - (e) Bicycle rider not stop at stop line at red light?
 - (f) Ride bicycle without working warning device?
 - (g) Bicycle rider proceed through red traffic light?
 - (h) Bicycle rider not ride on far left side of road?
 - (i) Ride bicycle without effective brake?
 - (j) Ride bicycle in dark without visible rear red reflector?
 - (k) Passenger not wear bicycle helmet/fitted/fastened?
 - (l) Bicycle rider disobey no entry sign?
 - (m) Ride bicycle negligently?
 - (n) Not ride bicycle with at least one hand on handle bars?
 - (o) Bicycle rider not stop at stop line at red arrow?
 - (p) Ride bicycle recklessly?
 - (q) Bicycle rider not stop before lights at red light?

- (r) Ride bicycle furiously?
- (s) Bicycle rider disobey one-way sign?
- (t) Bicycle rider cross road on marked foot crossing?
- (u) Bicycle rider move into path of driver/pedestrian?
- (v) Use wheeled toy on road with dividing line/median strip?
- (w) Bicycle rider cross road on children's/pedestrian crossing?
- (x) Bicycle rider not stop before stop sign at red light?
- (y) Use wheeled device on road with dividing line/median strip?
- (z) Not stop before red bicycle crossing light?
- (aa) Use wheeled recreational device on road at night?
- (bb) Disobey no bicycles sign/road marking?
- (cc) Use wheeled recreational device/toy hold onto moving vehicle?
- (dd) Not keep left of dividing line-not motor vehicle?
- (ee) Not keep to far left when using wheeled device/toy?
- (ff) Not stop at stop line at red light (not toll booth)-not motor vehicle?
- (gg) Bicycle rider disobey no right turn sign?
- (hh) Proceed through red traffic light (not motor vehicle)?
- (ii) Bicycle rider not keep left of centre two-way road?
- (jj) Bicycle rider ride contrary to direction of traffic lane arrow?
- (kk) Drive contrary to direction of traffic lane arrow-not motor vehicle?
- (ll) Proceed before allowed (red bicycle crossing light showing)?
- (mm) Unlawfully leave bicycle chained etc to railway fence etc?
- (nn) Disobey no entry sign-not motor vehicle?
- (oo) Bicycle rider disobey no left turn sign?
- (pp) Disobey no right turn sign-not motor vehicle?
- (qq) Ride bicycle on pedestrian part of separated footpath?
- (rr) Use wheeled recreational device/toy within 2m of vehicle?
- (ss) Bicycle rider not give way to pedestrian on crossing?
- (tt) Not stop before lights at red arrow (not motor vehicle)?
- (uu) Ride bicycle not seated as prescribed?
- (vv) Bicycle rider not turn left from far left side of road?
- (ww) Drive across dividing lines to do U-turn - not motor vehicle?
- (xx) Use propelled wheeled recreational device on road?
- (yy) Drive on/over continuous line near painted island-not motor vehicle?
- (zz) Bicycle rider turn left contrary to turn line?
- (aaa) Cyclist pass/overtake left of left turning vehicle?

- (bbb) Passenger on bicycle not sit on passenger seat?
- (ccc) Bicycle rider not keep left of oncoming vehicle?
- (ddd) Carry more persons on bicycle than permitted?
- (eee) Bicycle rider ride on/over continuous line near painted island?
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- (ggg) Motor vehicle enter bicycle storage area showing red light?
- (hhh) Bicycle rider not turn right from far right side of one-way road?
- (iii) Disobey keep left unless overtaking sign-not motor vehicle?
- (jjj) Not turn left from multi-lane road from left lane-not motor vehicle?
- (kkk) Bicycle rider ride on dividing strip?
- (lll) Not stop at stop line at red arrow (not motor vehicle)?
- (mmm) Bicycle rider on left in roundabout not give way to vehicle?
- (nnn) Use wheeled recreational device/toy being towed?
- (ooo) Bicycle rider not turn right from left of centre of road correctly?
- (ppp) Disobey one-way sign - not motor vehicle?
- (qqq) Bicycle rider disobey left turn only sign?
- (rrr) Not keep left of centre two-way road-not motor vehicle?
- (sss) Bicycle rider ride across dividing lines to do U-turn?
- (ttt) Ride bicycle too close to rear of motor vehicle?
- (uuu) Bicycle rider not keep left of median strip?
- (vvv) Ride bicycle with passenger not seated on passenger seat?
- (www) Turn right contrary to turn line-not motor vehicle?
- (xxx) Not ride in bicycle lane?
- (yyy) Use wheeled device where speed limit is greater than 50 km/h?

Answer

Please refer to the attachment at Tab A.

4. As of 12 March 2021, how many people have been fined for each of the following offences in 2020-2021:
- (a) Rider not wear approved bicycle helmet/fitted/fastened?
 - (b) Ride bicycle on footpath (16 years or older)?
 - (c) Ride bicycle in dark without visible front white light?
 - (d) Ride bicycle in dark without visible rear red light?
 - (e) Bicycle rider not stop at stop line at red light?
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 - (g) Bicycle rider proceed through red traffic light?
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 - (i) Ride bicycle without effective brake?
 - (j) Ride bicycle in dark without visible rear red reflector?
 - (k) Passenger not wear bicycle helmet/fitted/fastened?
 - (l) Bicycle rider disobey no entry sign?
 - (m) Ride bicycle negligently?
 - (n) Not ride bicycle with at least one hand on handle bars?
 - (o) Bicycle rider not stop at stop line at red arrow?
 - (p) Ride bicycle recklessly?
 - (q) Bicycle rider not stop before lights at red light?
 - (r) Ride bicycle furiously?
 - (s) Bicycle rider disobey one-way sign?
 - (t) Bicycle rider cross road on marked foot crossing?
 - (u) Bicycle rider move into path of driver/pedestrian?
 - (v) Use wheeled toy on road with dividing line/median strip?
 - (w) Bicycle rider cross road on children's/pedestrian crossing?
 - (x) Bicycle rider not stop before stop sign at red light?
 - (y) Use wheeled device on road with dividing line/median strip?
 - (z) Not stop before red bicycle crossing light?
 - (aa) Use wheeled recreational device on road at night?
 - (bb) Disobey no bicycles sign/road marking?
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- (nn) Disobey no entry sign-not motor vehicle?
- (oo) Bicycle rider disobey no left turn sign?
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- (qq) Ride bicycle on pedestrian part of separated footpath?
- (rr) Use wheeled recreational device/toy within 2m of vehicle?
- (ss) Bicycle rider not give way to pedestrian on crossing?
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- (ww) Drive across dividing lines to do U-turn - not motor vehicle?
- (xx) Use propelled wheeled recreational device on road?
- (yy) Drive on/over continuous line near painted island-not motor vehicle?
- (zz) Bicycle rider turn left contrary to turn line?
- (aaa) Cyclist pass/overtake left of left turning vehicle?
- (bbb) Passenger on bicycle not sit on passenger seat?
- (ccc) Bicycle rider not keep left of oncoming vehicle?
- (ddd) Carry more persons on bicycle than permitted?
- (eee) Bicycle rider ride on/over continuous line near painted island?
- (fff) Bicycle rider pass/overtake vehicle at pedestrian/children's crossing?
- (ggg) Motor vehicle enter bicycle storage area showing red light?
- (hhh) Bicycle rider not turn right from far right side of one-way road?
- (iii) Disobey keep left unless overtaking sign-not motor vehicle?
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- (ooo) Bicycle rider not turn right from left of centre of road correctly?
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- (xxx) Not ride in bicycle lane?
- (yyy) Use wheeled device where speed limit is greater than 50 km/h?

Answer

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5. How many of fines were issued in each local government area in NSW in 2019-2020 for each of the following offences:
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 - (b) Ride bicycle on footpath (16 years or older)?
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 - (g) Bicycle rider proceed through red traffic light?
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 - (i) Ride bicycle without effective brake?
 - (j) Ride bicycle in dark without visible rear red reflector?
 - (k) Passenger not wear bicycle helmet/fitted/fastened?
 - (l) Bicycle rider disobey no entry sign?
 - (m) Ride bicycle negligently?
 - (n) Not ride bicycle with at least one hand on handle bars?
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 - (p) Ride bicycle recklessly?
 - (q) Bicycle rider not stop before lights at red light?
 - (r) Ride bicycle furiously?
 - (s) Bicycle rider disobey one-way sign?
 - (t) Bicycle rider cross road on marked foot crossing?
 - (u) Bicycle rider move into path of driver/pedestrian?
 - (v) Use wheeled toy on road with dividing line/median strip?
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Answer

I am advised:

The NSW Police Force does not record data on fines by Local Government Areas; rather, data can be produced by Police Area Command or District upon request.

6. What was the total amount of revenue raised through each of the following offences in 2019-2020:
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Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

7. As of 12 March 2021, what is the total amount of revenue raised through fines for each of the following offences in 2020-2021:
- (a) Rider not wear approved bicycle helmet/fitted/fastened?
 - (b) Ride bicycle on footpath (16 years or older)?
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Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

8. What was the total amount of revenue raised through fining riders for each of the following offences in each local government area in NSW in 2019-2020:
- (a) Rider not wear approved bicycle helmet/fitted/fastened?
 - (b) Ride bicycle on footpath (16 years or older)?
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- (qq) Ride bicycle on pedestrian part of separated footpath?
- (rr) Use wheeled recreational device/toy within 2m of vehicle?
- (ss) Bicycle rider not give way to pedestrian on crossing?
- (tt) Not stop before lights at red arrow (not motor vehicle)?
- (uu) Ride bicycle not seated as prescribed?
- (vv) Bicycle rider not turn left from far left side of road?
- (ww) Drive across dividing lines to do U-turn - not motor vehicle?
- (xx) Use propelled wheeled recreational device on road?
- (yy) Drive on/over continuous line near painted island-not motor vehicle?
- (zz) Bicycle rider turn left contrary to turn line?
- (aaa) Cyclist pass/overtake left of left turning vehicle?
- (bbb) Passenger on bicycle not sit on passenger seat?
- (ccc) Bicycle rider not keep left of oncoming vehicle?
- (ddd) Carry more persons on bicycle than permitted?
- (eee) Bicycle rider ride on/over continuous line near painted island?
- (fff) Bicycle rider pass/overtake vehicle at pedestrian/children's crossing?
- (ggg) Motor vehicle enter bicycle storage area showing red light?

- (hhh) Bicycle rider not turn right from far right side of one-way road?
- (iii) Disobey keep left unless overtaking sign-not motor vehicle?
- (jjj) Not turn left from multi-lane road from left lane-not motor vehicle?
- (kkk) Bicycle rider ride on dividing strip?
- (lll) Not stop at stop line at red arrow (not motor vehicle)?
- (mmm) Bicycle rider on left in roundabout not give way to vehicle?
- (nnn) Use wheeled recreational device/toy being towed?
- (ooo) Bicycle rider not turn right from left of centre of road correctly?
- (ppp) Disobey one-way sign - not motor vehicle?
- (qqq) Bicycle rider disobey left turn only sign?
- (rrr) Not keep left of centre two-way road-not motor vehicle?
- (sss) Bicycle rider ride across dividing lines to do U-turn?
- (ttt) Ride bicycle too close to rear of motor vehicle?
- (uuu) Bicycle rider not keep left of median strip?
- (vvv) Ride bicycle with passenger not seated on passenger seat?
- (www) Turn right contrary to turn line-not motor vehicle?
- (xxx) Not ride in bicycle lane?
- (yyy) Use wheeled device where speed limit is greater than 50 km/h?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

9. What was the total number of fines issued for bicycle, wheeled toy and non-motor vehicles offences in 2019-2020?

Answer

I am advised:
11,292.

10. What was the total revenue raised by fines issued for bicycle, wheeled toy and non-motor vehicles offences in 2019-2020?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

11. As of 12 March 2021, what are the total number of fines issued for bicycle, wheeled toy and non-motor vehicles offences in this financial year?

Answer

I am advised:
4,879.

12. As of 12 March 2021, what is the total revenue raised by fines issued for bicycle, wheeled toy and non-motor vehicles offences in this financial year?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

13. How many fines issued for bicycle, wheeled toy and non-motor vehicles offences in 2019-2020 were contested by recipients of fines?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

14. How many fines issued for bicycle, wheeled toy and non-motor vehicles offences in 2019-2020 were waived after being contested by recipients of fines?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

15. What is the total value of the fines issued for bicycle, wheeled toy and non-motor vehicles offences in 2019-2020 that were waived after being contested by recipients of fines?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

16. As of 12 March 2021, how many fines issued for bicycle, wheeled toy and non-motor vehicles offences have been contested by recipients of fines in this financial year?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

17. As of 12 March 2021, how many fines issued for bicycle, wheeled toy and non-motor vehicles offences have been waived after being contested by recipients of fines in this financial year?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

18. As of 12 March 2021, what is the total value of the fines issued for bicycle, wheeled toy and non-motor vehicles offences that were waived after being contested by recipients of fines in this financial year?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

Electric Scooters and Personal Mobility Devices

19. How many people were fined for riding an electric scooter or personal mobility device in 2019-2020?

Answer

I am advised:

The NSW Police Force is unable to answer, as there is no category or offence relating specifically to electric scooters and personal mobility devices.

20. As of 12 March 2021, how many people have been fined for riding an electric scooter or personal mobility device in 2020-2021?

Answer

Please refer to the answer to question 19.

21. How many of these fines were issued in each local government area in NSW in 2019-2020?

Answer

Please refer to the answer to question 19.

22. What was the total amount of revenue raised through fining riders of electric scooters and personal mobility devices in 2019-2020?

Answer

I am advised:

While any question referring to revenue should be referred to the Minister for Finance and Small Business, the NSW Police Force is unable to answer, as there is no category or offence relating specifically to electric scooters and personal mobility devices.

23. As of 12 March 2021, what is the total amount of revenue raised through fining riders of electric scooters and personal mobility devices in 2020-2021?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

24. What was the total amount of revenue raised through fining riders of electric scooters and personal mobility devices in each local government area in NSW in 2019-2020?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

Jaywalking fines

25. How many people were fined for jaywalking in 2019-2020?

26. As of 12 March 2021, how many people have been fined for jaywalking in 2020-2021?

Answer to questions 25 and 26

I am advised:

Financial year	Total fines
2020	6,433
2021 (to 12 March 21)	764

Please note, this includes all pedestrian related offences

27. How many of these fines were issued in each local government area in NSW in 2019-2020?

Answer

I am advised:

The NSW Police Force does not record data on fines by Local Government Areas; rather, data can be produced by Police Area Command or District upon request.

28. What was the total amount of revenue raised through jaywalking fines in 2019-2020?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

29. As of 12 March 2021, what is the total amount of revenue raised through jaywalking fines in 2020-2021?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

30. What was the total amount of revenue raised through jaywalking fines in each local government area in NSW in 2019-2020?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

Minimum Distance Passing Laws

31. How many people were fined for failing to adhere to the minimum distance passing law in 2019-2020?
32. As of 12 March 2021, how many people have been fined for adhere to the minimum distance passing law in 2020-2021?

Answer to questions 31 and 32

I am advised:

Financial year	Total
2020	41
2021 (to 12 March 21)	24

33. How many of these fines were issued in each local government area in NSW in 2019-2020?

Answer

The NSW Police Force does not record data on fines by Local Government Areas; rather, data can be produced by Police Area Command or District upon request.

PAC/PD	Legal Actions
Bankstown	2
Campbelltown City Pac	1
Coffs/Clarence	1
Cumberland Pac	1
Eastern Beaches	2
Eastern Suburbs Pac	3
Hunter Valley Pd	1
Kuring Gai	4
Lake Illawarra	1
Murrumbidgee Pd	1
New England Pd	2
North Shore Pac	3
Northern Beaches Pac	3
Orana Mid Western Pd	1
Port Stephens-Hunter Pd	1
South Coast Pd	5
South Sydney Pac	2
Surry Hills	1
Sutherland Shire Pac	4
The Hills	2
Grand Total	41

34. What was the total amount of revenue raised through fining motorists for failing to adhere to the minimum distance passing law in 2019-2020?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

35. As of 12 March 2021, what is the total amount of revenue raised through fining motorists for failing to adhere to the minimum distance passing law in 2020-2021?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

36. What was the total amount of revenue raised through fining motorists for failing to adhere to the minimum distance passing law in NSW in 2019-2020?

Answer

This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

NSW Police Investigation into Historical Rape Allegation

37. With respect to the NSW Police's response to Question 5 of the questions that were taken on notice on 12 March 2021, did the complainant ask to provide a formal statement over the telephone or via video (noting that, though NSW Police indicate that this possibility was discussed, it was not clear whether the complainant had made this request)?

Answer

I am advised:

Yes. On 1 April 2020, the victim requested that she commence her statement by way of Skype.

Investigators consulted with the victim on 2 April 2020 by way of teleconference. Options were presented to the victim in relation to obtaining her statement. A joint decision by all parties was made not to conduct the interview remotely. There were a number of reasons which led to this decision. The victim was understanding and supportive of this decision.

38. How many times did NSW Police make an unsuccessful attempt to contact the complainant via telephone?

Answer

I am advised:

NSWPF made approximately six (6) telephone calls to the victim which were not answered.

39. How many times did the complainant make an unsuccessful attempt to contact NSW Police via telephone?

Answer

I am advised:

The victim made two (2) telephone calls to investigators which were not answered. On both occasions the victim's missed calls were returned within 7 minutes and 5 hours and 26 minutes respectively.

40. How long was the summary email provided by the AFP to NSW Police on 25 February 2021?

Answer

I am advised:

The summary email from the AFP to NSWPF was approximately 850 words in length.

41. What did the summary email provided by the AFP to NSW Police on 25 February 2021 say?
- (a) Could a copy of the email, with any necessary redactions to protect personal privacy, be provided to the Committee?

Answer

I am advised:

The email provided by the AFP to NSWPF contained a summary of the anonymous letter to the Prime Minister and the document attached to the letter.

The email from the AFP to the NSWPF is marked PROTECTED and cannot be disseminated by the NSWPF

42. Given that the NSW Police would have known, based on public reports, that the complainant's friends had written a lengthy letter to the Prime Minister, did they request NSW Police request a copy of the letter from the AFP?
- (a) If not, why not?

Answer

I am advised:

No, a copy of the letter was not requested as in the email received by the NSWPF from the AFP the intended action/outcome sections of their summary report indicated they would look to refer 'this report to NSW Police for assessment and investigation'.

On 23 June 2020, the victim clearly communicated to investigators that she no longer felt able to proceed with the report, therefore the NSWPF did not request a copy of the anonymous letter as the NSWPF investigation was closed.

43. Given that the NSW Police would have known, based on public reports, that the complainant's friends had provided the Prime Minister with a lengthy statement authored by the complainant, did NSW Police request a copy of that statement from the AFP?
- (a) If not, why not?

Answer

Please refer to the answer to the previous question.

44. After the AFP provided NSW Police with the summary email on 25 February 2021, what communication was there between the AFP and NSW Police in relation to the allegation against the Commonwealth Attorney-General?
- (a) Please provide details of every communication (including date and mode of communication and what was discussed or what information was exchanged).

Answer

I am advised:

There was no communication between the NSWPF and the AFP until the 13 March 2021 when the AFP forwarded to the NSWPF by email a copy of the anonymous letter and attached document. The NSWPF replied to this email on 15 March 2021 by email with a letter attached acknowledging receipt of same.

45. Noting that NSW Police ultimately concluded on 2 March 2021 that there was insufficient admissible evidence to proceed with an investigation, on what basis was NSW Police satisfied that the material provided by the complainant's friends to the Prime Minister did not include admissible evidence?

Answer

I am advised:

On 23 June 2020 the victim clearly communicated to investigators that she no longer felt able to proceed with the report. The victim had not made a signed statement to the NSWPF.

46. Given that NSW Police had contact with the sister and a friend of the complainant, and also received an 88 page document authored by the complainant, after the complainant took her own life, why didn't NSW Police interview Mr Porter at this stage?

Answer

I am advised:

It is current standard practice that once a signed victim statement has been obtained from a victim and further corroborative enquiries are made, the formal allegation can and should be put to the person of interest as per procedural fairness principles for investigators.

On 23 June 2020 the victim clearly communicated to investigators that she no longer felt able to proceed with the report. The NSWPF did not have a signed statement from the victim, hence no formal allegation to put to the person of interest. In keeping with the victim's wishes no further investigation took place and the person of interest was not interviewed.

47. NSW Police has indicated that it discontinued its investigation into the allegation against the Commonwealth Attorney-General after the complainant said she did not wish to proceed with the investigation in June 2020. NSW Police has also indicated that it was in regular contact with South Australia Police up until September 2020, and spoke to the complainant's sister and friend and received an 88 page dossier regarding the matter after the complainant's death. Why did NSW Police continue to take this action after the investigation was closed?

- (a) What was the status of the NSW Police investigation from the date of the complainant's death to September 2020?

Answer

I am advised:

Investigators attached to Strike Force Wyndarra did not instigate contact with the victim's friend. The victim's friend contacted investigators after the victim's passing and subsequently sent investigators the victim's 88-page dossier.

Investigators attached to Strike Force Wyndarra did not instigate contact with the victim's sister. It is relevant to note at this point that during investigators initial meeting with the victim she requested that her family not be made aware of the allegations. The victim's sister, through SAPOL made contact with NSWPF investigators after the victim's passing.

The contact between NSWPF and SAPOL between June - September 2020 arose out of professional courtesy between the law enforcement agencies. NSWPF Investigators believed aspects of Strike Force

Wyndarra were possibly relevant to the Coronial Investigation and as a result sought to provide this information as required.

The NSWPF did not complete any further investigative enquiries in relation to Strike Force Wyndarra after receiving communication from the victim that she no longer felt able to proceed with the report.

On 28 August 2020, the Post Operational Assessment in relation to Strike Force Wyndarra was finalised. This signified the closing of the investigation.

Water Tanker Relocations

48. Commissioner Baxter stated in Budget Estimates that the proposal to move water tankers is only a draft proposal at this stage but we have heard differently from the boots on the ground. Will the Blue Mountains and the Central Coast lose water tankers after the official end of the 2020/21 bushfire season?

Answer

I am advised:

FRNSW's positioning of resources is an operational matter. There will be no change to existing resource locations during the 2020/21 bushfire season.

SES

49. In Budget Estimates, Commissioner York made the distinction between "out of date" Flood Management Plans and Flood Management Plans that "have passed their review date." When can we expect all Flood Management Plans to be up to date?

Answer

I am advised:

There are different types of flood plans, Flood Management Plans are generated by councils and Flood Emergency Sub-Plans are generated by NSW SES.

In regards to currency of all local flood emergency plans, in general it is a rolling schedule of review and update as plans reach the end of 5 year lifespan. However, several things may trigger a review and update of plans, these include:

- nearing the 5 year review period,
- new flood data becoming available,
- significant changes in the local flood risk, through changes such as increased land development on flood prone land or infrastructure upgrades such as key evacuation routes,
- significant changes in emergency service response capabilities.

New or updated flood data is generated when local councils undertake flood risk studies, management studies and management plans. Individual Councils determine when and where they undertake these flood studies and plans. NSW SES utilises the outputs of this work in its flood plans but does not drive the prioritisation or completion of these studies and plans.

50. We have been told that the SES have no standard operational procedures, no equipment on the chainsaw trucks, no adequate First Aid and no trauma kits. We hear executive management say 'do not bring documents with any risks outlined in writing' to meetings; that they are operating from 2012 documents.
- (a) Have you been informed of this?
 - (b) What have you done/ are you doing about it?

Answer

I am advised:

NSW SES has not been informed of these comments. The NSW SES has more than 150 operational policies and procedures, which are constantly evaluated and reviewed if necessary. The NSW SES has first aid kits on all operational vehicles, and that NSW SES does not have 'chainsaw trucks', rather they have storm and rescue trucks that carry chainsaws.

Oran Park Fire Station

51. Minister, on the Channel 9 news on 25th February you stated that the construction of Oran Park fire station "will commence imminently" and that you "expect it to be finished within the next two years." During Budget Estimates you responded that the station will be built in "due course." When will the community of Oran Park receive their fire station?
- (a) When will construction commence?
 - (b) What contractors have been assigned to the building of Oran Park fire station?

Answer

I am advised:

FRNSW has appointed a project manager and is working towards appointing a Principal Design Consultant in the next few months to commence the design phase.

52. What is the anticipated cost of building *and* staffing a station at Oran Park?
- (a) When will this money appear in the State Budget?

Answer

I am advised:

The estimated construction cost of Oran Park Fire Station is \$4.45 million. Appliances and equipment costs are estimated at \$1.74 million with ongoing staffing costs anticipated at \$5.46 million per annum. Questions relating to the NSW Budget should be directed to the Treasurer.

53. What is the average response times to incidents at Oran Park?

Answer

I am advised:

11 minutes and 4 seconds.

Regional Resources

54. Wodonga in Victoria is upgrading to 2 fully staffed stations in a city with a population of 45,000. Wagga Wagga, the state's largest inland city of just over 65,000 has only one fully staffed 24 hour appliance at Turvey Park station *and* it's 20 years old. The other appliances in the city, a pumper and a tanker at Turvey Park are taken offline when staffing falls below safe levels, as is the pumper at Wagga Wagga Station, which is also an on-call HAZMAT support vehicle. The region has no full time professional HAZMAT technicians. Can you comment on this unacceptable situation for those living in the Wagga Wagga region?

Answer

I am advised:

FRNSW uses a network of resources and a risk-based approach to manage the readiness of its emergency service delivery. Appliances are only taken offline when there are sufficient resources in an area to respond to emergencies.

Funding

55. Proportionally in 2018/2019, NSW fire organisations spent \$173 per person in NSW, compared to \$276 in Victoria and \$290 in Tasmania and \$208 in both the ACT and NT last year. What is the current spend per person in the state of NSW?

(a) Can you provide documentation to support this?

Answer

I am advised:

This information is available in the annual Productivity Commission Report on Government Services.

56. The RFS received over \$50 million in fundraising donations. Has that freed up funding that would ordinarily go from Treasury to the RFS that could be spent instead on Fire and Rescue NSW?

Answer

I am advised:

No. Donations received by the RFS have supplemented Treasury-funded RFS programs to accelerate and expand these programs. There was a commitment made by the NSW Government during the 19/20 fire season that there would be no reduction in Government funding to offset donations.

Covid-19

57. What considerations were made by the NSW Government in planning for the 2020/2021 bushfire season, given we were in the midst of a global pandemic?
- (a) Was the NSW Government ready to cope with a bushfire crisis and a health crisis all at once?
 - (b) How did you plan to communicate COVID safe plans for evacuation to the community?
 - (c) Presumably you had material at the ready for a community information campaign? Can we have access to that material?

Answer

I am advised:

The NSW RFS developed a plan to inform operational arrangements during COVID-19 during the 2019/20 bush fire season and ensure the wellbeing of all members. This plan was drafted in consultation with and supported by other firefighting authorities in NSW. The plans drafted by NSW RFS were shared with interstate fire agencies. Significant work was also undertaken with the support of NSW Health to facilitate international pilots, air crew and aircraft ahead of the 2019/20 season given the travel/border restrictions in place.

a) In addition to the planning described above, the NSW RFS State Operations Centre was configured to be able to manage bush fire operations and COVID-19 operations simultaneously. NSW Health and the whole of government response to COVID-19 was conducted from the NSW RFS State Operations Centre for some 8 months.

b) Resilience NSW developed COVID-19 evacuation guidelines to inform how such activities would be conducted to ensure affected communities remain safe. Resilience NSW and all emergency services proactively promoted these arrangements and ahead of any potential risks.

c) NSW RFS COVID-19 information is readily available at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/coronavirus.

Fire & Rescue NSW Stations

58. How many fire stations does FRNSW have?

Answer

I am advised:

This information is available in FRNSW Annual Report.

59. Is FRNSW comfortable with the state of its stations?

60. Does FRNSW believe it is completing enough station upgrades each year?

Answer for question 59 and 60

I am advised:

FRNSW is working towards addressing repairs and maintenance. Under FRNSW's Clean Fire Stations and Diversity, Privacy and Inclusion Program, all new or renovated stations will have improved living, transition and working areas to reduce the transfer of carcinogens.

Currently, five Fire Stations (Branxton, Mortdale, Coraki, Tumbarumba and Lake Cargelligo) are scheduled for refurbishment under the Program in 2020-21.

61. How many stations have adequate change rooms/ showers/ toilet amenities for both men and women?

(a) Do workers get changes in inappropriate rooms, such as cleaning cupboards or offices?

Answer

I am advised:

There are approximately 108 FRNSW fire stations that have functional male and female ablution or dedicated change rooms.

FRNSW is not aware of any current instances of workers getting changed in inappropriate areas. Where FRNSW becomes aware of such practices, these are factored into its Clean Fire Stations and Diversity, Privacy and Inclusion Program.

62. How many stations have satisfactory clean and dirty areas?

Answer

I am advised:

There are approximately 111 Fire and Rescue NSW fire stations that have separation between clean and work areas.

63. How many stations have suitable engine bay ventilation systems?

Answer

I am advised:

FRNSW does not currently hold data on suitable engine bay ventilation systems.

64. Does FRNSW have a list of stations with urgent upgrade needs and if so, can a copy be provided?

Answer

I am advised:

FRNSW continually assess and evaluate their network of facilities and service delivery requirements.

65. How much funding has been requested from the Minister to complete all necessary station upgrades?

Answer

I am advised:

FRNSW submits all funding bids to NSW Treasury via the Minister for Emergency Services.

Call Rates

66. How does FRNSW measure the amount of calls it receives per financial year as reported in the annual report?

67. Is it not a more accurate reflection of FRNSW's workload to assess the number of times an appliance is activated in a financial year?

Answer for question 66 and 67

I am advised:

The following information is captured in the FRNSW Annual Report:

- Number of Triple Zero (000) calls received and requests for assistance processed by the FRNSW Communication Centres.
- Number of primary incidents i.e. where a FRNSW station attends an incident and is responsible for reporting it. The number of incidents is reported by major incident categories and by Local Government Areas.

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68. Is it not true that only reporting the number of “attended” incidents severely underrepresents the workload of FRNSW?

69. How does FRNSW measure and report on the work they do? For example if 10 appliances attend an incident, is that recorded as ten responses or one?

(a) If FRNSW reported all incidents they are turned out to and activated to attend would the work reported be higher?

(b) Would you agree that the number of actual responses by all FRNSW appliances is 15 – 50% higher than the number reported in the annual report for ‘primary responses’?

(c) Is FRNSW underreporting the work it does?

Answer to questions 68 and 69

I am advised:

FRNSW reports on emergency response activity by number of incidents attended as this data is accurately quantifiable. Such data is only an indication of FRNSW's emergency response workload.

FRNSW's overall workload encompasses a range of strategic capabilities far beyond the number of incidents attended, and includes community safety and prevention activities, pre-incident planning and training which make up a significant component of firefighters' work.

70. Are strike team deployments reported in the numbers of incidents attended by FRNSW? If not why not?

Answer

I am advised:

No. The number of FRNSW strike teams deployed is reported separate to the number of incidents attended in FRNSW's Annual Report.

In many instances, strike team deployments combine as part of a multi-agency emergency service response.

71. Why does the FRNSW annual report no longer report call rates for each individual station? Is this an attempt to minimise scrutiny on call rates for individual stations?

Answer

I am advised:

FRNSW Annual Reporting meets the legislative requirements outlined in the *Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985*.

Employees

72. Minister, for each department, agency, State-owned corporation or other body, and for each division of those bodies, if any, in your portfolio:

- (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?

73. 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?
- (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?

Answer to questions 72 and 73

I am advised:

Information on senior executives and other associated information is publicly available in agency annual reports. Additionally, the NSW Public Service Commission's State of the NSW Public Sector and Workplace Profile reports provide annual data relating to the proportion of women in the NSW public sector by cluster, remuneration, and grade. Both reports are available at www.psc.nsw.gov.au.

Questions from the Hon Robert Borsak MLC

Safe Shooting Program

74. Funding for the Safe Shooting Program was curtailed two years ago.

- (a) Do you intend to start funding this program again?
- (b) Do you think club compliance with the Firearms Registry's requirements are compromised by this lack of funding?

Answer

I am advised:

a) The program has concluded and there is no further funding allocated. This program supported the safety of shooters and the public by contributing to safe, well-constructed and technologically enabled venues. b) The Firearms Registry has not identified an increase in non-compliance by clubs since the expiration of the Safe Shooting Program and continues to work in partnership with clubs to support compliance.

Firearms Registry - Internal reviews

75. When will the following 13 Internal Reviews (number 2-14) requested by the clients of lawyer Mr Stephen Mainstone be finalised?

Mainstone Lawyers Clients Awaiting Reply from NSW Firearms Registry

*Case number 1 has now been resolved - but it took 11 months.
Cases 2-14 remain outstanding.*

	Our reference	Client	Date Sent to FAR	Comments	FAR Reference Number
1	20/012		5-Mar-20	Refusal Firearms Licence application	101639946/LPA:LJM
2	20/018		28-Apr-20	Refusal Firearms Licence application	107851473/LPA:MXD
3	20/031		22-Jun-20	Revocation of Firearms licence	107657723/LPA:KAM
4	20/039		12-Sep-20	Revocation of Firearms Licence	108168614/LPA:MMN
5	20/040		12-Sep-20	Refusal of Firearms Licence application	112182742/LPA:LJM
6	20/041		19-Oct-20	Revocation of Firearms Licence	100414462/LPA:CKC
7	20/042		20-Oct-20	Special Condition on Firearms Licence	109198250/LPA:CKC
8	20/043		30-Sep-20	Revocation of Firearms Licence	100833510/LPA:VXF
9	20/048		17-Dec-20	Refusal of Firearms Licence application	110612180/LPA:SJT
10	20/050		1-Dec-20	Revocation of Firearms Licence	101884132/JQA:MEN
11	20/051		15-Dec-20	Revocation of Firearms Licence	108443823/LPA:TCR
12	20/053		2-Dec-20	Revocation of Firearms Licence	111041500/LPA:DPK
13	20/059		23-Dec-20	Revocation of Firearms Licence	101567479/LPA:CKC
14	21/003		13-Jan-21	Revocation of Firearms Licence	108955870/LPA:NTB

Answer

I am advised:

Numbers 2 to 9 inclusive, and numbers 11 to 13 inclusive: As the Internal review is not related to a primary source of income/employment, it has not been escalated in priority.

Number 10: NCAT proceedings initiated. NCAT facilitates an independent external review.

The priority of Internal Review requests is impacted daily by many factors.

Those factors include, but are not limited to, business/employment related applications, NCAT directions and timetables to supply specific information for hearings (Sect. 58 bundles); and ministerial responses.

On this basis, a definitive date particular to Mr Mainstone is unable to be provided.

Firearms Licence Suspensions

76. Is it correct that Commanders of all Police Area Commands and Police Districts have been issued an instruction to provide firearm licence holders, whose licence is suspended and firearms are seized following alleged domestic incidents, with written advice that they may collect their firearms and licence after 28 days?
- (a) Did all Commanders receive that instruction?
 - (b) Has the instruction to provide licence holders with *written* instruction on when they may retrieve their firearms and licence, been implemented?

Answer

I am advised:

Yes. The Memorandum was circulated 1 December 2020.

- a) Yes.
- b) Yes.

Prohibited Weapons (Silencer) Permits

77. How many applications for Prohibited Weapons (Silencer) Permits did the NSW Firearms Registry receive for the Recreational/Sporting Purposes genuine reason over the following periods:
- (a) 1 January 2018 - 31 December 2018
 - (b) 1 January 2019 - 31 December 2019
 - (c) 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020
 - (d) 1 January 2021 – 1 March 2021.

Answer

I am advised:

- a) 19
- b) 10
- c) 13
- d) 1

78. How many applications for Prohibited Weapons (Silencer) Permits did the NSW Firearms Registry receive for the Business/Employment Purposes genuine reason over the following periods:
- (a) 1 January 2018 - 31 December 2018
 - (b) 1 January 2019 - 31 December 2019
 - (c) 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020
 - (d) 1 January 2021 – 1 March 2021.

Answer

I am advised:

- a) 107
- b) 77
- c) 76
- d) 12

79. For applications made under the Recreational/Sporting Purposes and Business/ Employment Purposes genuine reasons, how many applications were approved/rejected over the following time periods:
- (a) 1 January 2018 - 31 December 2018
 - (b) 1 January 2019 - 31 December 2019
 - (c) 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020
 - (d) 1 January 2021 – 1 March 2021.

Answer

I am advised:

- a) 14 approved, 4 lapsed/withdrawn, 0 refused.
- b) 48 approved, 11 lapsed/withdrawn, 1 refused.
- c) 61 approved, 34 lapsed/withdrawn, 1 refused.
- d) 10 approved, 1 withdrawn, 0 refused.

80. Have any Prohibited Weapon (Silencer) permit holders been charged with any criminal offence involving a silencer?

(a) How many in:

- i. 2015?
- ii. 2016?
- iii. 2017?
- iv. 2018?
- v. 2019?
- vi. 2020?

Answer

I am advised:

None.

State Emergency Service

81. Is the Minister aware that the personal details of long-serving SES volunteer Mr Peter Chambers, including his training history, attendance records, long service records, commendations and awards, between 1982 to 2000 were lost by the NSW State Emergency Service?

- (a) What measures have been put in place to ensure SES volunteer's personal records are never lost again?
- (b) Will the Commissioner make a formal written apology to Mr Chambers?

Answer

I am advised:

NSW SES holds records relating to Mr Chambers. Mr Chambers may access his records by submitting an application under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. The application is available on the NSW SES website ([here](#)) and can be submitted at: gipa@ses.nsw.gov.au Mr Chambers is encouraged to contact NSW SES GIPA if he requires any assistance accessing his records.

- (a) NSW SES manages its members' records in accordance with the State Records Act 1998.
- (b) As above, NSW SES holds records relating to Mr Chambers.