

Questions on Notice  
Select Committee on the Proposal to Raise the Warragamba Dam Wall  
Uncorrected Transcript, 7 June 2021

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The NSW SES provides the following answers to the questions taken on notice:

**Mr Justin Field, MLC (page 10 of the uncorrected transcript)**

Question on Notice

Just to be clear, there were flood warnings and evacuation warnings – I am not sure if there were evacuations orders; maybe you can let us know – in place for parts of the Hawkesbury-Nepean before Warragamba overtopped. Is that right?

Answer

Warragamba Dam spilled on the afternoon of Saturday, 20 March 2021. There were no evacuation orders in place on Saturday, 20 March 2021. There was one evacuation warning in place before Warragamba Dam spilled (Pitt Town Bottoms).

The NSW SES had been engaging with the community and distributing information prior to Warragamba Dam spilling. A number of flood bulletins had also been issued for the area prior to the dam spilling.

**Ms Penny Sharpe, MLC (see page 11 of the uncorrected transcript)**

Question on Notice

My final question is how many people refused to undertake the evacuation order? Who refused to evacuate? Do you keep numbers on that?

Answer

The NSW SES does not currently collect this information.

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