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## ENTERPISE, INVESTMENT AND TRADE, SPORT

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

## **Combat Sports Act 2013**

- 1. How many staff are employed by the Combat Sports Authority?
  - (a) Are these staff employed solely by the CSA?
  - (b) Do these staff undertake any work for other units of the Office of Sport?
- 2. What was the total revenue of the Combat Sports Authority in each of the following years:
  - (a) 2018/19
  - (b) 2019/20
  - (c) 2020/21
  - (d) 2021/22?
- 3. What was the total expenditure of the Combat Sports Authority in each of the following years:
  - (a) 2018/19
  - (b) 2019/20
  - (c) 2020/21
  - (d) 2021/22?
- 4. How many combat sport contests were held in each of the following years:
  - (a) 2018/19
  - (b) 2019/20
  - (c) 2020/21
  - (d) 2021/22?
- Of the 68 permits granted by the CSA in 2020/21 to hold combat sport contests, how many were:
  - (a) Promoted by private businesses?
  - (b) National titles or national championships?
  - (c) International titles or international championships?

- (d) Tournaments held in rural or regional NSW?
- 6. How many promoters were registered in the combat sport registration system as at:
  - (a) 30 June 2018
  - (b) 30 June 2019
  - (c) 30 June 2020
  - (d) 30 June 2021
  - (e) 30 June 2022?
- 7. In relation to the Combat Sports Authority's complaint handling policy and identifying, addressing and resolving complaints about staff or service delivery, what administrative changes have been implemented to better regulate the combat sports industry?
- 8. How many complaints about the Combat Sports Authority were received and resolved in the following years:
  - (a) 2018/19
  - (b) 2019/20
  - (c) 2020/21
  - (d) 2021/22?
- In relation to the Combat Sports Act second stage review referred to on page 33 of the Office of Sport annual report 2020/21:
  - (a) Which industry participants were consulted on recommendations to promote the health and safety of combatants?
  - (b) Which industry participants were consulted on recommendations to improve the regulation of combat sports in NSW?
  - (c) What legislative amendments to support the continued growth and maturity of the sector in NSW were supported by stakeholders?
- 10. In relation to Australian national boxing championships:
  - (a) When was the last time NSW hosted the event?
  - (b) Does the Office of Sport or Combat Sports Authority support the holding of the event in NSW in the future?

i. If yes, what support will be provided to the relevant hosting bodies?

## Statewide strategy

- 11. Does the NSW Government have a whole-of-state, whole-of-Government strategy for sport?
  - (a) If yes, is the strategy publicly available?
  - (b) If not, why not?

## WIN Stadium business case (\$3.5m in 2022/23)

- 12. When will the business case be finalised?
  - (a) Is the business case being developed by Venues NSW; or an alternative body?
  - (b) If it is an alternative other body, which other body?
  - (c) What consideration has been given to the proposal developed in the "Illawarra Sports and Entertainment Precinct Final Report: January 2022"?
  - (d) What consultation will be undertaken during the process to develop the business case?

## One stadium business case (\$8.0m in 2021/22)

- The 2021/22 budget included "\$8.0 million to develop a final business case for the Suburban Stadia Strategy to enable the Government to commence the development of one stadium by 2023".
  - (a) When will the business case be finalised?
  - (b) Is the business case being developed by Venues NSW; or an alternative body?
  - (c) If it is an alternative other body, which other body?
  - (d) What consultation will be undertaken during the process to develop the business case?

## Hunter sport and entertainment precinct business case (\$6.7m in 2021/22)

- 14. When will the business case be finalised?
  - (a) Is the business case being developed by Venues NSW; or an alternative body?
  - (b) If it is an alternative other body, which other body?
  - (c) What consultation will be undertaken during the process to develop the business case?

## Jubilee oval in Kogarah business case (\$3.0 million in 2020/21 and 2021/22)

15. When was the business case finalised?

- (a) What was the final cost to develop the business case?
- (b) Will the final business case be made public?
- (c) Was the business case being developed by Venues NSW; or an alternative body?
- (d) If it was an alternative other body, which other body?
- (e) What consultation was undertaken during the process to develop the business case?
- (f) What was the Benefit Cost Ratio of each option considered in the business case?
- (g) Why did the business case for a revitalised suburban stadium at Jubilee Oval in Kogarah fail to attract the support of the government?

#### Penrith stadium business case and addendum

- 16. When was the final business case finalised?
  - (a) What was the final cost to develop the preliminary and final business cases?
  - (b) What is the budget for the business case addendum?
  - (c) Given the final business case was completed in December 2021 what is the rationale for proceeding with a business case addendum?
  - (d) What options will be "re-prosecuted" in the business case addendum?

#### Sport and recreation centres

- 17. What was total expenditure and total income at sport and recreation centres in 2019?
- 18. What was total expenditure and total income at sport and recreation centres in 2020?
- 19. What was total expenditure and total income at sport and recreation centres in 2021?
- 20. What is the total expenditure and total income estimated for sport and recreation centres in 2022?
- 21. What is total expenditure and total income estimated for sport and recreation centres in 2023?

#### State of volunteering report

- 22. Is the Office of Sport aware of the State of volunteering report?
  - (a) What is the Office of Sport doing to support volunteers involved in community sport to improve their capacity and capability in terms of governance and grant writing?

## **Open Spaces program**

- 23. Is the Office of Sport aware of the Open Spaces program?
  - (a) Does the Office of Sport believe that funding allocated through the Open Spaces program for Places to Swim, Places to Play and Places to Roam could contribute to increasing participation in sports?
  - (b) Is it the expectation of the Office of Sport that their advice will be sought when it comes to the assessment of applications?
  - (c) Does the Office of Sport believe the program's objective to "support community health and wellbeing for NSW residents" means that community sports groups and State Sporting Organisations (SSOs) and State Sporting Organisations for people with Disability (SSODs) would also have beneficial advice to give when applications are being assessed?
  - (d) What advice has the Office of Sport given to the Department of Planning and Environment about the program?

## TG Millner Grounds, Marsfield

- 24. The Hon Victor Dominello MP, Member for Ryde called plans to build 132 terrace homes and a private park on the privately owned TG Millner Field in Marsfield totally unacceptable. He said "That's why we must fight to save TG Millner Field for future generations. If proponents of the plan don't think rugby is popular any more, then we should work together to accommodate other sports."
  - (a) Do you agree with Mr Dominello?
    - i. If yes, what action/s will you take?
    - ii. If not, why not?
  - (b) What meetings have you had to discuss this matter?

## Young pre-elite regional athletes

25. In relation "\$1.2 million in the 2022/23 Budget to "support young pre-elite regional athletes in the lead up to the 2032 Brisbane Olympic Games, what funding will be allocated to each of the "11 Regional Academies which support State Sporting Organisations and the NSW Institute of Sport to produce future champions in Regional NSW"?

- 26. What funding will be allocated to each State Sporting Organisation (SSO) and State Sporting Organisation for people with Disability (SSOD) to help produce future champions in Regional NSW?
- 27. What actions will be taken to support young athletes in Sydney in the lead up to the 2032 Brisbane Olympic Games?
- 28. What discussions has the Minister had with the NSW Institute of Sport concerning the funding required for preparations leading to the 2032 Brisbane Olympic Games?
  - (a) Rugby League Nines World Cup
  - (b) Men's ICC World T20

## Active Kids vouchers

- 29. How many Active Kids vouchers were redeemed in 2021 across NSW?
  - (a) How many vouchers were redeemed in each LGA?
- 30. How many Active Kids vouchers have been redeemed in 2022 to date across NSW?
- 31. How many staff are involved in administering the Active Kids program?
- 32. What is the annual cost of administering the Active Kids program?
- 33. What funds are transferred to other NSW Government agencies for services provided to administer the Active Kids program?
  - (a) Which agencies received those payments?
- 34. How does the Minister respond to criticism that additional costs, language difficulties and digital access were major barriers to low income households and are deterring a significant number of households in Western Sydney from applying for vouchers?
  - (a) How do you plan to address these concerns?

## First Lap vouchers

- 35. How many First Lap vouchers were redeemed in 2021 across NSW?
  - (a) How many vouchers were redeemed in each LGA?
- 36. How many providers are registered for the scheme?
- 37. How many First Lap vouchers have been redeemed in 2022 to date across NSW?

- 38. How many staff are involved in administering the First Lap program?
- 39. What is the annual cost of administering the First Lap program?
- 40. What funds are transferred to other NSW Government agencies for services provided to administer the First Lap program?
  - (a) Which agencies received those payments?

#### Swimming lessons

- 41. How many swimming instructors are there in NSW?
- 42. How many public pools are there in NSW?
- 43. How many children learn to swim in classes through their school?
  - (a) How many 7 year olds learnt to swim in classes through their school?
  - (b) How many 8 year olds learnt to swim in classes through their school?
  - (c) How many 9 year olds learnt to swim in classes through their school?
  - (d) How many 10 year olds learnt to swim in classes through their school?
  - (e) How many 11 year olds learnt to swim in classes through their school?
  - (f) How many 12 year olds learnt to swim in classes through their school?
  - (g) How many 13 year olds learnt to swim in classes through their school?
  - (h) How many 14 year olds learnt to swim in classes through their school?
  - (i) How many 15 year olds learnt to swim in classes through their school?
  - (j) How many 16 year olds learnt to swim in classes through their school?

#### Sport Election commitments

- 44. What commitments directly effecting young people were made in your portfolio?
- 45. Which of those election commitments have been implemented?
  - (a) Please list for each when it was implemented and the cost of implementation?
- 46. What election commitments have not yet been implemented?
  - (a) Please list for each why it is outstanding and the expected date of implementation?

## Percentage of children (aged 5-14) participating in organised physical activity outside of school hours for at least 3.2 hours per week on average

- 47. Chart 7.3 in the Outcomes Statement in Budget 2020/21 indicated the percentage of children (aged 5-14) participating in organised physical activity outside of school hours for at least 3.2 hours per week on average increased and then stabilised at near 31 percent with a small increase observed in 2019.
  - (a) What percentage of children in 2022 are participating in community sport and active recreation?
  - (b) What targets has the NSW Government set to encourage children to participate in community sport and active recreation?
  - (c) What targets has the NSW Government set to encourage people across NSW to participate in community sport and active recreation?

## NSW Motor Sport strategy

- 48. What was the total expenditure on the NSW Motor Sport Strategy?
  - (a) What was the final cost of the motor sport centre of excellence?
  - (b) What was the final cost to install permanent lighting at the Sydney Motorsport Park?
  - (c) What was the final cost upgrade the Sydney International Dragway?

## Motor Vehicle Sports (Public Safety) Act 1985

- 49. What is the status of the review of the Motor Vehicle Sports (Public Safety) Act 1985 which commenced with the issuing of a Consultation Paper in October 2019?
  - (a) How many submissions were received in response to the Consultation Paper?
  - (b) Have any decisions been made concerning the issues under consideration in the review, including the Objectives and purpose of the Act, Definitions and coverage of the Act or Regulatory framework, including licensing and compliance?
  - (c) In relation to the future regulatory framework, is it still the intention of the Government that "motor sport sanctioning bodies could be formally accredited to provide advice to the Office of Sport on whether a ground should be licensed and to ensure that race meetings are conducted safely"?

## Unsuccessful grant applications

50. How many applicants were there for the Centre of Excellence Fund (Round 1) and locations which were not successful?

#### Sports grants

- 51. When will the successful recipients of the following grant programs be announced:
  - (a) NSW Football Legacy Fund
  - (b) 2022 Sport Infrastructure Recovery Fund- Sport Priority Needs Program
  - (c) 2022 Sport Infrastructure Recovery Fund- Essential Community Sport Assets Program
  - (d) Centre of Excellence Fund (Round 2)
  - (e) Female Friendly Sport Facilities and Lighting Upgrades Program
  - (f) Local Sport Defibrillator Program
  - (g) Safe Shooting Program

#### Sports facilities grants

- 52. In relation to "\$37.4 million in 2019/20 (\$130.7 million over four years) to increase the number and quality of sporting facilities, improving the use of existing facilities and meeting the needs of female participants" in Budget 2019/20 which facilities were upgraded?
  - (a) What was the cost of each facility?
- 53. In relation to "\$23.8 million in 2019/20 (\$55.5 million over the next two years) to complete the NSW Centres of Excellence program to enhance community engagement, meet facility needs of female participants and support talent development pathways" in Budget 2019/20 which Centres of Excellence were completed?
  - (a) What was the cost of each facility?

## Grants to agencies within the sport portfolio

- 54. In relation to \$23.5 million in grants to agencies within the sport portfolio in 2020/21 as identified in the Annual Report of the Office of Sport (2020/21) what agencies received grants?
  - (a) What amount of funding did each grant recipient receive?

## Women's participation

- 55. What total expenditure has been made by the NSW Government to support the participation of women in sport since 2019?
  - (a) What was the cost of each program?
  - (b) What was the cost of each facility?

## Income and expenditure

- 56. What was the income and expenditure of each of the following in the most recent year for which figures are available:
  - (a) Sydney International Equestrian Centre
  - (b) Sydney International Regatta Centre
  - (c) Sydney International Shooting Centre
  - (d) Southern Highlands Regional Shooting Complex
  - (e) Accor Stadium
  - (f) CommBank Stadium
  - (g) McDonald Jones Stadium
  - (h) Newcastle Entertainment Centre and Showground
  - (i) Sydney Cricket Ground
  - (j) WIN Sports Stadium and Entertainment Centres

## Grants made to the organisations in the Penrith electorate

57. Please list all grants (organisation, date, value, project name) made to organisations in the Penrith electorate since 23 April 2014.

## Grants made to the organisations in the Drummoyne electorate

 Please list all grants (organisation, date, value, project name) made to organisations in the Drummoyne electorate since 2 April 2019.

## Grants made to the organisations in the Parramatta electorate

 Please list all grants (organisation, date, value, project name) made to organisations in the Parramatta electorate since 17 September 2019.

## Grants made to the organisations in the Ku-ring-gai electorate

60. Please list all grants (organisation, date, value, project name) made to organisations in the Kuring-gai electorate since 17 September 2019.

## Grants and Minister for Sport

61. What processes are in place to ensure probity concerning the assessment and approval of grants in the Minister for Sport's electorate?

## Organisational structure

- 62. How many FTE are employed in:
  - (a) Sport and Recreation Services (including the State Sporting Venues Authority and the Combat Sports Authority)
  - (b) Sport Infrastructure Group
  - (c) Sport Development Group
  - (d) Sydney Olympic Park Authority
  - (e) Venues NSW
  - (f) Corporate Services
  - (g) Grants Unit
  - (h) Ministerial support
  - (i) Policy development

## Office of Sport "focus areas"

- 63. In relation to the Office of Sport's 2024 "focus areas"
  - (a) What is planned to support Participation?
  - (b) What is planned to support Sector sustainability?
  - (c) What is planned to support Places and Spaces?
  - (d) What is planned to support Partnerships and Investment?

# Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils Regional Sportsground Strategy and Review

64. Is the Minister aware of the Regional Sportsground Management Strategy prepared in 2011 for the Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils?

- 65. Is the Minister aware of the review of the Regional Sportsground Management Strategy undertaken in 2021?
- 66. What actions is the Government intending to take to close the gap between demand and supply of sportsgrounds in the NSROC area?

## Lauren Jackson Sports Centre

- 67. Has the Minister met with Albury City Council to discuss the future of the Lauren Jackson Sports Centre?
  - (a) If yes, what agreement was reached about the future NSW Government funding of the project?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (c) Is the Minister aware that the failure to secure NSW government funding will delay an \$11 million upgrade of the Centre?
  - (d) Is the Minister aware of concerns raised by Council about not being successful in applying for funding?
  - (e) Does the Minister support the provision of \$5 million in grant funding for the project to increase spectator capacity and upgrade flooring?
- 68. Have any officers of the Office of Sport met with Albury City Council to discuss the future of the Lauren Jackson Sports Centre?
  - (a) If yes, what agreement was reached about the future NSW Government funding of the project?
  - (b) If not, why not?
  - (c) Is the Office of Sport aware that the failure to secure NSW government funding will delay an \$11 million upgrade of the Centre?
  - (d) Is the Office of Sport aware of concerns from Council about not being successful in applying for funding?
  - (e) Does the Office of Sport support the provision of \$5 million in grant funding for the project to increase spectator capacity and upgrade flooring?

## **Organisation Support Program**

69. The Organisation Support Program (OSP) is designed to assist eligible State Sporting
Organisations (SSOs) and State Sporting Organisations for people with Disability (SSODs), Peak

Bodies and identified organisations to develop their sport and recreation activities at all levels in NSW; and aims to assist these bodies achieve performance outcomes detailed in their business plans. What does the NSW Government expect SSOs and SSODs to undertake as recipients of base funding grants?

- 70. Has the Minister, or the Office of Sport, been contacted by eligible State Sporting Organisations (SSOs) and State Sporting Organisations for people with Disability (SSODs), Peak Bodies and identified organisations concerning base level funding?
  - (a) If so, what concerns have been raised?
  - (b) How many bodies receive Category 1B level of base funding, and what is the total amount paid each financial year?
  - (c) How many bodies receive Category 1A level of base funding, and what is the total amount paid each financial year?
  - (d) How many bodies receive Category 2 level of base funding, and what is the total amount paid each financial year?
  - (e) How many bodies receive Category 3 level of base funding, and what is the total amount paid each financial year?
  - (f) How many bodies receive Category 4 level of base funding, and what is the total amount paid each financial year?
  - (g) How many bodies receive Category 5 level of base funding, and what is the total amount paid each financial year?
  - (h) How many bodies receive Category 6 level of base funding, and what is the total amount paid each financial year?
  - (i) How does NSW base level funding compare to other jurisdictions?
- 71. In 2000, all sports were given a "ranking" which remains in place today. With some sports growing while other sports not performing as well, what are the KPIs to be considered for a re-ranking?
- 72. What assistance is provided to smaller SSOs and SSODs to apply for grants?

- 73. Since the introduction of the NSW State Sporting Organisation Recognition Program how many sporting organisations have sought to be recognised as a State Sporting Organisation (SSOs) and State Sporting Organisation for people with Disability (SSODs) in NSW?
  - (a) How many have been successful to date?

#### Efficiency dividend

- 74. Since the 2018-19 NSW Budget, there has been 4 years of 3% efficiency dividends required by each agency.
  - (a) How has the Office of Sport met the efficiency dividend requirements each financial year?
    - i. What position levels were made redundant?
    - ii. What location/s were these positions originally based in?
    - iii. What services were cut to comply with the efficiency dividend requirement each year?
    - iv. What grant funding was cut to comply with the efficiency dividend requirement?
  - (b) How has the NSW Institute of Sport met the efficiency dividend requirements each financial year?
    - i. What position levels were made redundant?
    - ii. What location/s were these positions originally based in?
    - iii. What services were cut to comply with the efficiency dividend requirement each year?
    - iv. What grant funding was cut to comply with the efficiency dividend requirement?
  - (c) How has Venues NSW met the efficiency dividend requirements each financial year?
    - i. What position levels were made redundant?
    - ii. What location/s were these positions originally based in?
    - iii. What services were cut to comply with the efficiency dividend requirement each year?
    - iv. What grant funding was cut to comply with the efficiency dividend requirement?
  - (d) What is the efficiency dividend required from the Office of Sport in 2022/23?

- i. What position, services or grant funding will be cut to comply with the efficiency dividend?
- (e) What is the efficiency dividend required from the NSW Institute of Sport in 2022/23?
  - i. What position, services or grant funding will be cut to comply with the efficiency dividend?
- (f) What is the efficiency dividend required from Venues NSW in 2022/23?
  - i. What position, services or grant funding will be cut to comply with the efficiency dividend?

## Lake Macquarie Women's Sport Festival 2022

- 75. In relation to NSW Government funding to the inaugural Lake Macquarie Women's Sport Festival, what amount was provided?
- 76. What funding support has been provided to other women's sport festivals?

## Mental Health Sports program

- 77. In relation to the \$2.8 million Mental Health Sports program announced by Minister Ayres on 10 February 2022:
  - (a) What is the role of the Office of Sport in the assessment process?
  - (b) How many NSW-based sports bodies applied?
  - (c) How many NSW-based sports bodies applications focused on Aboriginal people as a priority?
  - (d) How many NSW-based sports bodies applications focused on Culturally and linguistically diverse people as a priority?
  - (e) How many NSW-based sports bodies applications focused on LGBTIQ+ people as a priority?
  - (f) How many NSW-based sports bodies whose applications focused on People with coexisting mental health, alcohol, or other drug issues as a priority?
  - (g) When will successful recipients be announced?

## International Day of Sport for Development and Peace

78. In relation to the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace on 6 April 2022 promoted on yourhealthlink.health.nsw.gov.au:

- (a) What funding was allocated to promoting the international day?
- (b) What is the objective/s of promoting the international day?
- (c) What assessment was undertaken of the effectiveness of the promotion of the international day?

## Jump Rope for Heart

- 79. In relation to the Jump Rope for Heart program:
  - (a) What funding was allocated to promoting the program?
  - (b) What is the objective/s of promoting the program?
  - (c) What assessment was undertaken of the effectiveness of the program?

## Live Life Well @ School program

- 80. In relation to the Live Life Well @ School program in NSW primary schools to promote healthy eating and physical activity to students:
  - (a) What funding was allocated to the program?
  - (b) How many schools participate in the program?
  - (c) How many students participate in the program?
  - (d) What assessment was undertaken of the effectiveness of the program?

## Premier's Sporting Challenge

- 81. In relation to the Premier's Sporting Challenge:
  - (a) What funding was allocated to undertaking the program?
  - (b) What is the objective/s of operating the program?
  - (c) How many schools participate in the program?
  - (d) How many students participate in the program?
  - (e) What assessment was undertaken of the effectiveness of the program?

## School sport

82. What funding has been provided to the following organisations to provide opportunities for students to participate in competitive sport at the state level and above in each of the past four financial years:

- (a) Independent Sporting Association
- (b) NSW Combined Independent Schools Sports Council
- (c) NSW Combined Catholic Colleges (NSWCCC) and/or NSW Catholic Primary School Sports Council and/or Catholic Schools NSW Sport
- (d) NSW Primary Schools Sports Association
- (e) NSW Combined High Schools Sports Association
- (f) School Sport Australia
- 83. What meetings has the Office of Sport had over the last 12 months with the School Sport Unit of the Department of Education?
  - (a) What was discussed?
- 84. What funding has been provided to the following School Sports Associations to provide opportunities for students to participate in competitive sport at the state level and above in each of the past four financial years?
  - (a) Hunter
  - (b) North Coast
  - (c) North West
  - (d) Riverina
  - (e) South Coast
  - (f) Sydney East
  - (g) Sydney North
  - (h) Sydney South West
  - (i) Sydney West
  - (j) Western
  - (k) Barrier
  - (l) West Darling
- 85. What funding has been provided to the State Sporting Organisations or peak bodies to provide opportunities for students to participate in competitive sport at the state level and above in each of the past four financial years?

86. How many FTE in the Office of Sport are primarily focused on improving participation of students and other young people in sport and active recreation?

## **Sports High Schools**

- 87. Given that the Targeted Sports Programs (TSP) of NSW Sports High Schools generally offer specialised coaching, strength and conditioning and umpiring, as well as education for off court high performance behaviours, how often does the Office of Sport meet with relevant Department of Education staff?
- 88. What formal advice has the Office of Sport provided to NSW Sport High Schools and the Department of Education over the past 12 months?

#### Allianz Stadium

- 89. Has Venues NSW, Infrastructure NSW, Destination NSW, Office of Sport, or the minister's office received any complaints about safety, or other matters, at Allianz Stadium?
  - (a) If yes, what action/s was taken to address those complaints?

## Wakefield Park raceway, Goulburn

- 90. Has the Minister met with Benalla Auto Club to discuss the future of Wakefield Park raceway?
  - (a) If yes, what agreement was reached about the future of the raceway?
  - (b) If not, why not?
- 91. Has the Minister met with Goulburn Mulwaree Council to discuss the future of Wakefield Park raceway?
  - (a) If yes, what agreement was reached about the future of the raceway?
  - (b) If not, why not?
- 92. Has the Minister met with the Member for Goulburn to discuss the future of Wakefield Park raceway?
  - (a) If yes, what agreement was reached about the future of the raceway?
  - (b) If not, why not?

## School Swimming and Water Safety program

93. How many schools were registered:

- (a) In the 2019-20 season?
- (b) In the 2020-21 season?
- (c) In the 2021-22 season?
- (d) In the 2022-23 season to date?
- (e) Are expected in the 2023-24 season?
- 94. Has any consideration been given to extending the program to:
  - (a) Catholic Schools?
  - (b) Independent Schools?
  - (c) High schools?
- 95. How many swim staff are registered?
- 96. Given that participating schools are required to meet pool entry and transport costs, what funding is available to registered schools to subsidise pool entry and transport costs?
- 97. Does the Department believe Active Kids vouchers should be redeemable by students in rural, regional and remote NSW to offset the cost of travelling long distances to take up opportunities to participate in sport?
- 98. What is the budget in 2022/23 to support the program?

#### School Sport unit

- 99. What was the income and expenditure of the School Sport unit in each of the following years:
  - (a) 2019/20
  - (b) 2020/21
  - (c) 2021/22
  - (d) 2022/23
- 100. How many FTEs were employed in the School Sport unit on the following dates:
  - (a) 1 July 2019
  - (b) 1 July 2020
  - (c) 1 July 2021
  - (d) 1 July 2022

#### Office of Sport infrastructure projects

101. On 1 September in Budget Estimates, the CEO of the Office of Sport advised there are "about 400 infrastructure projects that we are managing" (Hansard, p68). Please provide a spreadsheet listing all projects, value of project, value of government grant, location, and current status.

#### Accor stadium

- 102. Why did the NSW Government buy back Accor stadium?
- 103. What was the cost to taxpayers to buy back the stadium?
- 104. Will Venues NSW release the profit and loss statements to operate the stadium since 1 July 2016?
- 105. In relation to \$5.0 million in the 2022/23 budget to develop a final business case for an operable roof at Stadium Australia when will the business case be completed?
  - (a) Will it be made public?
  - (b) Which organisation has been engaged to complete it?

#### Budget for sport in NSW

- 106. What was the total amount expended by the NSW Government on sport in 2019/20?
- 107. What was the total amount expended by the NSW Government on sport in 2020/21?
- 108. What was the total amount expended by the NSW Government on sport in 2021/22?
- 109. What was the forecast total amount to be expended by the NSW Government on sport in 2022/23?
- 110. What is the total amount to be spent on sports in NSW in 2022/23?
- 111. \$297 million of the original 2021-22 Budget for Office of Sport expenses was not spent. Almost all this underspend relates to an underspend of the allocated grants and subsidies funding. Please outline which grants and subsidies were underspent?
- 112. \$1.6 million of the original 2021-22 Budget for Office of Sport capital expenditure was not spent. The reasons for this capital underspend are unclear. Please outline which capital project/s were underspent?
- 113. \$160 million in sports grants funding under the Stronger Country Communities Fund is administered by the Department of Regional NSW. What involvement does the Office of Sport and Minister for Sport have in the assessment, ranking and approval of those projects?

114. What actions are being put in place to minimise future underspends in the sport portfolio?

#### Lifelong sport

115. Health experts and Olympic athletes agree that mental and physical health benefit when you get active and participate in sport. What are you doing as Minister for Sport to set up today's young people to be able to access sport throughout their lives?

#### Major sporting events

- 116. Including the cost of legacy grant funds, please provide an itemised breakdown of the costs of hosting or projected costs of the following major sporting events:
  - (a) Rugby League Nines World Cup 2019
  - (b) ATP Cup Group Stage (2020 2025) and Finals (2020-2023)
  - (c) ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2020
  - (d) ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2020 postponed to 2022
  - (e) UCI Road World Cycling Championships 2022
  - (f) FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup 2022
  - (g) World Athletics Cross Country Championships postponed to 2023
  - (h) FIFA Women's World Cup 2023
  - (i) Netball World Cup 2027
  - (j) Rugby World Cups 2027 and 2029
- 117. How many staff in Office of Sport, Venues NSW and Destination NSW are involved with hosting of major sporting events?
- 118. Does the NSW Government intend to bid for the Rugby League World Cup 2029?
- 119. What major sporting events will be hosted by NSW in the next four years?

## 2026 Commonwealth Games

- 120. Has the Office of Sport or Destination NSW or Venues NSW prepared a list of venues which could be official training venues for the 2026 Commonwealth Games?
  - (a) If yes, which venues and which sports?
  - (b) If not, why not?

(c) How many FTEs of the Office of Sport, Destination NSW and Venues NSW are involved in 2026 Commonwealth Games preparation?

## Synthetic surfaces in public open spaces

- 121. In relation to the Synthetic turf study in public open spaces report prepared for the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (August 2021) was the Office of Sport consulted?
  - (a) Does the Office of Sport agree with the preliminary recommendations?
  - (b) Will the Minister for Sport be responding to the report?

## Sports

- 122. What is the funding provided by the sport portfolio in 2021/22 to each sport represented in NSW by a State Sporting Organisation (SSO) and State Sporting Organisation for people with Disability (SSOD)?
- 123. What is the funding provided by the sport portfolio in 2021/22 to each sport not represented in NSW by State Sporting Organisation (SSO) and State Sporting Organisation for people with Disability (SSOD)?
- 124. What assessment has been undertaken about the appropriateness of the current levels of funding provided to State Sporting Organisations and State Sporting Organisations for people with Disability, Peak Bodies and identified organisations?

# COVID-19 Financial assistance for sporting organisations in 2021 (Sport and Recreation Recovery and Community Rebuild Package)

- 125. Given that the total amount expended is not shown in the Budget Papers or Office of Sport Annual Reports, what is the total value of COVID-19-related financial support provided by the Office of Sport's 2021 package?
  - (a) Was the full allocation of \$25 million paid?
  - (b) As at 8 March 2022 "Some streams are yet to be finalised". Have all streams now been finalised?
  - (c) Has the full allocation of \$7.8 million to support sporting organisations and peak bodies now been paid?
    - i. If yes, what was the final cost paid?
    - ii. If not, why not?
    - iii. If not, when will the final payment be made?

- (d) Has the full allocation of \$12.45 million for grassroots sport fund been paid?
  - i. If yes, what was the final cost paid?
  - ii. If not, why not?
  - iii. If not, when will the final payment be made?
  - iv. Was any funding for grassroots sport refunded to the Office of Sport?
  - v. How many grassroots clubs received a grant?
- (e) Has the full allocation of \$50,000 for Cross Border Sport fund been paid?
  - i. If yes, what was the final cost paid?
  - ii. If not, why not?
  - iii. If not, when will the final payment be made?
- (f) Has the full allocation of \$1 million for Outdoor Active Recreation Marketing Support Fund been paid?
  - i. If yes, what was the final cost paid?
  - ii. If not, why not?
  - iii. If not, when will the final payment be made?
- (g) Has the full allocation of \$3.1 million for Participation initiatives focused on south-western Sydney and regional NSW been paid?
  - i. If yes, what was the final cost paid?
  - ii. If not, why not?
  - iii. If not, when will the final payment be made?
  - iv. What amount was allocated to each LGA?
- (h) Has the full allocation of \$600,000 for supporting regional athlete pathways been paid?
  - i. If yes, what was the final cost paid?
  - ii. If not, why not?
  - iii. If not, when will the final payment be made?
  - iv. What amount was allocated to each regional academy of sport?

## COVID-19 Financial assistance for sporting organisations in 2020 (Community Sport Recovery Package)

- 126. Given that the total amount expended is not shown in the Budget Papers or Office of Sport Annual Reports, what is the total value of COVID-19-related financial support provided by the Office of Sport's 2020 package?
  - (a) Was the full allocation of \$27.3 million paid?
  - (b) Has the full allocation to support sporting organisations and peak bodies now been paid?
    - i. If yes, what was the final cost paid?
    - ii. If not, why not?
    - iii. If not, when will the final payment be made?
  - (c) Has the full allocation for grassroots sport fund been paid?
  - (d) If yes, what was the final cost paid?
  - (e) If not, why not?
  - (f) If not, when will the final payment be made?
  - (g) Was any funding for grassroots sport refunded to the Office of Sport?
  - (h) How many grassroots clubs received a grant?

## New Lake Macquarie Sport and Recreation Centre Project

- 127. In relation to \$40.0 million for "Construction of the new Lake Macquarie Centre at the old Morisset Hospital site, to replace the old Myuna Bay Centre and to support the needs of the local community" the 2022/23 Budget:
  - (a) When will the tender for the project be issued?
  - (b) When is construction expected to commence?
  - (c) How many FTE will staff the centre?

## Venues NSW EOI

- 128. In relation to Registration of Interest for Bankwest Stadium Precinct Development Site Opportunity (RFT 2021DPIE0076) which was advertised on 3 August 2021, has the tender been issued?
  - (a) If yes, what information can be provided about the successful tender?

(b) If not, why not?

#### Grants administration

- 129. Are you aware that the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) has found that pork barrelling could constitute corrupt conduct in certain circumstances, and recommended that guidelines concerning grants funding be issued pursuant to a statutory regulation?
  - (a) What response do you have to the ICAC findings?
  - (b) What measures have you put in place to ensure transparency and probity in the delivery of sports grants in your portfolio?

#### Penrith stadium

- 130. At the hearing on 1 September the Minister said, "The position with regard to the Penrith Stadium is that a final decision has not yet been made as to how we are going to deliver a sustainable, **multi-use venue** in Penrith" (Hansard, p24). Please list the proposed uses and users.
- 131. In relation to the option of keeping the stadium on the existing site, what is the total cost of this option?

#### Metropolis of three cities

- 132. At the hearing on 1 September the Minister referred to a "three city vision for Sydney" (Hansard, p28). In addition to the proposed Penrith stadium what other projects are planned for central river city and western parkland city to deliver "the same level of infrastructure as the centre of Sydney and as the harbour city of Sydney"? (Hansard, page 28).
  - (a) What is the total amount to be spent on sports in the eastern harbour city in 2022/23?
  - (b) What is the total amount to be spent on sports in the central river city in 2022/23?
  - (c) What is the total amount to be spent on sports in the western parklands city in 2022/23?
  - (d) What is the total amount to be spent on sports in the Illawarra, the Hunter, and the Central Coast in 2022/23?
  - (e) What is the total amount to be spent on sports in regional NSW in 2022/23?
- 133. The Western Sydney Aerotropolis Precinct Plan includes sporting fields in the context of Open Space. It appears to gloss over the health benefits of sport and appears to be no linkage into the planning process to ensure designing adequate sporting facilities are in the plan for the aerotropolis from the outset. What action will you take to ensure the Office of Sport works with

Health and other agencies to bring their expertise into the planning process – and the future design of the aerotropolis?

### Brookvale oval business case

- 134. In relation to the final business case for Brookvale oval referred to by the Minister on 1 September (Hansard, page 30), when was the business case finalised?
  - (a) What was the final cost to develop the business case?
  - (b) Will the final business case be made public?
  - (c) Was the business case being developed by Venues NSW; or an alternative body?
  - (d) If it was an alternative other body, which other body?
  - (e) What consultation was undertaken during the process to develop the business case?
  - (f) What was the Benefit Cost Ratio of each option considered in the business case?
  - (g) Why did the business case for an upgrade of Brookvale oval fail to attract the support of the government?

#### Allianz stadium

- 135. At the hearing on 1 September the Minister said "I have asked for advice as to the addition of further athletes." (Hansard, p46).
  - (a) Which agency is preparing this advice?
  - (b) When will the advice be provided?
  - (c) Will the advice be made public?
  - (d) Will the views of the public be sought concerning future options for the addition of further athletes?
  - (e) Which agency is responsible for deciding which athletes will be named and for ensuring further athletes are named?

## Support for world-class NSW women athletes

- 136. At the hearing on 1 September the CEO of the Office of Sport said "I am more than happy to reach out to Ms Roberts to provide that information." (Hansard, p46).
  - (a) Has Ms Roberts been contacted?

(b) What NSW Government funding is available for world-class NSW women athletes to travel overseas to compete in world championships?

#### Australian national teams

- 137. At the hearing on 1 September the CEO of the NSW Institute of Sport said "NSWIS runs programs for eight of the 19 [Commonwealth Games] sports" (Hansard, p54). Is it appropriate that less than half of Commonwealth Games sports are supported at NSWIS?
- 138. At the hearing on 1 September the CEO of the NSW Institute of Sport said "We have 15 sport programs that are all competed at the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games." (Hansard, p54). Given that there are over 40 Olympic sports, is it appropriate that only about a third of Olympic Games sports are supported at NSWIS?
- 139. In relation to the NSWIS Business Plan target of 25% representation of national teams each year for the sport programs it supports:
  - (a) What new initiatives have been introduced?
  - (b) What sports have been prioritised?
  - (c) What additional funding has been made available?
  - (d) Why is the chosen target less than the 31.8% of the Australian population who live in NSW?
  - (e) Will any additional sports be introduced at NSWIS?
- 140. What additional budget funding would be required to ensure that NSWIS delivers on its Business Plan target of 25% representation of national teams each year for the sport programs supports?
- 141. What were the lessons learnt by NSWIS in terms of preparing NSW athletes for the 2018 Commonwealth Games in the Gold Coast?
  - (a) Have those lessons been incorporated into the NSWIS Business Plan?
  - (b) Does the "budget envelope" (Hansard, p55) referred to by the Group Deputy Secretary, Arts, Sport and Tourism include funding to respond to those lessons?

## Sports Infrastructure Flood Recovery Fund

- 142. What is the total value of flood recovery-related financial support provided by the Office of Sport?
  - (a) Was the full allocation of \$55 million paid?

- i. If yes, what was the final cost paid?
- ii. If not, why not?
- iii. If not, when will the final payment be made?
- (b) Was the full allocation of \$12 million for the Sport Priority Needs program paid?
  - i. If yes, what was the final cost paid?
  - ii. If not, why not?
  - iii. If not, when will the final payment be made?
  - iv. What amount has been paid to date in each of the eight eligible LGAs?
- (c) When will applications for the Essential Community Sport Assets Program open?
  - i. When will payments be made to successful applicants?
- (d) What other payments from the \$207 million 2022 Community Local Infrastructure Recovery Package was paid to sport and recreation groups?

## Sports industry growth

143. The Sports Industry Economic Analysis for the Office for Sport – Commonwealth Department of Health Final Report (March 2020) found that the Australian sports industry generated approximately \$32.2 billion in sales in 2016/17, resulting in a contribution to gross domestic product (GDP) of approximately \$14.4 billion and supporting approximately 128,000 full-time equivalent jobs; and that between 2012/13 and 2016/17, the Sports Industry grew 17 per cent. What is the NSW Government doing to ensure that future growth in the Australian sports industry is not quarantined to other states hosting major international sporting events such as the Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games?

#### Westinvest

- 144. One of the focus areas includes "Improved access to quality sport, recreation and other community facilities that bring people together and enable a diverse range of activities." What involvement does the Office of Sport, and Minister for Sport have in the assessment and approval of applications?
  - (a) What consultation will be undertaken with State Sporting Organisations (SSOs) and State Sporting Organisations for people with Disability (SSODs) about relevant applications?
  - (b) What consultation will be undertaken with the NSW Institute of Sport about applications that may assist in providing facilities for community and elite sport?

- (c) What proportion of successful grants are expected to be made to support the focus area?
- (d) How will the Minister for Sport ensure that successful applications contribute to improving participation in sport and active recreation?
- (e) How will the Minister for Sport ensure that successful applications contribute to improving participation by women in sport and active recreation?
- (f) How will the Minister for Sport ensure that successful applications contribute to improving participation by CALD communities in sport and active recreation?

## Senior Trade and Investment Commissioners expenses

- 145. For each of the five Senior Trade and Investment Commissioners, including the Agent General, what is the breakdown of claimed expenses to date?
  - (a) How much was spent on gifts, entertaining, hospitality and catering?
  - (b) How much was spent on events, networking and marketing?
  - (c) How much was spent on parking and ground transport costs?
  - (d) How much was spent on travel?
  - (e) How much was spent on professional development?
  - (f) How much was spent on miscellaneous expenses?
    - i. What is the breakdown of miscellaneous expenses?
- 146. In relation to the Agent General's travel to several regional NSW locations in 2021, what were the itineraries for each trip?
  - (a) What was the breakdown of expenses for each trip?
    - i. How many flights were involved and did the Agent General fly first class, business class, premium economy or economy?
    - ii. What is the breakdown of airfares including any excess baggage charges and fees for changes to bookings?
    - iii. Did the Agent General accumulate any rewards points, such as Frequent Flyer, for the travel?
  - (b) At which hotel/ hotels did the Agent General stay during his time in Sydney and/ or other parts of NSW?

- i. What is the breakdown of accommodation costs including nightly rate, number of nights and any expenses charged to the room?
- ii. Did the Agent General accumulate any rewards points for the accommodation?
- (c) Did the Agent General seek pre-approval for each trip?
- (d) Who approved the travel and on what date was travel approved?
- (e) Has the Agent General been asked to pay back any personal expenses claimed on the trip?
  - i. If so, what are the details?
- 147. In relation to the Agent General's trip to Sydney in May 2022, did the Agent General seek preapproval for travel?
  - (a) Who approved the travel and on what date was travel approved?
  - (b) What was the total cost of the trip?
  - (c) Did the Agent General fly first class, business class, premium economy or economy?
    - i. What is the breakdown of airfares including any excess baggage charges and fees for changes to bookings?
    - ii. Did the Agent General accumulate any rewards points, such as Frequent Flyer, for the travel?
  - (d) At which hotel/ hotels did the Agent General stay during his time in Sydney and/ or other parts of NSW?
    - i. What is the breakdown of accommodation costs including nightly rate, number of nights and any expenses charged to the room?
    - ii. Did the Agent General accumulate any rewards points for the accommodation?
  - (e) What was the purpose of the trip?
  - (f) Has the Agent General been asked to pay back any personal expenses claimed on the trip?
    - i. If so, what are the details?
  - (g) What was the Agent General's itinerary and diary entries during the trip?
  - (h) What investment deals or export sales resulted as a direct result of the trip?

## Diary entries for Senior Trade and Investment Commissioners

- 148. For each of the five Senior Trade and Investment Commissioners, including the Agent General, what are the diary entries for the following months:
  - (a) January 2022;
  - (b) February 2022;
  - (c) March 2022;
  - (d) April 2022;
  - (e) May 2022;
  - (f) June 2022;
  - (g) July 2022; and
  - (h) August 2022?

#### Agent General allowances

- 149. Given remuneration and allowance data provided by Mercer suggested a "Relocation/ Incidental Allowance" be capped at AUD\$10,000, why was the decision made to grant the Agent General a AUD\$60,000 relocation allowance?
  - (a) What relocation allowances were paid to each of the other four Senior Trade and Investment Commissioners?
- 150. Given remuneration and allowance data provided by Mercer suggested monthly rent for a threebedroom property in London was GBP£3100, why was the decision made to pay the Agent General's annual rent at a cost of AUD\$101,111.11?
  - (a) How does the payment of rent arrangement compare to each of the other four Senior Trade and Investment Commissioners?
- 151. What was the reasoning behind Investment NSW agreeing to make good on the estimated AUD\$107,859 tax applicable to the payment of rent arrangement with the Agent General?
  - (a) Was this arrangement offered to any other Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner?
    - i. If not, why not?
  - (b) Will other Senior Trade and Investment Commissioners be offered payment of rent arrangements?
    - i. If not, why not?

- ii. If so, what is the expected tax bill for each arrangement?
- 152. How many kilograms of air freight for the Agent General and each family member was paid for as part of the transportation of household goods?
  - (a) How does this compare to each of the other four Senior Trade and Investment Commissioners?
- 153. What was the size of the sea freight container for the Agent General paid for as part of the transportation of household goods?
  - (a) How does this compare to each of the other four Senior Trade and Investment Commissioners?
- 154. Has the Agent General expressed any concerns or feedback in relation to information on his expenses being released publicly?
  - (a) Who did the Agent General express concerns or feedback to?
  - (b) What were the nature of the concerns or feedback?
  - (c) Were the concerns or feedback provided by email, text messages, WhatsApp messages, phone calls or a combination of communication methods?
  - (d) What was the outcome of those concerns or feedback?

## Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- 155. For each of the five Senior Trade and Investment Commissioners, including the Agent General, what were their KPIs in the 2021-22 financial year?
  - (a) Did each Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner meet their KPIs?
    - i. What is the breakdown of KPIs met and not met for each Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner?
- 156. For each of the five Senior Trade and Investment Commissioners, including the Agent General, what are their KPIs in the 2022-23 financial year?
  - (a) If KPIs are yet to be set for the 2022-23 financial year, what is the reason for the delay and when will KPIs be in place?
- 157. How often are the Senior Trade and Investment Commissioners subjected to a performance review?
  - (a) Who conducts the performance reviews?

- (b) What course of action is taken if KPIs are not met?
- (c) Are there any incentives for KPIs that are met or exceeded?
  - i. If so, what are the details?

#### Overseas trade offices budgets

158. For each of the six regions of overseas trade offices what is the breakdown of expenses in the 2021-22 financial year?

- (a) How much was spent on gifts, entertaining, hospitality and catering?
- (b) How much was spent on events, networking and marketing?
- (c) How much was spent on parking and ground transport costs?
- (d) How much was spent on travel?
- (e) How much was spent on professional development?
- (f) How much was spent on miscellaneous expenses?
  - i. What is the breakdown of miscellaneous expenses?
- 159. For each of the six regions of overseas trade offices, what is the breakdown of expenses in the 2022-23 financial year to date?
  - (a) How much has been spent on gifts, entertaining, hospitality and catering?
  - (b) How much has been spent on events, networking and marketing?
  - (c) How much has been spent on parking and ground transport costs?
  - (d) How much has been spent on travel?
  - (e) How much was spent on professional development?
  - (f) How much was spent on miscellaneous expenses?
    - i. What is the breakdown of miscellaneous expenses?

#### Performance of overseas trade offices

- 160. In the 2021-22 financial year, how many NSW businesses made new export sales as a direct result of involvement or assistance from overseas trade offices for each of the following regions:
  - (a) The Americas;
  - (b) ASEAN;

- (c) India/ Middle East
- (d) Greater China;
- (e) North Asia;
- (f) UK/ Europe?
- 161. In the 2021-22 financial year, how much foreign investment into NSW businesses was attracted as a direct result of involvement or assistance from overseas trade offices for each of the following regions:
  - (a) The Americas;
  - (b) ASEAN;
  - (c) India/ Middle East
  - (d) Greater China;
  - (e) North Asia;
  - (f) UK/ Europe?
- 162. In the 2022-23 financial year to date, how many NSW businesses made new export sales as a direct result of involvement or assistance from overseas trade offices for each of the following regions:
  - (a) The Americas;
  - (b) ASEAN;
  - (c) India/ Middle East
  - (d) Greater China;
  - (e) North Asia;
  - (f) UK/ Europe?
- 163. In the 2022-23 financial year to date, how much foreign investment into NSW businesses was attracted as a direct result of involvement or assistance from overseas trade offices for each of the following regions:
  - (a) The Americas;
  - (b) ASEAN;
  - (c) India/ Middle East

- (d) Greater China;
- (e) North Asia;
- (f) UK/ Europe?

## **UK Wine Ambassador**

- 164. Can you confirm that none of the funds provided to the NSW Wine Industry Association under the April 2021 Memorandum of Understanding have been used to fund the UK Wine Ambassador position?
  - (a) If not, how much Government funding has been used to fund the position of UK Wine Ambassador?
  - (b) Does the NSW Wine Industry Association report on the activities of the UK Wine Ambassador?
    - i. If not, why not?
    - ii. If not, how does the Government know it is getting value for money in helping to fund the position?
    - iii. If so, what activities has the UK Wine Ambassador undertaken to support NSW wineries?
    - iv. How many new wine export agreements or sales have been facilitated by the UK Wine Ambassador?
- 165. In relation to the UK Wine Ambassador's visit to 22 wineries across NSW in April 2022, did the Government pay for any parts of the trip?
  - (a) If so, what is the breakdown of expenses paid?

## Trade and Investment Commissioner in London office

- 166. When was the decision made to appoint a Trade and Investment Commissioner in the London office in addition to the Agent General/ Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to Europe and Israel?
  - (a) Who made the decision?
  - (b) Why was the decision made, given the recommended organisational structure by Deloitte did not include a Trade and Investment Commissioner in London?

- (c) Did Investment NSW receive any direction from a Minister or Minister's office to appoint a Trade and Investment Commissioner in the London office?
- (d) What is the position description for the Trade and Investment Commissioner?

## Investment NSW

- 167. When was the decision made to disband Investment NSW as a stand-alone agency?
- 168. What was the reasoning behind the decision?
- 169. Who made the decision?
- 170. What were the staff costs when setting up Investment NSW, including redundancies, short-term staff appointments, recruitment costs, salary increases, training, consultation with staff and transfer of leave entitlements?
- 171. What were the IT costs associated with setting up Investment NSW, including setting up new email addresses for staff and changes to records management?
- 172. What were the office leasing or relocation costs associated with setting up Investment NSW?
- 173. What was the cost of Investment NSW branded collateral, such as signage, pop-up banners and stationery, at each of the six hub trade offices in London, Tokyo, Singapore, New York, Mumbai and Shanghai?
  - (a) When was the signage installed in each office?
- 174. What was the cost of Investment NSW branding, such as signage, pop-up banners and stationery, in each of the 16 spoke trade offices in Berlin, Paris, Seoul, Ho Chi Minh City, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, San Francisco, Washington, Santiago, Toronto, Mumbai, Bangalore, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Guangzhou, Taipei and Hong Kong?
  - (a) When was the signage installed in each office?
- 175. Are there any plans to install Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment branded collateral such as signage, pop-up banners and stationery in any of the overseas offices?
  - (a) If so, what are the details including costs estimates and timing?
- 176. When will you decide whether you will issue an instruction for Investment NSW to have a separate CEO function?

#### Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade

- 177. What is the breakdown of the \$14.9 million in costs to establish the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade?
  - (a) What were the staff costs including redundancies, short-term staff appointments, recruitment costs, salary increases, training, consultation with staff and transfer of leave entitlements?
  - (b) What were the IT costs, including setting up new email addresses for staff and changes to records management?
  - (c) What were the office leasing or relocation costs?
  - (d) What was the cost of consultants, including specific details on the policies, procedures and advice acquired from consultants?
- 178. In light of the Auditor General's December 2021 report titled "Machinery of government changes" that found that the anticipated benefits of machinery of government changes were not articulated in sufficient detail and the achievement of benefits had not been monitored in relation to the creation of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, what are the benefits of establishing the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade?
  - (a) How are the achievement of benefits being monitored and reported?
  - (b) What achievement of benefits have occurred to date?
- 179. What is the total number of staff in the Department, broken down by agencies and divisions?
- 180. What is the breakdown of positions per salary grade, including senior executives, listed by agencies and divisions?
- 181. What is the breakdown of staff transferred from another Government agency or department?
  - (a) How many staff received salary increases or promotions when being transferred to the Department?

## Modern Manufacturing Commissioner

- 182. When is the Modern Manufacturing Commissioner due to start work?
- 183. Who made the final decision to appoint the successful candidate?
  - (a) What involvement did any Minister or Minister's office have in the process?
- 184. Is the position full-time or part-time?

- (a) If part-time, how many hours per week?
- 185. What is the remuneration or salary band for the Commissioner's position?
- 186. What is the position description for the Commissioner?
- 187. To whom will the Commissioner report?
- 188. What are the key performance indicators (KPIs) for the Commissioner?
  - (a) How often will the Commissioner be subjected to a performance review?
  - (b) Who will oversee the performance review?
- 189. How many staff will the Commissioner be allocated?
  - (a) What is the breakdown of positions and salary bands?
- 190. What is the yearly operating budget for the Commissioner's office including office accommodation, IT, training, stationery, hospitality, networking, events, ground transportation costs, catering, marketing and professional development?

#### Modern Manufacturing Taskforce

- 191. How were the taskforce appointees chosen?
- 192. What classification group has the taskforce been assigned under the Classification and Remuneration Framework for NSW Boards and Committees?
- 193. What fees are being paid to appointees?
- 194. Was Cabinet approval sought for the appointment of the taskforce?
- 195. What was the reason behind the taskforce missing its deadline to deliver a report by 30 June 2022?
- 196. When will the report be made public?
- 197. When will the term of the taskforce expire?

## **NSW Trade Statement**

- 198. What is the media monitoring report from when the NSW Trade Statement was released on 1 October 2021?
- 199. Given emails released as part of the Upper House Inquiry into the Appointment of Mr John Barilaro as Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to the Americas indicate the action plan

under the NSW Trade Statement is being monitored on a quarterly basis, what are the quarterly reports or updates since October 2021?

- 200. How much did it cost to produce the NSW Trade Statement including any consultant fees and graphic design?
- 201. Are there any plans to rebrand the NSW Trade Statement?

## Advanced Manufacturing Strategy

- 202. What is the status of the Advanced Manufacturing Strategy announced in the November 2020 budget?
  - (a) How much has been spent on completing the strategy?
  - (b) When will the strategy be released?

## **Defence Strategy**

- 203. What is the status of the Defence Strategy announced in the November 2020 budget?
  - (a) How much has been spent on completing the strategy?

## Third-party contractors or consultancies

- 204. For every agency, department, or state-owned corporation within your portfolio, please provide the following:
  - (a) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in communications services, including:
    - i. Contractor name,
    - ii. Contractor ABN,
    - iii. Service provided,
    - iv. Total cost paid
  - (b) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in PR services, including:
    - i. Contractor name,
    - ii. Contractor ABN,
    - iii. Service provided,
    - iv. Total cost paid
  - (c) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in marketing services, including:

- i. Contractor name,
- ii. Contractor ABN,
- iii. Service provided,
- iv. Total cost paid
- (d) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in Government relations or lobbying services, including:
  - i. Contractor name,
  - ii. Contractor ABN,
  - iii. Service provided,
  - iv. Total cost paid
- (e) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in industry or peak body membership, including:
  - i. Contractor name,
  - ii. Contractor ABN,
  - iii. Service provided,
  - iv. Total cost paid
- (f) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in policy or strategy development, including:
  - i. Contractor name,
  - ii. Contractor ABN,
  - iii. Service provided,
  - iv. Total cost paid
- (g) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in project management, including:
  - i. Contractor name,
  - ii. Contractor ABN,
  - iii. Service provided,

- iv. Total cost paid
- (h) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in accounting and audit, including:
  - i. Contractor name,
  - ii. Contractor ABN,
  - iii. Service provided,
  - iv. Total cost paid
- (i) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in legal services, including:
  - i. Contractor name,
  - ii. Contractor ABN,
  - iii. Service provided,
  - iv. Total cost paid
- (j) A list of all third-party contractor or consultancies engaged in any other services, including:
  - i. Contractor name,
  - ii. Contractor ABN,
  - iii. Service provided,
  - iv. Total cost paid

#### Aerotropolis precinct plans

- 205. The draft aerotropolis precinct plans contained information regarding maximum block sizes for certain zones. However they were not included in the final precinct plan published on the Department of Planning and Environment website. Can you confirm, as part of the final aerotropolis precinct plan, what the maximum block sizes are for: mixed use centre; employment zone centre; business uses; light industry enterprise; high density residential mixed use; community infrastructure and schools; agribusiness outside centres including local; and enterprise zone outside centres including local?
- 206. Was any land identified for the following uses and if so, can you provide details regarding the location and size?
  - (a) Public schools (excluding secondary)

- (b) Private schools (excluding secondary)
- (c) Public secondary schools?
- (d) Private secondary schools?
- (e) Public hospitals?
- (f) Private hospitals?
- (g) TAFEs?
- (h) Childcare centre(s)?
- (i) Fire stations?
- (j) Ambulance stations?
- (k) SES stations?

#### **Bradfield City**

- 207. What was the process regarding the Name The Place (including consultation period start and end dates, submission dates, etc) in relation to the naming of the Bradfield city in the aerotropolis?
  - (a) How many submissions were received regarding potential names?
  - (b) Was there a shortlist regarding potential names?
    - i. If so, what were those names?
    - ii. Who was responsible for compiling the shortlist?
  - (c) What authority/agency or Minister was responsible for ultimately choosing the name Bradfield?
    - i. What criteria was used to determine the name?
- 208. Were there any objections following the decision to name the city Bradfield?
  - (a) If so, how many?
  - (b) Who lodged those objections?

#### Western Parkland City Authority

209. The Western Parkland City Authority website states the authority is 'responsible for delivering, coordinating and attracting investment in the Western Parkland City'. What has the WPCA done specifically in terms of attracting investment in the following local government areas:

- (a) Wollondilly
- (b) Camden
- (c) Campbelltown
- (d) Fairfield
- (e) Liverpool
- (f) Penrith
- (g) Hawkesbury
- (h) Blue Mountains
- 210. What has the WPCA done specifically in terms of coordinating investment in the following LGAs:
  - (a) Wollondilly
  - (b) Camden
  - (c) Campbelltown
  - (d) Fairfield
  - (e) Liverpool
  - (f) Penrith
  - (g) Hawkesbury
  - (h) Blue Mountains
- 211. What has the WPCA done specifically in terms of delivering investment in the following LGAs:
  - (a) Wollondilly
  - (b) Camden
  - (c) Campbelltown
  - (d) Fairfield
  - (e) Liverpool
  - (f) Penrith
  - (g) Hawkesbury
  - (h) Blue Mountains

- 212. What has the WPCA done in the past 12 months in terms of promoting/boosting tourism through the entire Western Parkland City?
- 213. Can you provide specific examples?

## Aerotropolis

- 214. In the third quarter of 2022 the WPCA was expected to brief and take market soundings regarding the new education and training model (NETM) and the call for proposals for training courses. How many organisations/institutions expressed their interest during this period?
  - (a) When will details for successful organisations/institutions be announced?
- 215. In the third quarter of 2022 indicative tender opportunities also opened for: civil works and building contractors for the first building (procurement); as well as equipment for the first building (procurement of capital equipment packages). How many companies/firms expressed their interest?
  - (a) Was there any policies in place to prioritise businesses located in West and South West Sydney?
  - (b) If so, explain how.

## Western Sydney City Deal

- 216. There were 38 commitments as part of the Western Sydney City Deal. Commitment 3 was for a digital action plan. Can you explain exactly what the plan involved?
  - (a) When will the plan be fully implemented by?
- 217. Commitment 4 was for the Smart Western City Program. The aim of the program was to define smart place initiatives and solutions to ensure the Western Parkland City is a connected and digitally enabled future city. The commencement of pilot projects was due to occur in the last two quarters of 2021. Did this occur?
  - (a) Can you explain what the pilot projects were?
    - i. How is the success of the pilot projects being measured?