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**Portfolio Committee No. 6 – Transport**

**Metropolitan Roads, Women's Safety and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual  
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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 6 – PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 6 – METROPOLITAN  
ROADS – SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS – 24 AUGUST 2022**

**SQ063**

How many complaints of potholes has the Minister's department received for Canterbury Road, between Belmore 2192 to Hurlstone Park 2193 from January to August 2022?

- (a) How many complaints were received in 2021?
- (b) How many of these complaints included damage to a car as a result of running over the pothole?
- (c) How many of these complaints included bodily harm to a driver/passenger of a vehicle as a result of running over the pothole?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

In 2022, Transport for NSW's roads maintenance team has received 45 complaints relating to potholes.

- (a) Data is only available from 1 July 2021. From 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021, 12 complaints were received.
- (b) 4
- (c) None.

**SQ064**

How often is Canterbury Road, between Belmore 2192 and Hurlstone Park 2193, inspected for potholes? In light of recent rain weather in 2022, have the number of inspections of Canterbury Road from Belmore to Hurlstone Park increased?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

During business-as-usual operations, Canterbury Road is inspected on a monthly schedule. However, following the weather events of 2022, Transport for NSW's road maintenance inspectors have increased the frequency of inspecting Canterbury Road to at least fortnightly inspections.

In addition, Transport for NSW's roads maintenance inspectors respond to customer feedback to assess the condition of the road and to identify any defects at noted locations.

**SQ065**

Does the Minister have any intention of ensuring that Canterbury Road from Belmore 2192 to Hurlstone Park 2193 is resurfaced?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

*Transport*

Transport for NSW roads maintenance teams continue to respond, repair and replace concrete slabs where needed.

**SQ066**

Will the Minister commit to allocating funding to resurface Canterbury Road from Belmore to Hurlstone Park?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

The Transport for NSW roads maintenance teams will conduct an assessment of the 3,000 kilometres of state roads across Greater Sydney before confirming the next repair schedules.

**SQ067**

What preconstruction activities were completed for the Mount Ousley interchange project in 2021/22 financial year? How much was spent on these activities?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Pre-construction activities in financial year 2021/22 included design, utility service investigations, environmental assessment, property acquisition discussions with potentially affected property owners, preparation for the design and construct contract, and utility service relocation for the early works contract. The expenditure in the 2021/22 financial year was approximately \$3.75 million.

**SQ068**

What preconstruction activities for the Mount Ousley interchange project are planned to occur in 2022/2023? How much will they cost?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

This information is available in 2022/2023 NSW State Budget papers.

**SQ069**

Is the Mount Ousley interchange project on track for construction to commence in 2023? If not, when will construction commence?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

*Transport*

Early work is anticipated to commence by the end of 2022.

**SQ070**

What activities were completed in 2021/2022 towards the upgrade of Picton Road?  
How much was spent on these activities?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

This information is available in the 2021/2022 NSW Budget Paper No. 3.

**SQ071**

What activities for the upgrade of Picton Road are underway or planned to occur in 2022/2023? How much will these activities cost?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

This information is available in the 2022/23 NSW Budget Paper No. 3.

**SQ072**

When will the strategic design of the upgrade of Picton Road be complete?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

The concept design for the western section and the strategic design for the central and eastern sections are currently being undertaken.

**SQ073**

When will a preferred option for the upgrade of Picton Road upgrade be identified?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

A date for the release of the preferred option is yet to be determined.

**SQ074**

How much do the following highest paying percentiles of motorists pay per week and/or per year?

(a) Top 15% of non-business E-Toll customers

- (b) Top 14% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (c) Top 13% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (d) Top 12% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (e) Top 11% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (f) Top 10% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (g) Top 9% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (h) Top 8% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (i) Top 7% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (j) Top 6% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (k) Top 5% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (l) Top 4% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (m) Top 3% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (n) Top 2% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (o) Top 1% of non-business E-Toll customers
- (p) Top 15% of business E-Toll customers
- (q) Top 14% of business E-Toll customers
- (r) Top 13% of business E-Toll customers
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- (x) Top 7% of business E-Toll customers
- (y) Top 6% of business E-Toll customers
- (z) Top 5% of business E-Toll customers
- (aa) Top 4% of business E-Toll customers
- (bb) Top 3% of business E-Toll customers
- (cc) Top 2% of business E-Toll customers
- (dd) Top 1% of business E-Toll customers

## ANSWER

I am advised:

60 percent of non-business motorists in Sydney pay less than \$3 a week in tolls per tag, with more than 85 per cent spending less than \$11 a week. The average non-business toll road user is paying \$6 per week per tag. The weekly spend figures are based on the 2021-22 financial year, per tag, after M5 cashback and before toll relief.

## SQ075

Approximately 140,000 cubic metres of sea-floor sludge will need to be processed at White Bay in order to remove chemicals before it is buried in landfill,

- (a) where will the sludge undergo the cleaning and drying process?
- (b) where will it be disposed of and stored after undergoing this treatment?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

The quantity of dredged material is yet to be determined. Processed material will be disposed of at an appropriate land-based licenced disposal facility, approved by the NSW Environment Protection Authority.

**SQ076**

Testing has revealed samples of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in sediment located on the Harbour Floor. Has further PFAS testing been undertaken? What are the results from these tests? What will be the cost to the NSW Government to handle the PFAS identified in samples from Middle Harbour?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Of the 22 sediment samples collected across 15 locations at the Middle Harbour crossing location, a single PFAS compound was detected. This was below the human health criteria for open space, and criteria for the protection of ecosystems in soils.

The contractor will be required to review the existing information and consider further investigations into the environmental condition of sediments are required to inform its design and delivery of the marine works, including compliance with relevant project approvals.

**SQ077**

The Federal Government has stated that there is no Federal funding allocated to any stage of the Western Harbour Tunnel-Beaches Link or Warringah Freeway Upgrade,

- (a) What are the funding sources of the Warringah Freeway Upgrade being undertaken now?
- (b) What are the funding sources of the Western Harbour Tunnel?
- (c) What are the funding sources for the Beaches Link?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

The Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Project is fully funded by the NSW State Government.

**SQ078**

In the 2019-2020 NSW Budget the Western Harbour Tunnel was noted as being funded by the Restart Fund (Rebuilding NSW Plan). Will the Western Harbour Tunnel and any associated stages continue to be funded by the Restart Fund?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Yes.

**SQ079**

The Environmental Impact Statement for Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link project assumes that emissions from transport will be reduced. Given that Infrastructure NSW have confirmed that electric vehicle transition will take longer than community expectations if the current trend in uptake continues, what more is being done by the NSW Government to close the gap between the expectations in the project's EIS, and the reality of Sydney's path to large emissions reduction from vehicles?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

The NSW Government is committed to making NSW the easiest and most affordable place to buy and use an electric vehicle in Australia. In 2021, \$490 million was committed towards electric vehicles, helping to cut taxes, provide \$3,000 rebates and install ultra-fast electric vehicle chargers right across the State. The calculations in the EIS do not include electric vehicles, so actual emissions in the future will be lower than predicted in the EIS as electric vehicle uptake accelerates.

**SQ080**

On several occasions, the Premier and other Ministers have announced that the Cahill Expressway can be closed if the Western Harbour Tunnel is built. However, the Western Harbour Tunnel has been justified on the basis of Sydney needing additional cross Harbour capacity for vehicles in future. What analysis has been done to assess the traffic, pollution and cost implications of the proposal to close the Cahill Expressway?

- (a) What re-assessment has been done for the effects that a closure of the Cahill Expressway would have on the viability and need for the Western Harbour Tunnel, and the entire project?

(b) Is the closure of the Cahill Expressway a proposal, or is it an intended outcome of the completion of the WHTBL project?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

The Western Harbour Tunnel is a separate project to the Cahill Expressway.

**SQ081**

What was the value of each of the following?

- (a) Warringah Freeway Early Works Contract
- (b) Cammeray Golf Course Reconfiguration Contract
- (c) Western Harbour Tunnel Northern Tunnelling Early Works Contract
- (d) Any property acquisition for the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link projects to date

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

All expenditure for the Warringah Freeway Upgrade and Western Harbour Tunnel is publicly available in the NSW Budget Papers.

**SQ082**

Can you confirm that North Sydney Council's Crown Lands Manager was issued with a notice to occupy 7.5 Hectares of additional land at the Cammeray Golf Course on the 25th of March 2022, with 1 week to respond?

- (a) What response was provided in relation to North Sydney Council's objections to this occupancy?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

The 25 March 2022 correspondence came at the request of North Sydney Council following detailed engagement by Transport for NSW including multiple briefings, meetings, site walks as well as written correspondence.

This correspondence forms part of the formal process which Transport for NSW must comply with to access and temporarily occupy the land at the Cammeray Golf Course to carry out the reconfiguration work.

The reconfiguration works at the Cammeray golf course are being carried out as part of the Warringah Freeway Upgrade, in accordance with the project's conditions of approval.

**SQ083**

Is the Cammeray Golf Club under a non-disclosure agreement in relation to the Cammeray Golf Course Reconfiguration Contract?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

No.

**SQ084**

To date, how much has the Cammeray Golf Club been compensated for these works?

- (a) Now that the Beaches Link has been delayed, will Cammeray Golf Club receive further compensation?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Transport for NSW has compulsorily acquired a temporary lease over parts of Crown land at Cammeray golf course.

The Cammeray Golf Club has received its total compensation payment from Transport for NSW, in line with a determination by the Valuer General.

**SQ085**

How much total land has been acquired from Cammeray Golf Club, including land acquired for the additional golf course reconfiguration?

- (a) Will the land temporarily acquired for the 'Construction Work Site' be returned to the community as Crown Land?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Following completion of the golf course reconfiguration work in early 2023 (weather permitting), the land will revert back to the Cammeray Golf Course under the lease with North Sydney Council, with the Council as the Care and Control Manager.

**SQ086**

Is it correct that some of the land being cleared, and infrastructure built, at the Cammeray Golf Club site is to accommodate facilities for the Beaches Link Motorway?

- (a) Given that the timeline of the Beaches Link is uncertain, why has the land been acquired and cleared?

(b) Would fewer trees have been cleared if the space for the Beaches Link was not required?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

The temporary construction site is being established as part of the Warringah Freeway Upgrade. The site will provide construction support facilities for upcoming work and will also be a future construction site for the Western Harbour Tunnel.

There will still be some permanent impacts, near the Warringah Freeway, to accommodate widening for the new Western Harbour Tunnel and future Beaches Link ramps and motorway facilities.

No additional tree or vegetation clearing is required for the future Beaches Link project at this site.

**SQ087**

What community consultation has occurred in relation to the reconfiguration of the Cammeray Golf Course?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Transport for NSW has been working closely with Cammeray Golf Club since 2020 to ensure its continued operations as a compliant nine-hole golf course.

**SQ088**

How many trees have been removed from the project footprint on Crown Land?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Approximately 480 need to be removed for the Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade construction footprint at the Cammeray Golf Course site, and approximately 160 trees removed for the golf course reconfiguration. Transport for NSW remains committed to replacing trees and plantings to deliver a future increase in tree canopy in consultation with North Sydney Council as per the Conditions of Approval, which includes the 2:1 tree replacement requirement.

**SQ089**

Is there a separate contract to re-configure the Cammeray Golf Course land?

- (a) What is the value of the contract?  
(b) Who is the contractor?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

These details are commercial in confidence.

**SQ090**

Can you confirm whether asbestos or other harmful chemical contaminants have been found across the Cammeray Parklands site?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Six Detailed Site Investigations have been undertaken at Cammeray Golf Course. The investigations concluded that the site is suitable for ongoing uses.

**SQ091**

Residents of Dapto, West Dapto and Kanahooka have limited access to and from the M1 via Kanahooka Road, Fowlers Road and Princes Highway. Dapto and West Dapto are experiencing rapid population growth which is increasing the necessity of M1 Entry and Exit ramps in the area. Community support for the development of these ramps is high, with a community petition in support having attained over 3000 signatures so far. Given this information, will the NSW Government construct Entry and Exit ramps at Dapto and West Dapto?

- (a) If the NSW Government will not support this, please explain why not.

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Transport for NSW is continuing its strategic investigations of the M1 corridor between Mount Ousley and Yallah.

**SQ96**

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

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Agencies within the Transport and Infrastructure Cluster disclose in their Annual Report all consultancy engagements valued at more than \$50,000. All other third-party contractor engagements, where the value is in excess of \$150,000 are disclosed in accordance with the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* on the NSW eTenders website.

**SQ097**

As part of the conditions of consent, TfNSW is required to prepare a Place, Design and Landscape Plan (condition E179) and commit to increase the amount of land, and the accessibility and useability of the land. Is the Warringah Freeway Upgrade, where it interacts with the Council land currently leased by Cammeray Golf Club, going to result in a net decrease in available open space?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

The Warringah Freeway Upgrade draft for Place, Design and Landscape Plan is expected to be available for community comment in in early 2023.

**SQ098**

Given that Berry's Bay is not 'in the vicinity', where is the proposed replacement open space located?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Transport for NSW will be returning the sites that are temporarily used during construction as new public open space for the community to enjoy.

Transport for NSW will work with the community and stakeholders to determine what the future sites will look like as part of the development and public display of the Project's Place, Design and Landscape Plan.

#### **SQ099**

Why was an agreement entered into with the leasee's of the land, and not the owners of the land, as to what would be done with the affected land? Does the investment by Transport for NSW in reconfiguring and rebuilding a new golf course give the impression and raise the expectation that the lease will be renewed, without any consultation with the lessor?

#### **ANSWER**

I am advised:

Transport for NSW has engaged consistently with Crown Land, as the landowner, throughout the process.

#### **SQ100**

Is it the intention to remove care and management of the land from North Sydney Council and grant a renewed lease directly to the golf club after 2026?

(a) If not, please provide details of intentions in relation to the renewal of the golf club lease.

#### **ANSWER**

I am advised:

The Cammeray Golf Course site is located on Crown Land. Crown Land are responsible for the care, control and management arrangements and future leases on the site as the landowner.

#### **SQ101**

What consultation was done with North Sydney Council and the local community when developing plans for the use of the land and final landform?

#### **ANSWER**

I am advised:

The work to reconfigure the Cammeray Golf Course is included in the Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway Upgrade Conditions of Approval. As part of Transport for NSW's ongoing commitment to work collaboratively with stakeholders, North Sydney Council has been engaged via meetings, briefings, site visits and written correspondence with Transport for NSW.

**SQ102**

What is proposed for the 2.7Ha of land that is outside the service building compound and when will the public be consulted on the Place, Design and Landscape Plan (condition E179)?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

This will be determined within the Place, Design and Landscape Plan and will be the responsibility of the contractor of Western Harbour Tunnel Stage 2.

**SQ103**

Is precedence being given to condition E101 over E157?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

No.

**SQ104**

A low estimate of land value in the area would be \$60M/Ha so the permanent loss of 1.5Ha represents the loss of a \$90m public asset. Where does \$90M of land value appear in the costing of the project?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Most open space will not be required beyond the construction of the project, and will be rehabilitated and returned to an equivalent or improved state after construction.

**SQ105**

Given the high demand for active recreation space in the local area will the government consider allowing for a budget of \$90M to be directed to the design and construction of a green roof natural turf playing field above the services buildings?

(a) Will there be a budget of \$90M to be directed towards improving real availability of open, public space?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

The Warringah Freeway Upgrade draft for Place, Design and Landscape Plan is expected to be available for community comment in in early 2023.

**SQ106**

Does the Minister consider the preferential treatment given to Cammeray Golf Club to instill confidence in the project decision making, considering past and present patrons and chairpersons of the club include Gladys Berejiklian, Trent Zimmerman, and Tim James?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

This question is incoherent and offensive in its insinuations.

**SQ107**

What further analysis has been done to protect the harbour environment from the severe risks noted during an earlier parliamentary inquiry, due to sites being contaminated due to shipbuilding, petroleum and landfill?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Extensive hydro-dynamic modelling and testing has been carried out as part of the Western Harbour Tunnel project to understand the harbour's tides, currents, water quality, marine life, ecology and bed of the harbour, along with extensive testing of the sediments at the location of the proposed harbour crossing. Comprehensive consultation has also taken place with technical, marine ecology and human health experts.

**SQ108**

What further has been done to protect the dozens of species assessed as at risk from the project - including wildlife that have nowhere to go due to the 1000 trees being cleared at Cammeray Park?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Transport for NSW understands the importance of the natural environment and is committed to protecting the local plant and animal life. Transport for NSW undertook extensive flora and fauna surveys of the area during the environmental assessment phase of the project.

**SQ109**

Has the design planned for the safe disposal of the contaminated sludge to be removed?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Yes.

**SQ110**

What has been done to protect the 20 significant Aboriginal sites assessed as being at risk?

**ANSWER**

I am advised:

Transport for NSW is committed to understanding and mitigating any impact to Aboriginal cultural heritage and will continue to work with Aboriginal stakeholders throughout the life of the project.

# METROPOLITAN ROADS, WOMEN'S SAFETY AND THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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

## Core and Cluster funding

1. How many organisations registered their interest with the NSW Government in participating in the Core and Cluster EOI process?
  - (a) Did the NSW Government link them with government assets and Land and Housing Corp?
    - i. If not, why not?
    - ii. If so, how?

### Answer

I am advised:

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) received 29 responses to the Tranche 1 EOI.

a)

The purpose of Tranche 1 EOI was to identify 'ready-to-go' projects within the housing, homelessness and Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) sectors, specifically including projects that had already secured access to suitable land and or assets for a Core and Cluster facility.

2. What steps did the NSW Government take to make land available for development as part of the Core and Cluster process?

### Answer

I am advised:

Where respondents are seeking to lease, purchase or refurbish government sites for potential Core and Cluster refuges, they are asked to liaise directly with the NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC), which has a standard enquiries portal.

To support the establishment of new partnerships in the delivery of the Core and Cluster program, a process to register interest has been established for parties interested to connect with potential partners (including offers of / requirements for land to deliver a refuge).

3. What proactive assistance did the NSW Government offer services to identify available land (private or government owned)?

### Answer

I am advised:

The NSW Government's record investment in Core and Cluster provides successful organisations with capital funding to establish the core and cluster facility, including funding to purchase, build, or refurbish a facility.

4. Were local councils consulted in relation to making land available for Core and Cluster developments?
  - (a) If not, why not?
  - (b) If so, describe how each council in each region was consulted?

### **Answer**

I am advised:

Extensive consultation occurred during May and June 2022, aimed at improving stakeholder engagement, and gaining knowledge and insights to inform effective delivery of the new refuges.

Fifteen sessions were held, involving over 700 individuals. Four region-based sessions to support a locally-led implementation approach were also held. A mix of industry and sector participants attended the sessions, including DCJ District representatives, local councils, NSW Police, Community Housing Providers (CHP), specialist homelessness services providers, and DFV specialist service providers.

5. How were local councils consulted in relation to the development application process for proposed Core and Cluster developments?
  - (a) What support or information did the NSW Government offer local councils in relation to making the development application process smooth for Core and Cluster projects?
  - (b) What is the expected development application processing time for Core and Cluster projects?
  - (c) What consideration was given to making sure Core and Cluster designs fit within existing development application consent categories?

### **Answer**

I am advised:

Local councils were invited to participate in the stakeholder engagement sessions that will inform delivery of the program. To meet Tranche 1 ready to go requirements, proposed sites are required to have appropriate consent from the Local Council in place by December 2022.

6. How did the NSW Government envision local domestic service providers would be able to engage in the process of forming relationships with housing providers to engage in the Core and Cluster EOI and tender?
- (a) Was information or guidance provided by the NSW Government to facilitate this process?
- i. If so, did the NSW Government facilitate relationships between local domestic violence providers and housing specialists ahead of Tranche 2's EOI process?
- ii. If so, how did the NSW Government facilitate these relationships?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Existing Specialist Homelessness Service providers, including those that are funded by the NSW Government to deliver women's refuges, have longstanding, well established relationships with housing providers. This is a requirement of their contracts with DCJ.

To support the establishment of new partnerships in the delivery of the Core and Cluster program, a process to register interest has been established for parties interested to connect with potential partners.

7. The Department of Communities and Justice released indicative locations for where the 75 new refuges would be located. How were these locations determined?
- (a) How was consultation carried out to determine areas of need for the funding? (b) Provide details of which organisations were consulted.

**Answer**

I am advised:

The locations of new refuges will be targeted to areas where there is high unmet demand for crisis accommodation, including for regional and rural areas.

Multiple data sources informed the analysis of crisis accommodation demand including the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) data, Special Homelessness Services (SHS) data, The NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) statistics, population projections for all in NSW and Compound Annual Growth Rate population projections between 2021 to 2041 for each local government area (LGA).

8. How many Aboriginal controlled organisations were consulted ahead of the roll out of the Core and Cluster funding?
- (a) Which Aboriginal controlled organisations were consulted?

**Answer**

I am advised:

As part of the pre-consultation for stakeholder engagement sessions, DCJ engaged sector peak organisations, including the Aboriginal Community Housing Industry Association (ACHIA), which represents Aboriginal controlled organisations.

9. There have been specific provisions for Aboriginal-led organisations to be represented as part of the Core and Cluster model, which is welcomed. How is the NSW Government ensuring that the needs of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities are also met?
- (a) How will the NSW Government ensure there will be diversity in the offering of refuge and specialist domestic violence support following this process?

**Answer**

I am advised:

As stated in Core and Cluster tender documents, providers awarded funding are required to provide services that are accessible and appropriate for people from a culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background. For organisations awarded Core and Cluster funding, CALD client data will be monitored as part of the performance monitoring framework.

10. In the lead up to the opening of Expressions of Interest for Core and Cluster's Tranche 1 funding, what work did the NSW Government do with stakeholders to facilitate their application?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Extensive consultation occurred during May and June 2022, aimed at improving stakeholder engagement, and gaining knowledge and insights to inform effective delivery of the new refuges.

11. What support was offered to services that participated in the Core and Cluster Tranche 1 Expressions of Interest (EOI) process but did not progress to tender?
- (a) How many of these services went on to submit EOIs for Tranche 2?
- (b) How many have indicated they would not be participating further in the process?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Providers that were unsuccessful as part of the Tranche 1 EOI process were invited to a de-briefing meeting and were provided extensive feedback on their proposals.

Further information cannot be provided due to the ongoing procurement process and probity guidelines.

12. When will the first of the Core and Cluster refuges funded by Tranche 1 be open and operating?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Core and Cluster Tranche 1 EOI sought to identify 'ready to go' Core and Cluster projects that could be operationalised between July and December 2022.

13. On what date were the Core and Cluster \$20,000 capacity building grants, designed to help providers engage in the EOI and tender process, announced to the sector?

(a) How many applications have been made for these grants?

i. How many have been approved?

(b) How were these grants advertised within the sector?

(c) Were stakeholders directly contacted about the grants available?

i. How were relevant stakeholders identified?

ii. How were they proactively contacted?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Core and Cluster Sector Capacity Building Grants were announced on 15 August 2022.

a) Homelessness NSW and the Aboriginal Community Housing Industry Association NSW (ACHIA) have responsibility for delivering the grants. The grants process remains ongoing.

b) The sector was advised about the grants via email. Information about the grants has also been uploaded to the DCJ website.

c) Yes.

i. Communications were sent to Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) providers, domestic and family violence service providers, Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, Peaks, Department of Communities and Justice districts and all participants of stakeholder engagement sessions.

ii. See response (c)i.

14. What weight is being given to domestic violence service providers' existing connections to the community and proven record of service provision in the Core and Cluster funding process?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Applicants are required to provide specific details about their organisation's relevant experience and connection to local community.

15. How many organisations registered for the Core and Cluster engagement workshops? (a) How does this compare with the numbers that engaged in the EOI process?

**Answer**

I am advised:

A series of Core and Cluster stakeholder engagement sessions were held during May and June 2022, involving over 700 individuals.

16. How many applications were received for Tranche 1 of the Core and Cluster funding? (a) How many have been determined?  
(b) How much funding has been allocated to the successful projects? (c) Where are the successful tender projects located?  
(d) When will the projects be open and delivering services in their location communities? (e) How many Aboriginal led services applied?  
i. How many were successful in their application for Tranche 1 funding?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) received 29 responses to the Tranche 1 Expressions of Interest.

Successful tenderers for the Tranche 1 are expected to be confirmed shortly..

17. How many Expressions of Interest were received for Tranche 2 funding?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) received 58 responses to the Tranche 2 EOI.

18. How much funding will be allocated in Tranche 2 of the program?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The amount of funding to be allocated in Tranche 2 of the program will be subject to the outcome of the tender process.

19. How much funding will be allocated in Tranche 3 of the program?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The amount of funding to be allocated in Tranche 3 of the program will be subject to the outcome of the tender process.

20. If services currently receiving DCJ funding to provide refuges are not successful or choose not to participate in the Core and Cluster program, will they continue to receive funding?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Services currently receiving funding to deliver women's refuges have contracts in place with DCJ until 30 June 2024.

21. According to the May 2022 Core and Cluster discussion paper, LAHC was leading work to identify eight refuge refurbishment projects as part of the Core and Cluster funding. Where are these projects?

- (a) What is the timeline to have these facilities operational?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The capital works will be led by LAHC. Further detail on the projects should be referred to Minister Roberts.

22. Has any consideration been made to making accommodations built or refitted as part of the Core and Cluster model pet friendly?

- (a) If so, how?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Core and Cluster tender documents identify a range of critical aspects to be considered by providers in the design of Core and Cluster facilities. This includes suitability and accessibility for companion animals and/or pets.

**Coercive Control**

23. Can the Minister provide an update of the actions undertaken by the departmental coercive control coordination group, which was set up to coordinate training and education needs?

**Answer**

I am advised:

DCJ set up a coercive control coordination group (CCCG) to coordinate the preliminary work on implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Coercive Control in February 2022. The CCCG has met four times, most recently prior to the release of the Exposure Draft Bill in July 2022. Another meeting will be held in September 2022.

24. What will be the makeup of the implementation taskforce, which comes out of Recommendation 1 of the Joint Select Committee on Coercive Control's report?

- (a) When will it be in operation?
- (b) What steps will be taken to ensure domestic violence support service providers and people with lived experience of coercive control are part of the education of police and the public service sector?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The NSW Government will constitute an implementation taskforce when the final Bill is introduced to Parliament. The composition of the taskforce is not yet finalised.

25. The NSW Government has previously stated a public awareness campaign will be created around Coercive Control. Has the public awareness campaign been designed?

- (a) If so, when will it be rolled out? (b) How will it be distributed? (c) How will priority populations be targeted?
- i. Will there be a specialised program for First Nations communities?
- (d) Will stakeholders such as Domestic Violence NSW, No To Violence and Full Stop Australia be consulted in regards to its content and design?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The NSW Government will deliver a public awareness campaign about coercive control in support of Recommendation 9 of the final report of the Joint Select

Committee on Coercive Control. The design and delivery of the campaign will be informed by stakeholder consultation, including culturally and linguistically diverse, disability and First Nations communities and organisations. This work is intended to commence shortly.

26. Why was a definition of domestic abuse not created “as a priority” ahead of the release of the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Coercive Control) Bill 2022, in line with Recommendation 2 of the Joint Select Committee on Coercive Control?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The NSW Government response to the report of the Joint Select Committee committed to outlawing coercive control in 2022, implementing recommendation 1 of the Joint Select Committee's report. The NSW Government response supported recommendation 2 in principle.

The Exposure Draft Bill includes both a proposed offence of coercive control and a proposed definition of domestic abuse. It has not yet been determined whether the offence and the definition will commence concurrently.

**Death Review Team**

27. When will the NSW Domestic Violence Death Review 2019-2021 be released?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The Domestic Violence Death Review Team (DVDRT) 2019-21 Report will be tabled in the Spring session.

28. What measures is the NSW Government undertaking to implement the recommendations from the Domestic Violence Death Review Team?

(a) What financial resources are being made available to progress these outcomes?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The NSW Government will provide a whole-of-government response to the Domestic Violence Death Review Team (DVDRT) 2019-2021 Report following it being tabled in Parliament, in accordance with the Premier's Memorandum M2017-04, Response to DVDRT Report Recommendations.

**Flood aftermath**

29. How has the Government provided domestic violence accommodation for people affected by the Northern Rivers flood disaster?

**Answer**

I am advised:

DCJ provides support in response to disaster impacted communities through the following key functional areas: Emergency Accommodation (through the DCJ Housing Contact Centre Disaster Welfare Line) and DCJ Housing assistance (through DCJ Housing Services).

DCJ Housing established a housing specialist response to support individuals and families impacted by the Flood disaster. A second housing specialist team was set up to connect with individuals and families who are staying in emergency accommodation across the various areas of the State impacted by the floods, including the Northern Rivers.

30. What additional resources have been allocated to the provision of emergency accommodation in the Northern Rivers region?

**Answer**

I am advised:

DCJ has staff in the Housing Contact Centre and operating an onsite team in Northern NSW dedicated to providing ongoing support to people in emergency accommodation; to build exit plans and where appropriate link them in with other services or supports.

31. Stakeholders report a significant increase in need following the floods and pandemic. How are services being supported?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Under the NGO Flood Support Program Grants (two tranches) a direct allocation was made to 18 service providers with total funding allocation of \$4.5m.

Open Grants resulted in 64 service providers being allocated funding totalling \$7.58m.

Under the COVID 19 Regional Partnership Grants (two tranches), 99 Service Providers received a total funding allocation of \$10m for the period 11 October 2021 to 30 June 2022. Top-up supplementary payments were made to nine service providers totalling \$2,393,678.

COVID 19 Partnership and Regional Partnership Grants totalled \$5m. Supplementary payments were made to additional service providers for a total funding allocation of \$1,606,322.

The Northern Rivers Women and Children's Service (NORWACS) was allocated \$1.395m to establish and provide a Women's Safe Space Mobile Service, focusing on women's mental health and well-being over three years.

32. Considering services have been sharing facilities with other bodies due to damaged

premises, why did the NSW Government cut funding for COVID-19 cleaning as Omicron numbers were surging?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The COVID-19 Crisis Refuges Deep Cleaning Program, which concluded on 27 May 2022, assisted providers managing government and non-government owned refuges and congregate care facilities with enhanced cleaning arrangements in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, at a cost of \$19.4 million since the start of the pandemic. Following the completion of the program, providers were able to flexibly use any unspent funds to clean refuges until the unspent funds were exhausted.

No refuges in the North Coast and Hawkesbury-Nepean flood affected areas shared facilities with other services.

**Women's Safety Commissioner**

33. Has the position of NSW Women's Safety Commissioner and Executive Director, Women, Family and Community Safety been filled?

(a) What particular policy / operational areas will the positions be targeting?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The role has been advertised and the application period closed in late August 2022. The role will be filled once the recruitment process has been completed. The positions will target leadership and oversight of whole of NSW government policy and programs on domestic, family and sexual violence.

34. What authority will the Commissioner have to affect change or influence policy?

(a) How will the Women's Safety Commissioner be resourced in order to be successful, consult widely and be independent?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The role will exercise relevant delegations under its authority to affect change and exert policy influence. Resourcing is currently being finalised.

35. How will the new Women, Family and Community Safety directorate support the work of the NSW Women's Safety Commissioner?

(a) What is the structure of the directorate, and how many staff does it include?

i. To whom do the staff report?

- (b) Does the directorate liaise with Non-Government Organisations in relation to domestic and family violence and sexual violence training?
- i. If so, which organisations?
  - ii. If not, is the aim for this to occur in the future?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The directorate will work with the Women's Safety Commissioner to support leadership and oversight of whole of NSW government policy and programs on domestic, family and sexual violence; propose reforms to improve services and systems for domestic, family and sexual violence; provide advice and support on cross-sector and whole of government policy development on violence against women.

**Men's Behaviour Change Program tender**

36. How many organisations were awarded funding under the Men's Behaviour Change Program(MBCP) tender DCJ2022003?
- (a) How many of those organisations were already delivering MBCP programs?
  - (b) How many organisations that applied were not allocated funding in the tender process?
  - (c) What was the term of funding offered?

**Answer**

I am advised:

16 organisations were awarded funding.

a) 14 organisations were already delivering MBCPs.

b) Two.

c) 11 organisations received funding for two years with an option to extend for two years. Five organisations received funding for two years.

37. Considering service providers estimate it costs \$14,000 to train a new worker in the MBCP space, what is the NSW Government's rationale for providing short term contracts which make staff retention difficult?

**Answer**

I am advised:

All contracts awarded through the Men's Behaviour Change Program tender

have a minimum length of two years to ensure that services have the best opportunity to recruit and retain staff.

### **Sexual assault**

38. What is the total Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) budget for programs targeting sexual assault / sexual assault victim-survivors?

#### **Answer**

I am advised:

The Minister for Health is responsible for questions regarding funding of Sexual Assault Services responding to sexual assault victim-survivors (both child and adult) in NSW.

39. What responsibility does DCJ have for the development of sexual assault policy and service provision?

#### **Answer**

I am advised:

DCJ is responsible for developing the NSW Sexual Violence Plan 2022-2027, which is a whole of NSW government plan to address sexual violence, and respond to the National Plan to end Violence against Women and Children 2022-2032. DCJ will also oversee the implementation of the Sexual Violence Plan and be responsible for certain actions under the Plan.

The Minister for Health is responsible for questions regarding Sexual Assault Services for sexual assault victim-survivors (both child and adult) in NSW.

40. How does DCJ and NSW Health coordinate their efforts to tackle the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault?

- (a) Are there any plans underway to improve this process?

#### **Answer**

I am advised:

DCJ and NSW Health liaise with each other regularly and with the sector at domestic, family and sexual violence sector information-sharing meetings.

The Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence (DFSV) Board provides whole-of-government strategic direction on DFSV reforms in NSW. The Board is made up of senior government executives from across government, including DCJ and NSW Health.

41. As part of the National Partnership Agreement, the Commonwealth Government has committed funding to cover domestic violence and sexual violence service provision from 2021-2023. How much of this funding has the NSW Government allocated to specialist sexual violence service provision or prevention programs?
- (a) How much Commonwealth funding is being made available for programs targeting sexual assault in:
- i. 2022-2023?
  - ii. 2023-2024?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The NSW Government is committed to addressing sexual assault in all forms and is ensuring targeted support and funding is provided, including the National Partnership Agreement funding. Prevention programs are out of scope of the Commonwealth NPA.

a) The NSW Department of Communities and Justice does not hold this information.

42. What role does DCJ play in the administration of funds from the National Partnership Agreement?

**Answer**

I am advised:

DCJ is responsible for the governance, allocation and oversight of the one-off investment under the NPA, in consultation with other NSW Government agencies.

**Premier's Priorities**

43. What measures were implemented as part of the bid to reach the Premier's Priority of a 25% reduction in the rates of domestic violence recidivism?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Implementation of this priority has been supported by a significant program of work, which has focused on:

- supporting behaviour change among sentenced offenders,
- intervening earlier following an offence or incident, and
- actively monitoring and policing high risk offenders to reduce the chances of re-offending behaviour.

Programs and interventions in place to reduce reoffending and increase victim safety include but are not limited to Men's Behaviour Change Programs,

programs for domestic violence offenders in custody; the NSW Police Force High Risk Offender Teams and Domestic Violence Suspect Target Management Plan; and the electronic monitoring of high-risk domestic violence offenders.

44. Is the Premier's Priority of a 25% reduction in the rates of domestic violence recidivism going to be changed, given that the target is unlikely to be reached by 2023?

(a) If so, what new target will be adopted?

(b) If not, what particular measures is the NSW Government undertaking over the next four months to achieve this target?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The Premier's Priorities and any future targets sit within the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

45. What proportion of the domestic and family violence budget is set aside to reach the Premier's Priority Target 13: to reduce the incidence of DFV experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women and Girls by 50% by 2031?

**Answer**

I am advised:

It is not clear if this question is referring to the Premier's Priority or Target 13 of the Closing the Gap initiative.

### **Staying Home Leaving Violence**

46. In what locations is the Staying Home Leaving Violence program now operating? (a) How did the government identify these locations as areas of need?

(b) How many providers are included in administering the program?

(c) Can the Minister describe the current funding arrangements for each of the providers?

i. Have any of the providers been offered funding arrangements longer than 12 months?

ii. How will services be funded over the remaining years of the program?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The Staying Home Leaving Violence (SHLV) program is now operating in 84 locations across NSW.

a) The NSW Government considered a range of factors when selecting these locations, including rates of domestic and family violence, gaps in existing services, presence of cultural and linguistically communities, presence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and population size.

b) DCJ funds 32 service providers to deliver SHLV.

c) Contracting providers is an operational matter for DCJ.

47. Are there plans to increase the number of Aboriginal service providers delivering the program? (a) If so, what are they, and how will they cover rural, regional and remote areas of NSW?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The NSW Government is committed to increasing the number of Aboriginal service providers delivering the SHLV program.

DCJ currently contracts two Aboriginal providers to deliver SHLV. They are South Coast Womens Health and Welfare Aboriginal Corporation - Waminda, which is an ACCO, and Weave Youth and Community Services, which is an Aboriginal provider.

48. According to the answers provided at the February-March 2022 Budget Estimates hearing, The Staying Home Leaving Violence program was evaluated by UNSW. Has this evaluation been completed?

(a) If so, will the findings of the evaluation be made public?

i. When will the report be released?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The evaluation of the SHLV program is complete.

**Workforce strategy**

49. In regional centres, such as New England, it takes months to recruit for roles for domestic violence service providers. Has the NSW Government had feedback from its service providers about the workforce problems affecting the sector?

(a) If so, what is its immediate plan to rectify this issue?

(b) How is the NSW Government liaising with the sector on this issue?

**Answer**

I am advised:

DCJ liaises with the sector regularly and is considering this in the development of the draft NSW Domestic and Family Violence Plan.

50. Will the NSW Government develop a 10-year workforce strategy for the sector, as advocated by the domestic violence's peak bodies, including Domestic Violence NSW?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Yes.

'Develop a 10 year Industry Plan that provides a sector wide strategy for the DFV workforce and industry development' is included in the draft NSW Domestic and Family Violence Plan that has been publicly released for consultation.

51. How many specialist domestic and family violence services are funded by the State Government?

- (a) How many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) jobs are funded?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Approximately 180 domestic and family violence service providers are funded by DCJ.

Information on the number of FTE jobs that are funded is not available.

52. How is the NSW Government helping to strengthen the trauma and violence-informed practice of its front-facing services?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Consultation is currently underway on the draft NSW Domestic and Family Violence and NSW Sexual Violence Plans. Implementation of the Plans will be underpinned by principles, included being trauma-informed.

53. Does the NSW Government have a plan in place to recruit more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander focused workers, particularly in regional, rural and remote areas?

- (a) If so, has it set a target to reach for Aboriginal and Torres Strait representation as domestic and family violence workers?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Consideration is being given to how to increase Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation in the domestic and family violence workforce.

54. Is the NSW Government considering a scheme to incentivise working in regional and rural areas to ensure that training and career pathways into the Domestic and Family Violence sector are available?

(a) If so, how would this scheme operate?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Consideration is being given to how to address challenges faced by the regional and rural workforce.

55. Do rural and regional domestic and family violence workers have opportunities for subsidised travel to access professional development?

(a) If so, how is it supplied?

**Answer**

I am advised:

This information is not held by DCJ.

56. Domestic Violence NSW has advocated the creation of a Victim Survivors Advisory body for the NSW Government that includes members from rural/regional areas. Has the NSW Government committed to this?

(a) If not, why not?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Consideration is being given to this issue.

57. Does the NSW Government proactively seek out input from victim-survivors and implement into domestic and family violence prevention policy?

(a) If so, how?

(b) If not, why not?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The draft NSW Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Violence Plans were circulated in August 2022 for four weeks of consultation. This consultation included an open invitation for public comment through the Have Your Say website, written feedback from stakeholders, a series of roundtables and online sessions including with people with lived experience. There is also an intention to seek the input and advice of victim-survivors in the implementation of these Plans.

## **Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service**

58. The Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service was seeking \$850,000 for its police station co-location pilot project. What amount has been made available by the NSW Government?
- (a) What was the start date of the pilot? (b) In what locations is it running?
- i. How were these pilot sites determined?

### **Answer**

I am advised:

The pilot has received funding under the National Partnership Agreement on Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Responses 2021-23. Further information on timelines and locations will be confirmed shortly.

59. Considering the pilot project was scheduled to run between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023, what was the official commencing date and what will be the end date of the pilot?

Answer

I am advised:

Timeframes will be confirmed soon.

60. How will the success of the program be measured?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The pilot will be independently evaluated by the University of Wollongong. The evaluation will consider both quantitative data from the NSW Police Force and Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services, and qualitative data from pilot participants.

## **Children's workers**

61. How many specialist children's workers have been funded by the NSW Government to work in refuges in 2022?
- (a) Are those specialists currently providing services in refuges? (b) How many refuges are they each servicing?
- (c) Which refuges are they servicing and for how many hours in each location?

**Answer**

I am advised:

The NSW Government has funded a four year pilot of specialist workers for children and young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and have been impacted by domestic and family violence called the Accompanied Children's Support Service. These teams of workers will each be comprised of five full time equivalent specialists who will be employed in one metropolitan and one regional refuge from 2022/23 – 2025/26. The two recommended providers were identified during a third party market analysis and consultation with key stakeholders.

62. How many additional specialist workers for children and young people will be funded in 2023?

### **Answer**

I am advised:

The Accompanied Children's Support Service funds workers are funded from 2022 for a period of 4 years. Specialist Workers for Children and Young People funding was allocated in 2021/2022 for expenditure in 2022/23.

### **Central Coast Domestic Violence Funding**

92. Which organisations on the Central Coast receive domestic violence program funding?

#### **Answer**

I am advised:

Multiple organisations on the Central Coast received domestic violence funding from DCJ from 2019/20 to 2022/23. These include:

1. Baptist Care
2. Catholic Care
3. OzChild
4. Relationships Australia
5. Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services

DCJ also provides funding to two Specialist Homelessness Services that provide a specialist domestic and family violence response in the Central Coast district:

1. Central Coast Accommodation and Support Service for Women with or without Accompanying Children and
2. Central Coast Homelessness Accommodation Service for Young Women.

Both services are operated by Central Coast Emergency Accommodation Services Ltd and include four women's refuges:

1. Kara Women and Children's Refuge

2. Elandra Women and Children's Refuge
3. Neleh Women and Children's Refuge
4. Maya Young Women's Refuge

93. How much did each organisation receive in:

- (a) 2019
- (b) 2020
- (c) 2021
- (d) 2022

**Answer**

I am advised:

This information is not readily available.

94. How many individuals were serviced by each of the organisations listed above in the years they received funding?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Specialist homelessness services provided specialist domestic and family violence services on the Central Coast to:

1. 2019-20: 1,135 individuals
2. 2020-21: 738 individuals

Data is not yet available for 2021-22.

95. What is the breakdown of the postcodes of these clients?

**Answer**

I am advised:

Client postcode data is not able to be provided in relation to clients who accessed specialist homelessness services to support the safety of clients and staff of the services.

**Third-party contractors or consultancies**

96. 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

**Answer**

I am advised:

Details of third-party contractors or consultancies are published in the DCJ Annual Report and the eTendering website.

