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| <b>Questions from Hon Chris Rath MLC (on behalf of the Opposition)</b> |
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**BETTER REGULATION AND FAIR TRADING**

**Rental Commissioner**

1. What is the role, what are the responsibilities and what are the powers of the Commissioner?
  - (a) By whom is the Commissioner employed and to whom does the Commissioner report?
2. What has the Commissioner achieved since taking the role?
3. What are the Commissioner's accountabilities?
  - (b) How will the Commissioner's success in the role be measured
4. What role, if any, does the Commissioner have in relation to the rental law consultation paper and rental reform in general?
5. Is the Rental Commissioner a voice for the whole rental sector or just a voice for renters as the government's release states?

**Rental Reform**

6. In relation to the recent rental law consultation paper consultation:
  - (a) What are the outcomes to date?
  - (b) How many people were consulted?
  - (c) When will the government act on the community feedback?
  - (d) What is the next step on the reform process?
7. In relation to the commitment of the government to end no grounds evictions:
  - (a) When will this be actioned and how?
  - (b) On what grounds will a tenancy agreement be able to be terminated?
8. What is the status of the government's commitment to establish a portable bond scheme?
  - (a) What is the timeline to delivery of this to the community?
9. Is the government looking to bring in longer term standard lease agreements say of 3 or 5 years?
10. What is the status of any reforms extend fixed term lease notice periods for instance from 30 to 45 days?

11. What action if any is being taken to address the concerns of renters in relation to discrimination of certain persons or groups of persons in applying for rental properties?
12. What action if any is being taken to address community concerns in relation to information collection, privacy and security in respect of rental agreements, applications and any materials submitted by consumers?
13. What action if any is being taken to address the use of rent payment apps that do not provide an easy or no fee payment method?
14. What actions are being taken to address cases and concerns of people with disabilities being able to live in strata schemes for example to be able to make improvements to their homes in order to reside there?
15. In relation to the Strata Portal:
  - (a) how many strata schemes are on it
  - (b) what percentage of strata schemes in NSW
  - (c) what plans are there to strengthen or improve their portal
  - (d) can it be used more widely in regulation, safety or emergency services

### **Secret Rent Bidding**

16. How many of the stakeholders raised any concern about the proposed reform to address secret rent bidding?
17. With that reform subsequently removed from the bill which was passed how will the government now address secret rent bidding?
  - (a) When will it be addressed and how?
  - (b) Has an alternative policy reform been developed?
18. Why was there no mention of the government's promise to address secret rent bidding in the Budget Overview document?
19. What was meant when it said that the government would pursue market transparency measures? What measures would be pursued?

### **Lithium Batteries**

20. Is there agreement with the ACCC report 'Lithium-ion batteries and consumer product safety' released in October 2023 that the regulatory framework is broken?
21. How is FTI addressing lithium-ion battery product safety to restore consumer confidence and protect safety?
22. Is the government going to pursue national harmonisation?

23. What action has or will be taken prior to and separate from any national reform process?

### **Underquoting**

24. What compliance activities does FT perform to enforce underquoting laws including to:

- (a) Ensure that the estimated selling price in an agency agreement is a reasonable estimate that can be justified by the agent
- (b) that the price is revised if evidence or circumstances impact its reasonableness

25. Is compliance reactive relying on buyers to complain or are there any proactive operations?

26. How many complaints has Fair Trading received alleging breaches of underquoting laws? How many of these were referred for investigation? What enforcement actions were taken in relation to these complaints?

27. How many notices have been issued to an agent under section 74 of the Property and Stock Agents Act 2002?

28. What education does FT undertake of both agents and consumers about underquoting laws?

29. Is there acceptance from buyers that a price guide is meaningless and that reporting suspected breaches is futile?

### **INDUSTRY AND TRADE**

#### **NSW INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

30. What are the significant opportunities identified by Investment NSW to further the development of effective industry policy in:

- (a) Agriculture and agrifood
- (b) Resources
- (c) Defence and aerospace
- (d) Clean energy and waste
- (e) Medical and life sciences
- (f) Digital systems and software
- (g) International education and the visitor economy

31. What are the challenges identified by Investment NSW that may impact the development of effective industry policy in:

- (a) Agriculture and agrifood
- (b) Resources
- (c) Defence and aerospace
- (d) Clean energy and waste

- (e) Medical and life sciences
  - (f) Digital systems and software
  - (g) International education and the visitor economy
32. What reviews have occurred as part of the framework for each priority industry?
- (a) Are other agencies and departments working with Investment NSW as part of these reviews?
    - i.If so, which agencies and departments?
    - ii.What is the extent of their involvement in any reviews?
33. What are the performance indicators that assist in determining opportunities and challenges in each priority industry?
34. Will the NSW Industry Development Framework be reviewed prior to the release of the Innovation Blueprint?
35. Will the NSW Government refer to and utilise the NSW Industry Development Framework during the development of the Innovation Blueprint?

### **NSW SPACE INDUSTRY**

36. What is the role of the following department/s and agencies in implementing the initiatives of the NSW space industry development strategy (2020).
- (a) Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade
  - (b) Investment NSW
  - (c) Office of the Chief Scientist
37. Which of the 13 initiatives, if any, does the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Investment NSW, or the Office of the Chief Scientist have direct involvement with?
38. What is the status of each of those initiatives?
39. Has there been any review into the NSW space industry development strategy (2020)?
- (a) When was this review conducted?
  - (b) What were the outcomes?
  - (c) Is this information publicly available?
  - (d) If not, are there plans for a review in the future?
    - i.If so, when?
40. Going forward will the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Investment NSW, or the Office of the Chief Scientist have additional oversight in the implementation of these initiatives?

- (a) If so, which initiatives?
- (b) If not, why not?

## **DEFENCE AND AEROSPACE**

- 41. How is the Department of Enterprise continuing to support the establishment of the aerospace and defence industry in the Western Sydney Aerotropolis Precinct? Which defence and aerospace companies are set to be located in the Western Sydney Aerotropolis Precinct?
- 42. Is the NSW Government still working on MOUs with companies to establish their operations in the Aerotropolis precinct?
- 43. What support has the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade, Investment NSW, and the Office of the Chief Scientist provided to the Department of Planning and Environment to help facilitate discussions with companies to further establish key industries in the Aerotropolis Precinct?
- 44. Has there been any change to the size of the precinct for aerospace and defence industry?
  - (a) If so, when did this occur?
  - (b) Has industry been informed of any decisions?
  - (c) Has the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade been made aware of any changes to the priority industries set to be established in this precinct?

## **NSW Trade Statement**

- 45. As Minister, what are your priorities for NSW Trade?
- 46. Are you committed to the 2021 NSW Trade Statement?
  - (a) Are you on track to double the value of NSW's exports from \$96 billion to \$200 billion by 2031?

## **Initiatives to Increase Exports**

- 47. As Minister, how are you growing and diversifying NSW exports?
- 48. As Minister, how are you building new pathways for NSW exports to have a wider global reach?
- 49. Please provide examples of how you have attracted foreign investment and contributed to the growth of Australia's international trade at a state level?

## **INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **GRANTS**

- 50. Regarding the NSW BioSciences Fund:
  - (a) When will the program recommence?

- (b) What is the funding allocation to the program in the 2023-24FY?
  - (c) What are the forward estimates for this program?
  - (d) When the fund opens how will it be communicated to the industry?
  - (e) How long will applications be accepted?
  - (f) How long will the assessment process take?
  - (g) From the date that the fund reopens, when can successful applicants expect to receive funding?
51. Regarding the NCRIS Support Program:
- (a) Given applications were submitted in February 2023, why is it going to take over 12 months to assess and announce successful recipients?
  - (b) Did the funding amount for this program change during the Government's Comprehensive Expenditure Review?
  - (c) Was this communicated to applicants?
  - (d) Has any change in funding amount resulted in applicants having to withdraw their applications as the funding amounts would no longer allow them to continue to operate and build capacity and capability?
52. Will the Innovation and Productivity Council continue to operate?
53. Are there any plans to conclude the operations of the Productivity Council?
54. How much money has been budgeted for the Office of the Chief Scientist in:
- (a) 2023-24
  - (b) 2024-25
  - (c) 2025-26
  - (d) 2026-27
55. How much money has been budgeted for the Sydney Start Up Hub in:
- (a) 2024-25
  - (b) 2025-26
  - (c) 2026-27
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- (a) 2024-25
  - (b) 2025-26
  - (c) 2026-27
57. How much money has been budgeted for Investment NSW in:

- (a) 2024-25
  - (b) 2025-26
  - (c) 2026-27
58. How much money has been budgeted for grants and subsidies within the Department of Enterprise, Industry and Trade in:
- (a) 2024-25
  - (b) 2025-26
  - (c) 2026-27
59. How many staff were employed in the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade on:
- (a) 26 March 2023
  - (b) 1 July 2023
  - (c) 13 November 2023
60. How many staff were employed within Investment NSW on:
- (a) 26 March 2023
  - (b) 1 July 2023
  - (c) 13 November 2023
61. How many applications has the Department received and does the Department expect to receive for the Minimal Viable Product Ventures grant in each of the following 12-month periods?
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
62. How much has been budgeted for the NSW Future Industries Investment Program in:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27



63. How many applications has the Department received and does the Department expect to receive for the NSW Future Industries Investment Program in each of the following 12-month periods?
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
64. How much has been budgeted for National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) Program in:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
65. How many applications has the Department received and does the Department expect to receive for the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) Program in each of the following 12-month periods?
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
66. How much has been budgeted for Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR) Program in:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
67. How many applications has the Department received and does the Department expect to receive for the Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR) Program in each of the following 12-month periods?

- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
68. How much has been budgeted for NSW Biosciences Fund in:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
69. How many applications has the Department received and does the Department expect to receive for the NSW Biosciences Fund in each of the following 12-month periods?
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
70. How much has been budgeted for the Infrastructure Build Out Program in:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
71. How many applications has the Department received and does the Department expect to receive for the Infrastructure Build Out Program in each of the following 12-month periods?
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
72. How much has been budgeted for the Female Founders Program in:

- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
73. How many applications has the Department received and does the Department expect to receive for the Female Founders Program in each of the following 12-month periods?
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
74. How much has been budgeted for the Regional Youth Entrepreneurial Activation Program (RYEAP) in:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
75. How many applications has the Department received and does the Department expect to receive for the Regional Youth Entrepreneurial Activation Program (RYEAP) in each of the following 12-month periods?
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
76. How much has been budgeted for the Social Impact Pre-Accelerator Program in:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26

- (e) 2026-27
77. How many applications has the Department received and does the Department expect to receive for the Social Impact Pre-Accelerator Program in each of the following 12-month periods?
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
78. How many applications has the Department received and does the Department expect to receive for the Student Fellowship Program in each of the following 12-month periods?
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
79. How much has been budgeted for the Student Fellowship Program in:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
80. How many applications has the Department received and does the Department expect to receive for the Social Impact Pre-Accelerator Program in each of the following 12-month periods?
- (f) 2022-23
  - (g) 2023-24
  - (h) 2024-25
  - (i) 2025-26
  - (j) 2026-27
81. How much has been budgeted for the Tech Central Accommodation Rebate in:
- (a) 2022-23

- (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
82. How many applications has the Department received and does the Department expect to receive for the Tech Central Accommodation Rebate in each of the following 12-month periods?
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
83. How much has been budgeted for the Jobs Plus Program in:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
84. How many applications has the Department received and does the Department expect to receive for the Jobs Plus Program in each of the following 12-month periods?
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2023-24
  - (c) 2024-25
  - (d) 2025-26
  - (e) 2026-27
85. What metrics will be used to measure the impact of the Minimal Viable Product Ventures grants program, and what outcome would be considered successful?
86. What metrics will be used to measure the impact of the NSW Future Industries Investment Program, and what outcome would be considered successful?
87. What metrics will be used to measure the impact of the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) Program, and what outcome would be considered successful?

88. What metrics will be used to measure the impact of the Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR) Program, and what outcome would be considered successful?
89. What metrics will be used to measure the impact of the NSW Biosciences Fund, and what outcome would be considered successful?
90. What metrics will be used to measure the impact of the Infrastructure Build Out Program, and what outcome would be considered successful?
91. What metrics will be used to measure the impact of the Female Founders Program, and what outcome would be considered successful?
92. What metrics will be used to measure the impact of the Regional Youth Entrepreneurial Activation Program (RYEAP), and what outcome would be considered successful?
93. What metrics will be used to measure the impact of the Social Impact Pre-Accelerator Program, and what outcome would be considered successful?
94. What metrics will be used to measure the impact of the Student Fellowship Program, and what outcome would be considered successful?
95. What metrics will be used to measure the impact of the Tech Central Accommodation Rebate, and what outcome would be considered successful?
96. What metrics will be used to measure the impact of the Jobs Plus Program, and what outcome would be considered successful?
97. Did the decision to pause grant submissions prior to the advertised application closing date contravene the Tech Central Scale Up Accommodation Rebate program rules?
  - (a) If no, has an internal investigation been conducted to confirm this?
  - (b) If yes, what course of action was taken to compensate applicants?
98. Did any applications assessed under the Tech Central Scale Up Accommodation Rebate contravene program rules?
  - (a) If no, has an internal investigation been conducted to confirm this?
  - (b) If yes, what course of action was taken to compensate applicants?
99. Did the decision to pause grant submissions prior to the advertised application closing date contravene the Minimal Viable Product Ventures grant rules?
  - (a) If no, has an internal investigation been conducted to confirm this?
  - (b) If yes, what course of action was taken to compensate applicants?
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  - (b) If yes, what course of action was taken to compensate applicants?
101. Has the Department conducted modelling regarding the impact of reduced funding for innovation in NSW?
- (a) If yes, what quantifiable effect has reduced funding had on NSW?
  - (b) If no, does the Department intend to conduct this work?
102. Has the Department conducted modelling regarding the impact of policy changes on innovation in NSW?
- (a) If yes, what quantifiable effect has reduced funding had on NSW?
  - (b) If no, does the Department intend to conduct this work?
103. Regarding the revised MVP Ventures Grant, will founders be informed of the number of grants that have already been awarded, and how much of the funding pool is still available?
104. How many emails were received by Investment NSW or the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade regarding concerns about pauses to grant programs due to the Comprehensive Expenditure Review?
105. How much money has been budgeted to deliver the Innovation Blueprint in
- (a) 2023-24
  - (b) 2024-25
106. How much money has been delivered to run an “ideas summit” in February?
107. Who will determine the guest list of the “ideas summit”?
108. How much money is budgeted in the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade to continue to operations of the following trade offices:
- (a) New York
  - (b) San Francisco
  - (c) Washington
  - (d) Toronto
  - (e) Santiago
  - (f) Shanghai
  - (g) Guangzhou
  - (h) Hong Kong
  - (i) Taipei
  - (j) Mumbai

- (k) Bangalore
- (l) Abu Dhabi
- (m) Tokyo
- (n) Seoul
- (o) Singapore
- (p) Jakarta
- (q) Hanoi
- (r) Kuala Lumpur
- (s) London
- (t) Berlin
- (u) Paris

109. Can the Minister please provide the title of each role in his Ministerial office?

- (a) How many FTE DLOs are employed in the Minister's office?
- (b) What are their titles?

**Building Commissioner**

110. Commonality of design/pattern book designs

- (a) It was recently reported that you presented to the Government on mid-sized complexes which have a commonality of design. Can you outline, in as much detail as possible to the committee, what work you have conducted on commonality of design and the proposals you presented to Government?
  - i. How many stories would be in these mid-sized complexes?
  - ii. How much land would be required for these common designs to be used?
  - iii. Approximately how many apartments would be in these complexes?
  - iv. Do you have an estimate on the time saving this commonality of design approach would have compared to the normal way of building these complexes?
  - v. What about an estimated cost saving?
- (b) How effective do you see the commonality of design approach being, to get home built quicker?
- (c) Have you been consulted by the Government on pattern book designs? What is your view about their effectiveness?
  - i. Are plans being developed for commonality of design for a range of different building types?



- ii. If so, which types of buildings? (eg. single dwelling, duplex, high rise)
111. Will the Building Commissioner have his contract extended to work through all of these reforms and changes?

### **Building Act**

112. The government is consulting on plans to deregulate swimming pool and spa technician licencing.
- (a) What is the rationale for such a change?
  - (b) How will the government address concern from industry that removing licencing requirements will have detrimental outcomes for safety and standards?
  - (c) Are there other industries where this is proposed?

### **Building Certifiers**

113. How many complaints in relation to building certifiers have been received?
114. How many have been investigated and what compliance actions have resulted?

### **Building enforcement**

115. How many complaints in relation to builders have been received, investigated and what compliance actions have resulted?
116. Does Fair Trading have sufficient resources to investigate defective work and take appropriate enforcement action?
117. Is it able to do this in a timely manner before unscrupulous operators can impact other consumers?
118. Are all building work orders been added to the online register of orders in a timely manner?

### **Project Remediate**

119. When is it envisaged that construction will be complete in the 103 buildings that are actively engaged in Project Remediate?
120. How many additional owners corporations are envisaged to come on board?
121. Does the government remain committed to continuing new participation in the program?
122. In terms of the wider issue of flammable cladding, how much flammable cladding remains on buildings around the state?

### **Mascot Towers**

123. Labor promised owners low-interest loans or to act as a guarantor to fund repairs as an alternative to a buyout. Has this progressed?

### **Project Intervene**

124. Are any further extensions of the program planned beyond November?
125. How many owners corporations have been provided support?
126. How many defects have been repaired under the program?

### **Home Building Compensation Fund Review**

127. The government has promised to review the fund.
  - (a) Who is conducting this review? When will this review report?
  - (b) How is the review different from IPART's 2020 review?

## **CORRECTIONS**

### **Mobile Phones in Prisons**

128. How many unauthorised mobile phones have been found in correctional centres in the last 12 months?
129. What steps is CSNSW taking to reduce the number of unauthorised mobile phones been found in correctional centres?
130. How many x-ray body scanners are in place at correctional centres across NSW?
131. What is the projected number of additional x-ray body scanners to be rolled out in the 2023-24 period?

### **Prisons Escapes**

132. How many inmates have escaped from correctional centres this year?
133. What steps are corrective services taking to reduce this number?
134. How many inmates/offenders remain at-large that having escaped from a NSW Correctional Centre in the last 12 months?

### **Rehabilitation**

135. What is the recidivism target of this Government?
136. What is the funding allocation in the 2023/24 budget aimed at achieving this target?
137. What rehabilitation programs are targeted at reducing the recidivism rate of female offenders?

### **Drug Use**

138. How many instances has there been of drug contraband being seized from visitors in correctional centres in the last 12 months?
139. How many instances has there been of drug contraband being seized from inmates in correctional centres in the last 12 months?
140. What steps is CSNSW taking to reduce the number of drug contraband instances in correctional centres?

141. What funding was allocated targeting drug contraband in the 2023/24 NSW Budget?

**Correction Facilities**

142. In relation to Amber Laurel Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

143. In relation to Bathurst Correctional Complex:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?

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- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

144. In relation to Broken Hill Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?

- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

145. In relation to Cessnock Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

146. In relation to Clarence Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?

- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

147. In relation to Cooma Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?

- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?
148. In relation to Dawn de Loas Correctional Centre:
- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
  - (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
  - (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
  - (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
  - (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
  - (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
  - (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
  - (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
  - (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
  - (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?
149. In relation to Dillwynia Correctional Centre (Windsor):
- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
  - (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
  - (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
  - (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
  - (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?

- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

150. In relation to Emu Plains Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?



- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

151. In relation to Francis Greenway Correctional Complex:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (e) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (f) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (g) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (h) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (i) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

152. In relation to Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?

- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

153. In relation to Glen Innes Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

154. In relation to Goulbourn Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

155. In relation to High Risk Management Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (e) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (f) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?

- (g) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (h) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (i) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

156. In relation to Hunter Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (f) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (g) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (h) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (i) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

157. In relation to John Morony Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?

- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
  - (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
  - (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
  - (g) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
  - (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
  - (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
  - (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a resulted of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?
158. In relation to Junee Correctional Centre:
- (k) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
  - (l) How many staff are attached to this facility?
  - (m) How many staff are rostered for duty at this faculty on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
  - (n) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
  - (o) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
  - (p) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
  - (q) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
  - (r) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?

- (s) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
  - (t) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a resulted of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?
159. In relation to Kariong Correctional Centre (Gosford):
- (u) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
  - (v) How many staff are attached to this facility?
  - (w) How many staff are rostered for duty at this faculty on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
  - (x) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
  - (y) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
  - (z) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
  - (aa) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
  - (bb) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
  - (cc) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
  - (dd) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a resulted of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?
160. In relation to Kirkconnell Correctional Centre:
- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
  - (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
  - (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this faculty on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?

- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a resulted of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

161. In relation to Lithgow Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this faculty on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?

- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

162. In relation to Long Bay Correctional Complex:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

163. In relation to Macquarie Correctional Centre (Wellington):

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?



- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
  - (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
  - (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
  - (g) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
  - (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
  - (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
  - (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a resulted of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?
164. In relation to Mannus Correctional Complex (Tumbarumba):
- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
  - (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
  - (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this faculty on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
  - (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
  - (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
  - (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
  - (g) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
  - (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?

- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

165. In relation to Mary Wade Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

166. In relation to Metropolitan Remand & Reception Centre (Silverwater):

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?

- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
  - (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
  - (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
  - (g) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
  - (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
  - (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
  - (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a resulted of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?
167. In relation to Mid North Coast Correctional Centre (Kempsey):
- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
  - (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
  - (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this faculty on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
  - (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
  - (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
  - (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
  - (g) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
  - (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?

- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

168. In relation to Oberon Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

169. In relation to Parklea Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?

- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a resulted of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

170. In relation to Shortland (Cessnock):

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this faculty on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?

- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

171. In relation to Silverwater Correctional Complex:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

172. In relation to Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?

- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
  - (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
  - (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
  - (g) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
  - (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
  - (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
  - (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a resulted of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?
173. In relation to South Coast Correctional Centre (Nowra):
- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
  - (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
  - (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this faculty on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
  - (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
  - (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
  - (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
  - (g) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
  - (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?

- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

174. In relation to St Heliers Correctional Centre (Muswellbrook):

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this facility have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

175. In relation to Tamworth Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this facility on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?



- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?
- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a resulted of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

176. In relation to Wellington Correctional Centre:

- (a) What is the maximum inmate capacity of this facility?
- (b) How many staff are attached to this facility?
- (c) How many staff are rostered for duty at this faculty on today's date and what are the ranks and position titles of those officers?
- (d) How many officers at this facility submitted a hurt or injured on duty report during the last 12 months?
- (e) How many officers are on long term sick leave (absent more than 3 months) at this facility?
- (f) How many allegations or complaints have been recorded in the last 12 months at this facility regarding staff alleging workplace bullying, intimidation or harassment?
- (g) How many officers attached to this faculty have been disciplined or subject to management action including termination of employment in the last 12 months and what were categories of the incidents that initiated these actions?
- (h) How many days in the last 12 months were drug detection dogs present at this facility as part of any operation to prevent contraband entering or being present within the facility?

- (i) How many inmates at the centre were subject to discipline procedures including loss of privilege or re classification in the last 12 months and what were the categories of the offences or breaches?
- (j) How many inmates received medical treatment for injuries received as a result of alleged assaults at the facility within the last 12 months?

## **OTHER**

### **Local Small Commitments Allocation**

- 177. In relation to the Local Small Commitments Allocation and your electorate of Bankstown, how many local projects did you commit to fund? Please provide a list of projects including the amount allocated.
- 178. What was the total amount of taxpayer money that you personally committed would be spent on local projects in your electorate of Bankstown?
- 179. What was the process for recording these commitments to ensure that they would be honoured if Labour won government?
- 180. Who did you seek approval from when it came to these announcements?
  - (a) Who kept records of these projects?
  - (b) Someone needed to track the commitments being made, who was responsible for that in your electorate?
- 181. Did you declare a conflict of interest in relation to any of these projects?
  - (a) If so, who did you declare it to and how was the conflict of interest managed?
  - (b) Are you aware of any conflict-of-interest provisions or rules in relation to this scheme?
  - (c) Did you ask about the process or any obligations that you had?

## **OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS**

### **Agency Invoices**

- 182. How many invoices to suppliers or contactors from your portfolio agency were not paid on time since 28 March 2023, broken down by agency?
- 183. How many invoices to suppliers or contactors from your portfolio agency were paid over 30 days late on time since 28 March 2023, broken down by agency?
- 184. How many invoices to suppliers or contactors from your portfolio agency were paid over 60 days late on time since 28 March 2023, broken down by agency?
- 185. What was the penalty for paying suppliers or contactors late, broken down by agency?

### **Car/Driver**

186. Has your Ministerial car been subject to any traffic or parking fines?

- (a) If so, please provide details of each fine?
- (b) Who was driving the car at the time of each incident?
- (c) Who paid any of the fines?

187. Has your Ministerial Car been pulled over by the police?

- (a) If so, who was driving the car?

### **Complaints**

188. Has the Minister been the subject of any workplace complaints, including bullying, harassment, and sexual harassment?

### **Consultants**

189. How much did the Department/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities spend in legal costs since 28 March 2023?

- (a) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?

190. Have any Department/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice since 28 March 2023:

- (a) Social media?
  - i. What were the cost of these services?
- (b) Photography?
  - i. What were the cost of these services?
- (c) Videography?
  - i. What were the cost of these services?
- (d) Acting training?
  - i. What were the cost of these services?
- (e) Ergonomics?
  - i. What were the cost of these services?

191. Since 28 March 2023, how many consultancy contracts have been signed in your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?

- (a) What was the individual amount of each contract?
- (b) What is the purpose of each contract?
- (c) Who was the contract with?
- (d) Did the contract go to a competitive tender?

### **Departmental Credit Cards**

192. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report:
- (a) How many credit cards are currently on issue for staff?
    - i. Please provide a break-down of this information by grade.
  - (b) What was the value of the largest reported purchase on a credit card for the last year?
  - (c) What was each largest reported purchase for?
  - (d) What was the largest amount outstanding on a single card at the end of a payment period and what was the card holder's employment grade?
  - (e) How many credit cards have been reported lost or stolen?
    - i. What was the cost to replace them?
  - (f) How many credit card purchases were deemed to be illegitimate or contrary to agency policy?
    - i. What was the total value of those purchases?
    - ii. How many purchases were asked to be repaid on the basis that they were illegitimate or contrary to agency policy and what was the total value thereof?
    - iii. Were all those amounts repaid?
    - iv. If no, how many were not repaid, and what was the total value thereof?
  - (g) What was the largest purchase that was deemed illegitimate or contrary to agency policy and asked to be repaid, and what was the cardholder's employment grade?
    - i. What amount was repaid, in full?
    - ii. What amount was left unpaid?
  - (h) Are any credit cards currently on issue connected to rewards schemes?
    - i. Do staff receive any personal benefit as a result of those reward schemes?
  - (i) Can a copy of the staff credit card policy please be provided?

### **Department/Agency Staffing**

193. How many senior executive service employees were employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities on:
- (a) 28 March 2023?
  - (b) 23 October 2023?
194. What is the expenditure on senior executive service employees employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?

195. How many individuals were employed as internal legal counsel by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities on:
  - (a) 28 March 2023?
  - (b) 23 October 2023?
196. What is the expenditure on internal legal counsel employees employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities 28 March 2023?
197. How many redundancies were processed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?
  - (a) Of these redundancies, how many were:
    - i. Voluntary
    - ii. Forced
198. What was the total cost of all redundancies in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?
199. Is any former employee from your ministerial office now employed by any Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?
200. How many staff were dismissed from each Department/agency under your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?
  - (a) Without identifying individuals, what were the reason(s) for each dismissal
201. What was the total amount each of the Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities spent on stationery since 28 March 2023?
202. How many employees in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities are working in an 'acting' capacity?
203. What is the average number of days worked from home by employees in each Department/Agency within your portfolio responsibilities?
204. What was the total expenditure since 28 March 2023 by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities on:
  - (a) Taxi hire?
  - (b) Ridesharing services?
  - (c) Limousine/private car hire?
  - (d) Hire car rental?
205. Do any senior executive service employees in any of the Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities have a driver that is paid for by the Department/agency?

- (a) If so, what is the number of senior executive service employees that have a driver, and which senior executive service employees have a driver?
  - (b) How much was spent on these drivers since 28 March 2023?
206. Since 28 March 2023, how much has been spent on charter air flights by your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?
207. Since 28 March 2023, how much has been spent on domestic flights by your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?
- (a) Of these, how many flights were taken in business class?
  - (b) Of these, how many flights were taken in first class?
208. Since 28 March 2023, how much has been spent on overseas flights by your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?
- (a) Of these, how many flights were taken in business class?
  - (b) Of these, how many flights were taken in first class?

### **Efficiency Dividends**

209. Was an efficiency dividend applied to any Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities in the 2023-24 NSW Budget?
- (a) If so, what was the efficiency dividend applied to each Department/agency?
  - (b) What measures are being considered to achieve this efficiency dividend?

### **GIPA Applications**

210. How many GIPA Applications have been received by your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?
- (a) How many of these Applications have been accepted?
  - (b) How many of these Applications have been rejected?
  - (c) If so, what were the reasons provided?
  - (d) How many of these Applications were re-assigned?
  - (e) How many of these Applications had fees waived/reduced?
  - (f) Please provide in table form the following details of each Application received by your office:
    - i. Date received.
    - ii. Date acknowledged.
    - iii. Date responded.
    - iv. The description provided for the information sought.

211. How many GIPA Applications have been received by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?
- (a) How many of these Applications have been accepted?
  - (b) How many of these Applications have been rejected?
    - i.If so, what were the reasons provided?
  - (c) How many of these Applications were re-assigned?
  - (d) How many of these Applications had fees waived/reduced?
  - (e) Please provide in table form the following details of each Application received by your office:
    - i.Date received.
    - ii.Date acknowledged.
    - iii.Date responded.
    - iv.The description provided for the information sought.

### **Hospitality**

212. How much has your ministerial office spent on hospitality, including catering and beverages, since 28 March 2023?
213. How much have Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities spent on hospitality, including catering and beverages, since 28 March 2023?
214. Have you been the recipient of any free hospitality?
- (a) What was the total value of the hospitality received?
215. Have any staff members in your office been the recipient of any free hospitality?
- (a) What was the total value of the hospitality received?
  - (b) Are these gifts of hospitality declared publicly?
  - (c) Do staff declare their gifts publicly?

### **Labour Hire Firms**

216. Have any Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities utilised the services of Labour Hire Firms since 28 March 2023? If yes, please advise in table form:
- (a) The names of the firms utilised.
  - (b) The total amount paid to each firm engaged.
  - (c) The average tenure period for an employee provided by a labour hire company.
  - (d) The longest tenure for an employee provided by a labour hire company.
  - (e) The duties conducted by employees engaged through a labour hire company.

- (f) The office locations of employees engaged through a labour hire company.
- (g) The highest hourly or daily rate paid to an employee provided by a labour hire company.

### **Media and Public Relations**

217. How much has your ministerial office spent on advertising or sponsored posts since 28 March 2023 on the following social media platforms:
- (a) Facebook
  - (b) Instagram
  - (c) LinkedIn
  - (d) TikTok
  - (e) YouTube
  - (f) WhatsApp
  - (g) X (formerly known as Twitter)
218. How much has each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities spent on advertising or sponsored posts since 28 March 2023 on the following social media platforms:
- (a) Facebook
  - (b) Instagram
  - (c) LinkedIn
  - (d) TikTok
  - (e) YouTube
  - (f) WhatsApp
  - (g) X (formerly known as Twitter)
219. Have you had media training or public speaking training?
- (a) If yes, who paid for it?
  - (b) If paid by taxpayers, what was the amount paid since 28 March 2023?
220. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies and what is the total cost to employ these advisers?
221. What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities and their total cost?
222. What is the total cost of media monitoring services used by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?

### **Merchant fees**



223. Please provide a list of all transactions where customers need to pay a merchant fee on credit and/or debit card payments in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities.
224. Please provide the percentage and/or amount of the merchant fees applied to all credit and/or debit card payments/transactions payments in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities.
225. What was the total amount paid in merchant fees on credit and/or debit card payments made by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?

### **Ministerial disclosures**

226. Did you make any updates to your Ministerial disclosure on or after 2 August 2023?
- (a) If yes, what prompted this update to your disclosure?

### **Office Administration**

227. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS6 grade for the following months:
- (a) April
  - (b) May
  - (c) June
  - (d) July
  - (e) August
  - (f) September
  - (g) October
228. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS5 grade for the following months:
- (a) April
  - (b) May
  - (c) June
  - (d) July
  - (e) August
  - (f) September
  - (g) October
229. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS4 grade for the following months:
- (a) April

- (b) May
- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October

230. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS3 grade for the following months:

- (a) April
- (b) May
- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October

231. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS2 grade for the following months:

- (a) April
- (b) May
- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October

232. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS1 grade for the following months:

- (a) April
- (b) May
- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September

- (g) October
233. What is the average salary for staff members in your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?
234. How many DLOs were seconded to your ministerial office for the following months:
- (a) April
  - (b) May
  - (c) June
  - (d) July
  - (e) August
  - (f) September
  - (g) October
235. How many people are employed in your ministerial office as at 1 October 2023?
236. How many women are employed in your Ministerial office as at 1 October 2023?
237. How many staff employed in your ministerial office identify as culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) as at 1 October 2023?
238. How many staff employed in your ministerial office identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander as at 1 October 2023?
239. How many staff in your office are employed as media advisers or have responsibility for media/social media/communications?
240. How many staff in your office are employed as policy advisers or have responsibility for policy work?
241. How many staff in your office are employed as 'caucus liaison officers'?
- (a) What are the responsibilities allocated to 'caucus liaison officers'?
  - (b) Have 'caucus liaison officers' been directed to only work with Government MPs?
  - (c) Do 'caucus liaison officers' contact members of the Australian Labor Party as part of their regular work duties?
242. How many staff members employed in your office under the Members of Parliament Staff Act 2013 have been seconded from a NSW Government Department/agency?
- (a) Please list each Department/agency staff members have been seconded from.
243. What is your ministerial office budget for 2023-24?
- (a) How much of this budget is allocated to staff?
244. How many iPhones/Smart Phones are assigned to staff in your ministerial office?
- (a) For each phone, how much was each bill in 2022-23?

- (b) How many phones have been lost or replaced due to damage in your office?
  - i. What is the cost of replacing those phones?
- 245. How many iPads or tablets are assigned to your ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
  - (a) What was the cost of providing iPads or tablets to your ministerial office in 2022-23?
  - (b) How many iPads or tablets have been replaced due to lost or damage in 2022-23?
    - i. What was the cost of replacing these devices?
- 246. How many laptops has the Premier's Department or The Cabinet Office assigned to your ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
  - (a) What was the cost of providing laptops to your ministerial office in 2022-23?
  - (b) How many laptops have been replaced due to lost or damage in 2022-23?
    - i. What was the cost of replacing these devices?
- 247. Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?
  - (a) What is the cost of this?
- 248. Have any floral displays or indoor plants been hired or leased for display in your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?
  - (a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
- 249. What was the total amount your office spent on stationery since 28 March 2023?
- 250. What brand of paper is used in your office?
  - (a) Is it recycled paper?
  - (b) Is it Australian made paper?
- 251. What was the total cost of all subscriptions by you and your staff to online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals, and periodicals since 28 March 2023?
  - (a) What are these services/newspapers/magazines/journals/periodicals?
- 252. What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by you and your office since 28 March 2023?
  - (a) What were the gifts purchased?
    - i. Who were they gifted to?
- 253. What non-standard features are fitted to your ministerial vehicle?
  - (a) What is the cost of each non-standard feature?
- 254. What is the total spend for your office since 28 March 2023 for:

- (a) Taxi hire?
  - (b) Ridesharing services?
  - (c) Hire car rental?
  - (d) Limousine/private car hire?
255. Were any planes or helicopters chartered by you or your office and paid for with public money since 28 March 2023?
- (a) If yes, please provide details of the trip including the date of the trip, purpose of the trip, the method of transport and the cost?

### **Overseas Trips**

256. Have you had any overseas trips paid for using public funds since 28 March 2023?
- (a) If yes, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?
257. Have you undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded since 28 March 2023?
- (a) If yes, what was the nature of these trips?
  - (b) Who paid for these trips?

### **Parliamentary Secretary**

258. Does your Parliamentary Secretary have pass access to your ministerial office?
259. Does your Parliamentary Secretary have a desk in your ministerial office?
260. Has your Parliamentary Secretary spoken on any pieces of legislation on your behalf? If so which legislation?
261. What event/meetings has your Parliamentary Secretary attended on your behalf?
- (a) Please provide in table form the date and the purpose of the event/meeting.
262. How often do you meet with your Parliamentary Secretary?
263. Has your Parliamentary Secretary travelled overseas since 28 March 2023?
- (a) If so, when, and where?
  - (b) If so, what was the cost of:
    - i. Airfares?
    - ii. Accommodation?
    - iii. Food and beverage?
    - iv. Transportation?
    - v. Entertainment?
264. Has your Parliamentary Secretary travelled domestically since 28 March 2023?
- (a) If so, when, and where?

(b) If so, what was the cost of:

i. Airfares?

ii. Accommodation?

iii. Food and beverage?

iv. Transportation?

v. Entertainment?

265. Has your Parliamentary Secretary received training?

(a) If so, was it speech, voice, or media training?

i. If yes, who provided this training, on what date and at what cost?

### **Probity Auditor**

266. Has your office or department used a Probity Auditor or Probity Advisors, or similar, since 28 March 2023?

(a) If so please list the company and/or individual, the project, the engagement dates, and their total remuneration in tabular format.

### **Qantas**

267. Are you a Member of the Qantas Chairmans Club?

(a) Have you ever previously been a member? When did you cease to be a member?

(b) When did you initially become a member?

(c) When was this declared on the Ministerial gifts register?

### **Training**

268. Have you received any training since becoming a Minister?

(a) If yes, please provide the details of what the training was.

269. Have you received any speech, vocal or performance training?

(a) If so, what was the cost?

(b) Was this cost covered by the taxpayer?

### **Website Usage**

270. What were the top 20 most utilised (by data sent and received) unique domain names accessed by your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?

271. What were the top 20 most accessed (by number of times accessed) unique domain names accessed by your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?

**Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Industry and Trade, Innovation, Science and  
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| <b>Questions from Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC</b> |
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272. How many building managers are operating in residential and mixed-use strata schemes in NSW?
273. Has the NSW Government considered introducing a training and licensing scheme for building managers in NSW?
- (a) If yes, please provide details.
  - (b) If not, is the Government open to considering such a model?
274. What consideration has the Government given to capping initial building management contracts at one year from the first Annual General Meeting?

**Conflicts of Interest**

275. Has any work been undertaken to expand the definition of ‘connected persons’ under the Strata Schemes Management Act 2015?

**Debt Recovery Charges and Fees**

276. Please detail any investigative action undertaken by Fair Trading in relation to fees or charges levied by strata management companies for debt recovery actions over the past two years.
277. Has Fair Trading commissioned any independent research in relation to fees or charges levied by strata management companies for debt recovery actions?

**Compulsory Strata Managers**

278. What is Fair Trading’s role in the appointment of a compulsory strata manager?

**Complaint Handling**

279. What categories of complaints does Fair Trading receive in relation to strata?
280. Does Fair Trading publish its complaint handling data?
- (a) If so, please provide details.
281. How many audits of the accounts of Owners Corporations has Fair Trading undertaken in:
- (a) FY2021-22?
  - (b) FY2022-23?
282. How many complaints were received in relation to real estate agents in:
- (a) FY2021-22?
  - (b) FY2022-23?

283. How many complaints were received in relation to properties being operated at unregistered Short Term Rental Properties in:
- (a) FY2021-22?
  - (b) FY2022-23?
284. How many FTE investigator positions are there in Fair Trading to investigate breaches of:
- (a) Residential Tenancies?
  - (b) Home Building?
  - (c) Motor Vehicles?
  - (d) General Consumers?
  - (e) How many of the FTE positions are currently filled?

**Rental Commissioner**

285. What is the operational budget for the Office of the Rental Commissioner for FY2023-24?
286. How many FTE-equivalent staff work in the Office of the Rental Commissioner?
287. How much was spent from the Property Services Interest Account under sections 189 and 190 of the *Property and Stock Agents Act 2002* in:
- (a) FY2018-19?
  - (b) FY2019-20?
  - (c) FY2020-21?
  - (d) FY2021-22?
  - (e) FY2022-23?
288. How many penalties have been issued for:
- (a) Each of the penalty notices listed in Schedule 4 of the Residential Tenancies Regulation 2019 in:
    - i. FY2018-19?
    - ii. FY2019-20?
    - iii. FY2020-21?
    - iv. FY2021-22?
    - v. FY2022-23?
  - (b) Each of the penalty notices listed in Schedule 4 of the Residential (Land Lease) Communities Regulation 2015?
    - i. FY2018-19?
    - ii. FY2019-20?



- iii. FY2020-21?
- iv. FY2021-22?
- v. FY2022-23?

**Mandatory Training**

289. Does the NSW Government require mandatory training for office holders of strata committees?

Please provide details of any training provided.

- (a) If not, has the Government considered or reviewed models in other jurisdictions, for example in Ontario, Canada?
- (b) If not, will the Government consider introducing such a mechanism?

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| <b>Questions from Ms Sue Higginson MLC</b> |
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**Inmate mail**

290. We have received reports that inmate mail has been mixed up and some mail digitally distributed to the wrong inmates, potentially placing some families and individuals at risk of harm. Can you confirm whether this occurred, when and how many times?
- (a) What are you doing to rectify this and ensure it does not occur again?
291. Inmates report receiving photocopies of letters that are only partially legible or at times the entire letter is unreadable. The Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Amendment (Inmate Mail) Regulation 2020 that allows letters to be photocopied was gazetted in 2020 as part of the COVID 19 response. Will you commit to repealing this regulation to ensure inmates have access to their original mail?
- (a) If no, what will you do to guarantee inmate mail is always readable?
- (b) What will you do to ensure that inmate mail is not destroyed, as per the practice of some correctional centres in line with Section 471.6 of the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth) which makes it an offence to damage or destroy mail?

**Legal assistance access**

292. What are you doing to provide a guarantee for all inmates to access legal assistance?
- (a) Have you reviewed correctional centres practices and taken steps to fix any problems at particular centres?

**Inmate wellbeing**

293. What are you doing to improve the issues around inmate cell placements, particularly inmates on remand who frequently report inappropriate cell placements such as survivors of sexual abuse being housed in a cell with convicted sex offenders?
294. What concrete strategy do you have in place to improve inmate access to medical care?
- (a) In particular inmates with disabilities
- (b) In particular inmates with complex health conditions
295. Families of inmates report issues with booking digital visits, that they are normally booked out and it is difficult to get an appointment.

- (a) What are you doing to scale up access to digital visits now that the affordable phone call option has been removed and inmates are increasingly dependent on digital visits?
296. Does Corrective Services collect data on whether on release from custody an inmate will be subject to homelessness?
- (a) If no, is this something you will consider in order to better understand the service gaps for inmates leaving correctional centres?
- (b) If yes, how many inmates were subject to homelessness following their release from a NSW correctional centre in the years:
- i.2022-23
  - ii.2021-22
  - iii.2020-21
  - iv.2019-20
  - v.2018-19
- (c) What, if anything, are you doing to ensure better transitions for inmates into the community upon release from custody?
297. What is the average time an inmate in a Corrective Services managed prison waits to see a doctor?
- What is the longest wait time recorded in 2022-23?
298. How many times was the wrong inmate put in segregation due to staff misidentification of the inmate in 2022-23?
299. How many times was a protection inmate put in with non protection inmates in the year 2022-23?

### **Employee wellbeing**

300. Are you aware of particular issues with bullying among Corrective Services employees at Shortland Correctional Centre?
- (a) How many complaints of bullying have been made at Shortland Correctional Centre?
- (b) How many of these have been upheld?
- (c) What are you doing to improve this culture and guarantee a safe workplace?
301. How many open investigations into bullying are there currently across corrective services?
- (a) How many complaints of bullying have been made against Executive Services employees, including the commissioner since 29 November 2021?
- i.How many were made in the period 3 September 2012 – 31 July 2021?

- ii. Can you outline the step by step process from when a bullying complaint is received, how it is handled and by who?
302. What specific program do you have in place to reduce rates of bullying and establish safer workplaces?
303. How many employees are on long term sick leave for the following:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2021-22
  - (c) 2020-21
  - (d) 2019-20
  - (e) 2018-19
304. How many Justice Health employees are on long term sick leave for the following:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2021-22
  - (c) 2020-21
  - (d) 2019-20
  - (e) 2018-19

**Inmate access to criminal history**

305. Please list the correctional centres that have faced the issue with inmates accessing each other's criminal history through the Daily Telegraph app on tablets?
- (a) Which correctional centres have faced subsequent inmate violence?
  - (b) What is being done to restore safety to inmates?
  - (c) What specific information were inmates able to access on the AEC website?
  - (d) What are you doing to ensure inmates have access to news and current affairs while also ensuring their safety?

**Private prison operators**

306. What was the total operating cost for Junee Correctional Centre in the years:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2021-22
  - (c) 2020-21
  - (d) 2019-20
  - (e) 2018-19
307. What was the total operating cost for Clarence Correctional Centre in the years:

- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2021-22
  - (c) 2020-21
  - (d) 2019-20
  - (e) 2018-19
308. What was the total operating cost for Parklea Correctional Centre in the years:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2021-22
  - (c) 2020-21
  - (d) 2019-20
  - (e) 2018-19
309. What was the average inmate population at Junee Correctional Centre in the year:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2021-22
  - (c) 2020-21
  - (d) 2019-20
  - (e) 2018-19
310. What was the average inmate population at Clarence Correctional Centre in the year:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2021-22
  - (c) 2020-21
  - (d) 2019-20
  - (e) 2018-19
311. What was the average inmate population at Parklea Correctional Centre in the year:
- (a) 2022-23
  - (b) 2021-22
  - (c) 2020-21
  - (d) 2019-20
  - (e) 2018-19

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**Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC**

**Questions for Minister - Minimum Accessibility Standards**

312. Why has the Labor Government refused to sign onto the National Construction Code's Minimum Accessibility Standards, despite the Ageing and Disability Commissioner, the Disability Royal Commission, most other States and Territories and virtually every peak disability and ageing organisation being in favour of NSW signing on?
- (a) Recommendation 7.35 of the Disability Royal Commission calls for state and territory governments to increase the availability and supply of accessible and adaptive housing for people with disability through the (NCC) by immediately adopting the minimum accessibility standards for new dwellings.
    - i. Why are you refusing to implement this reform, despite even the DRC urging for it?
    - ii. Are you aware that the added cost is only \$2-5K per property and is 22 times more cost-effective than post-construction retrofits?
  - (b) Are you aware that housing accessibility, affordability and availability is consistently one of the top problems that people with disability are facing in our communities?
  - (c) What actions are you taking to ensure that NSW can sign onto the NCC Minimum Accessibility Standards within the next 6 months?

**Questions for Adam Dent, SIRA**

313. In relation to the Ernst & Young actuarial contract valued at over \$12 million which was originally mistakenly recorded on eTender as valued only at \$132,398.20:
- (a) When were you first made aware of this mistake?
  - (b) What do you think the reason is for the error being made? What investigations did SIRA undertake in relation to understanding how this error was made and being able to better prevent a similar error happening again in relation to a SIRA contract?
  - (c) To the best of your understanding, where did the number \$132,398.20 come from that then got transcribed into the eTender record? How was the mistake made?
314. At the Public Works & Accountability Committee hearing on 16 August 2023, the following exchange took place:
- “The CHAIR: In terms of managing your potential conflict of interest, given your experience with Ernst and Young and now a significant amount of money being paid

from SIRA to Ernst and Young, what are the procedures that have been put in place to manage your conflict?

ADAM DENT: First of all, EY was the incumbent when I started at SIRA. They'd had a contract since 2017 and the procurement process for their current engagement had commenced before my arrival. However, while ever it was a distant memory to me and not necessarily an entirely pleasant one, I didn't get involved in any of the procurement process. In fact, as a general rule, I am not involved in any of the procurement processes at SIRA. My role as the accountable authority really is, simply, to delegate the available funds and then contract management responsibility.

The CHAIR: So who is responsible for procurement at SIRA?

ADAM DENT: It will depend on the contract—principally, our chief financial officer. My previous chief financial officer led the entire engagement with DCS. But, given that DCS manage our procurement more broadly, any significant procurement would involve the chief procurement officer from DCS with SIRA's CFO as the sort of supporting player, if you will.

The CHAIR: Would you be signing off on requests for tender and contracts? Would you be involved in—

ADAM DENT: My involvement is to sign off on the approach—the financial delegation, effectively, to approach the market and then, potentially, and in the case of the actuarial arrangement, the authorisation to enter a negotiation period and then the final sign-off to delegate contract management.”

Further, your answer to Supplementary Questions from that hearing (Q6a) was “No”, in response to the question “Did you instruct the Chief Finance Officer to cease further negotiations with Taylor Fry?”

However, during the Budget Estimates hearing, this exchange took place:

“Ms ABIGAIL BOYD: One of the questions I asked you in the supplementary questions, though, was whether you had any direct instruction or any influence over the CFO's decision to exclude Taylor Fry from the negotiations when they came in at too high a price. You said no, but I just wanted to ask that question again to make sure that we are talking about having no influence at all over that decision.

ADAM DENT: I obviously went back to that matter and found there was an email from the CFO to me that had indicated that the contract negotiations had not been going well and requested my permission to terminate the negotiations. I authorised her decision to terminate; I didn't ask her to terminate. I maintain that I hadn't made a decision or had directed the CFO to do that or tried to influence her decision.”

- (a) When you said in the Budget Estimates hearing that you had ‘obviously’ gone back to the matter and found the email, was that in order to respond to Supplementary Question 6a, or between submitting answers to Supplementary Questions and attending Budget Estimates?
- (b) When did you check your emails on this matter?
- (c) If you didn’t check prior to providing the answer, why not?
- (d) If you had not authorised the decision to terminate the negotiations with Taylor Fry, could the CFO still have proceeded with that termination? Was your authorisation a necessary component of that decision?
- (e) If yes, how exactly does an authorisation differ from an instruction in terms of its ultimate effect, being the termination of negotiations with Taylor Fry?
- (f) Given that the questions in the PAWC hearing on 16 August in relation to the EY actuarial contract were framed as being in relation to managing a potential conflict of interest, did you think that denying any ‘instruction’ was given to the CFO in relation to the negotiations with Taylor Fry was an accurate and not misleading response to Q6a?
- (g) Given that you referred to PAWC questioning as “scuttlebutt” in front of around 400 staff and have been less than fulsome in your answer to Q6a, do you take your responsibility in relation to Parliamentary Inquiries sufficiently seriously?
- (h) Please provide a copy of the relevant section of the transcript for the event in which you used the term “scuttlebutt”.
- (i) Are there any other answers to Supplementary Questions from the PAWC hearing that you would now like to take the opportunity to correct or provide a more fulsome and helpful answer in relation to?



315. Will you meet with Kathie Melocco and the other women referred to in the Budget Estimates hearing who have been traumatised by their treatment by SIRA, in order to hear from them directly?