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**Special Minister of State, Roads, Arts, Music and the Night-time Economy,
Jobs and Tourism**

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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

Questions from Hon Rod Roberts MLC

Funding for Sporting Events

- (1) How much economic expenditure is estimated to be generated from the NRL 2024 Grand Final in Sydney?
- (2) Was it the NRL or the NSW Government that made the first approach regarding the 2024 NRL Grand Final?
- (3) How much economic expenditure is estimated to be generated from the A-Leagues Unite Round over the term of the arrangement?
- (4) Was it the A-Leagues or the NSW Government that made the first approach regarding the 2024 NRL Grand Final?
- (5) How much economic expenditure is generated from the A-Leagues Unite Round over the term of the arrangement?
- (6) How much economic expenditure is generated from the UFC over the term of the arrangement?
- (7) How much economic expenditure is generated from Sydney hosting the New Years Test?
- (8) How much funding does Destination NSW have access to secure major events in NSW?
- (9) How much funding does Destination NSW have access to secure major events in Regional NSW?
- (10) Given the cessation of funding programs such as the Regional Events Acceleration Fund, has Destination NSW budgeted for the increase in need to fund regional events?
- (11) Will major regional sporting fixtures be funded by Destination NSW?

Questions from Hon Rod Roberts MLC

Ms Kate Boyd – Assistant Secretary, The Cabinet Office

Independent Commission Against Corruption

- (12) What role did you play in the drafting of the Independent Commission Against Corruption Amendment (Validation) Act 2015?

- (13) On 19 July 2021 in the case between R v Macdonald; R v Edward Obeid; R v Moses Obeid (No 17) [2021] NSWSC 858, Justice Fullerton of the NSW Supreme Court found that Mr Eddie Obeid, Mr Ian MacDonald, along with Mr Moses Obeid, were guilty of participation in a conspiracy.

In those court proceedings, the Crown Prosecutor, Ms Sophie Callan SC, categorically stated several times that that the Crown did not make any adverse imputations against Cascade, its directors or shareholders in any respect.

Justice Fullerton confirmed this fact in her judgement stating (at paragraph 2026):

“The Crown also submitted that the Cascade Coal P/L witnesses were, from their [the Crown’s] perspective, involved in “a series of legitimate arm’s length commercial transactions” and, for that reason, “their understanding and involvement is not material to determination of the offence charged”.

Are you aware of the statement of both Ms Callan SC, and Justice Fullerton?

- (14) In an email dated 26 March 2020, Ms Catherine Ellis, Principal Lawyer Independent Commission against Corruption advised the solicitor for Mr John Atkinson that:

“On 24 March 2020, the Commission received advice from the DPP that there is insufficient evidence to commence criminal proceedings against your client. The Chief Commissioner, the Hon Peter Hall QC, has accepted advice”.

Are you aware of that email?

- (15) Taking into account the submission of Ms Callan SC, the judgement of Justice Fullerton, along with the 26 March 2020 email from Ms Ellis of the ICAC, do you still stand by your assertion in evidence given to the committee where you said, inter alia,

“In substance they had committed what was widely understood at the time to constitute corrupt conduct...”?

- (16) In your evidence that you gave to the Committee (page 23 of the transcript) you said, inter alia,

“I think the individuals in this matter had exercised all of their legal rights of appeal”.

Are you aware that the ICAC, the Crown Solicitors Office, and the NSW Court of Appeal had agreed and determined to set aside findings of corruption asserted by the ICAC against Messrs Duncan, McGuigan, Poole, and Atkinson, as those assertions were beyond the power of the ICAC?

- (17) The agreement to set aside the findings was listed for hearing at 9.15am on Friday 8 May 2015. Are you aware that the passing of the “Validation Act” on the 6th of May 2015 some two days prior extinguished any opportunity to pursue their legal rights as agreed between the parties?

ROADS

Reporting road fatalities

- (18) In relation to the reporting of road fatalities:
- (a) Does NSW use reporting and terminology similar to other Australian jurisdictions?
 - (b) Has reporting and terminology been discussed, either bilaterally or multilaterally with other Australian jurisdictions?

Road safety and education

- (19) Is Transport for NSW working with the Department of Education to promote road safety and responsibility on our roads?
- (20) What educational campaigns / initiatives are being run for drivers and riders on their L and P plates?

Vehicle Safety Standards

- (21) How many pieces of legislation relate to road vehicle safety?
- (22) How many regulations relate to road vehicle safety?

Local Roads

- (23) How much actual and forecast budget has and will be invested in local roads from Transport for NSW in the following years:
- (a) 2019/20 (Actual)?
 - (b) 2020/21 (Actual)?
 - (c) 2021/22 (Actual)?
 - (d) 2022/23 (Actual)?
 - (e) 2023/24 (Forecast)?
 - (f) 2024/25 (Forecast)?
 - (g) 2025/26 (Forecast)?
 - (h) 2026/27 (Forecast)?

Goals and priorities for 2024

(24) What are your top three goals as Minister for Roads in 2024?

WestConnex base-case financial model

(25) Can the Minister advise when the Government intends to release the WestConnex base-case financial model?

Tolling Review

(26) When will the Tolling Review be completed?

E-toll accounts and tags

(27) Can the Minister please advise how many e-toll accounts spent over \$60 per week in the following months:

(a) November 2023?

(b) December 2023?

(c) January 2024?

(d) February 2024?

(28) Can the Minister please advise how many e-toll tags spent over \$60 per week in the following months:

(a) November 2023?

(b) December 2023?

(c) January 2024?

(d) February 2024?

Parramatta Road Corridor Urban Transformation Strategy

(29) Can the Minister please provide an update on the Parramatta Road Corridor Urban Transformation Strategy?

B34 assessment for the section of Parramatta Road between Haberfield and Burwood

(30) Can the Minister please provide an update on the B34 assessment for the section of Parramatta Road between Haberfield and Burwood, including bus priority initiatives?

Extended clearways between Kyeemagh and Sans Souci

- (31) Can the Minister please advise why the Government has decided to not proceed with the proposal to extend clearways between Kyeemagh and Sans Souci?
- (a) Are any alternatives being considered to alleviate traffic congestion in the area?

Speed zones at work sites

- (32) Can the Minister please provide an update on the review of the application of speed zones at work sites?

Demerit points of unrestricted drivers licence holders

- (33) In relation to the NSW Government's demerit point reduction trial, when will eligible drivers start seeing one demerit point removed?

Towards Zero Collaboration Hub

- (34) Can the Minister provide an update on the development of a new online Towards Zero Collaboration Hub?

Towards Zero Ambassador Program

- (35) Can the Minister provide an update on the implementation of a Towards Zero Ambassador Program?

Local Government Road Safety Program

- (36) Can the Minister provide an update on the review and expansion of the Local Government Road Safety Program?

Road safety officers

- (37) In relation to Road Safety Officers, can the Minister provide an update on the following:
- (a) What portion of Councils in NSW have access to a Road Safety Officer?
- (b) How many Councils do Road Safety Officers service on average?
- (c) Are Road Safety Officers employed directly by Councils?
- i. If not, what are their employment arrangements?
- (d) What are the NSW Government's targets in relation to expanding access to Road Safety Officers by Councils?

- (e) What procedures are in place to measure the success of Road Safety Officers in facilitating better road safety planning and integration?

NSW Road Safety Education Centre

- (38) Can the Minister provide an update on the development of a new online NSW Road Safety Education Centre?

Vehicle Renewal Program

- (39) Can the Minister provide an update on the development of a vehicle renewal program that provides former fleet vehicles from Government and corporate partners to younger and disadvantaged drivers to increase their use of safer vehicles?

NSW Government Fleet

- (40) What is the Minister's plan to strengthen the NSW Government Fleet Policy to extend safety requirements to Government contractors?

NSW Heavy Vehicle Safety Strategy

- (41) Can the Minister provide an update on the development of a new heavy vehicle safety strategy?

Drug and Alcohol Road Safety Advisory Group

- (42) How many times has the Drug and Alcohol Road Safety Advisory Group met since June 2022?

Automated Enforcement Strategy

- (43) Is the Automated Enforcement Strategy NSW Government policy?

Seatbelt Detection Cameras

- (44) How many Seatbelt Detection Cameras have been installed to date?
(45) How many Seatbelt Detection Cameras are currently in operation?

Reforms to post-crash drug and alcohol testing

- (46) Can the Minister provide an update in relation to the status of reforms to post-crash drug and alcohol testing?

2026 Road Safety Action Plan

- (47) What is the current status in relation to the 2026 Road Safety Action Plan target to halve deaths and reduce serious injuries by 30% on NSW roads by 2030?

Mandate toll operators to issue consolidated toll notices to any road users commencing in 2023-24

- (48) Can the Minister please provide an update on the NSW Government's policy to mandate toll operators to issue consolidated toll notices to any road users commencing in 2023-24, including:
- (a) When this policy will be implemented?
 - (b) What is the cost of this policy?

Forest Way

- (49) Will a pedestrian safety barrier be installed on Forest Way Belrose near Glen Street?
- (a) If yes, when will it be installed?
- (50) When will a anti-climb mesh barrier be installed at Forest Way and Warringah Road?

Northern Beaches Traffic Improvements

- (51) Can the Minister please advise what measures are being considered to better manage traffic volumes and parking needs on the Barrenjoey, Pittwater and Manly roads corridor between Mona Vale and The Spit?

Clearways Engagement, Pittwater Road Collaroy

- (52) Can the Minister please provide an update on the clearways engagement for Pittwater Road, Collaroy?

Clearways

- (53) Can the Minister please provide an update on the investigation of clearways for Eastern Valley Way and Clive Street, between Babbage Road, Roseville Chase and Sailors Bay Road, Northbridge?
- (54) Can the Minister please provide an update on the clearways engagement for Condamine Street, Burnt Bridge Creek Deviation and Manly Road - Brookvale to The Spit?

Red Light Camera Roseville

- (55) What is the status of a red light camera being stalled on the Pacific Highway near intersections of Shirley and Clanville roads in Roseville?

Intersections including Local, Regional and State Roads

- (56) How can Councils apply for grants to help them upgrade intersections that are on:
- (a) Local and Regional Roads?
 - (b) Regional and State Roads?
 - (c) Local and State Roads?

Transport for NSW review of ambient air quality around road tunnels

- (57) When will the Transport for NSW review into ambient air quality around road tunnels be completed?

Commonwealth Government Correspondence

- (58) Can the Minister please advise when they or the Transport for NSW last corresponded with the Commonwealth Government regarding the M6 project, including to discuss funding contributions?
- (59) Can the Minister please advise when they or the Transport for NSW last corresponded with the Commonwealth Government regarding the Sydney Gateway project, including to discuss funding contributions?
- (60) Can the Minister please advise when they or the Transport for NSW last corresponded with the Commonwealth Government regarding the Western Harbour Tunnel, including to discuss funding contributions?
- (61) Can the Minister please advise when they or the Transport for NSW last corresponded with the Commonwealth Government regarding the M12 and M7 upgrades, including to discuss funding contributions?
- (62) Can the Minister please advise when they or the Transport for NSW last corresponded with the Commonwealth Government regarding the Great Western Highway upgrade, including to discuss funding contributions?

Cahill Expressway

(63) How much funding is required over the next four years, from 2023-24, for maintenance of the Cahill Expressway?

Social Media Employees

(64) How many employees in Transport for NSW are responsible for the agency's social media accounts?

Crescent Overpass

(65) Can the Minister please provide an update on the operation of the Crescent overpass since it opened on Tuesday 7 November, including the number of users?

Transport Oriented Development – Tier Two

(66) Have you received a briefing in relation to the impact the Transport Oriented Development Tier Two 31 sites will have on roads?

(67) Has Transport for NSW provided information directly to the Department of Planning in relation to the Transport Oriented Development Tier Two 31 sites?

Sydney Olympic Park Flood Upgrade – Hill Road

(68) Can the Minister please provide an update on the flood upgrade to Hill Road at Olympic Park?

Over-Height Breaches

(69) Can the Minister please advise how many tunnel over-height breaches there have been since October 2023, broken down by:

(a) week?

(b) location?

(70) Can the Minister please advise how many tunnel closures there have been due to over-height breaches since October 2023, broken down by:

(a) week?

(b) location?

Speed and Red Light Cameras

(71) How many fixed speed cameras have been installed since 28 March 2023?

- (72) How many fixed speed cameras have been removed since 28 March 2023?
- (73) How many fixed red light cameras have been installed since 28 March 2023?
- (74) How many fixed red light cameras have been removed since 28 March 2023?

M12 Project Demographics

- (75) As at February 2024, how many people are currently employed for the M12 project in total and broken down by:
- (a) Local Government Area of residence?
 - (b) Age (18-29, 30-39, etc)?

M7-M12 Integration Project

- (76) Can the Minister please provide an update on the M7-M12 Integration Project - delivering the M7- M12 Interchange, the Elizabeth Drive Connection to the M12 and the Westlink M7 Widening?

Camden School Crossings

- (77) Can the Minister please provide an update on the \$1.5 million project to implement school crossings across Camden?

Sydney Harbour Tunnel and Sydney Harbour Bridge

- (78) Can the Minister please advise of any changes in motorist numbers on the Sydney Harbour Bridge or Tunnel at any time during the week since the increase in tolls on October 29 2023?
- (79) How many vehicle accidents have taken place in the Harbour Tunnel and Harbour Bridge in the following years:
- (a) 2020
 - (b) 2021
 - (c) 2022
 - (d) 2023
- (80) What events are underway, given the construction of Sydney Harbour Bridge took place 100 years ago?

Western Sydney Truckstop Rest Area

- (81) Can the Minister please provide an update on the delivery of a heavy vehicle rest area in Western Sydney for drivers?

Heavy Vehicle Crashes

- (82) Can the Minister please advise how many fatigue related crashes involving heavy vehicles have taken place in NSW broken down by month since January 2022?
- (83) Can the Minister please advise how many fatigue related fatalities involving heavy vehicles have taken place in NSW broken down by month since January 2022?

Heavy Vehicle Rest Stops

- (84) How does Transport for NSW establish a Heavy Vehicle Rest Stop?

Young People Motor Accidents

- (85) Can the Minister please advise how many young drivers aged 17-25 on NSW roads as at February 2024:
- (a) Involved in a motor vehicle accident?
 - (b) Injured in a motor vehicle accident?
 - (c) Killed in a motor vehicle accident?

Road safety incident investigation camera

- (86) Can the Minister please provide an update on the road safety incident investigation camera?

School Flashing Lights

- (87) Does every school zone sign in NSW have flashing lights?
- (a) If no, does Transport for NSW have plans to roll this out?
- (88) Given some school zones finish before a transport hub (train station / bus stop), does Transport for NSW have plans to extend school zones?

Bus Industry Taskforce

- (89) What role did you play in relation to the Bus Industry Taskforce?

Internal network review Lower North Shore and Northern Beaches

- (90) Can the Minister provide an update on the status of the internal network review of several key road corridors within the Lower North Shore and Northern Beaches including Spit Road/ Military Road, Pacific Highway, Eastern Valley Way and Warringah Road?

Wakehurst Parkway

- (91) On how many occasions was Wakehurst Parkway closed due to flooding:
- (a) 2022?
 - (b) 2023?
 - (c) 2024?
- (92) On how many occasions was Wakehurst Parkway closing due to vehicle accidents during:
- (a) 2022?
 - (b) 2023?
 - (c) 2024?

Victoria Road West Ryde

- (93) What is the status of widening Victoria Road at the railway overpass in West Ryde?

Heathcote Road Upgrade

- (94) Is the Heathcote Road upgrade on track for competition in late 2024?

Bangor Bypass

- (95) How many reported road-vehicle accidents have occurred along the Bangor Bypass during 2023?
- (96) How many reported deaths as a result of road-vehicle accidents have occurred along the Bangor Bypass during 2023?
- (97) What is the status of the safety review of Bangor Bypass between New Illawarra Road at Menai and River Road at Bangor?
- (a) If completed, is the review publicly available?

Crossing Supervisors

- (98) How many crossing supervisors were there:
- (a) 1 January 2023?

(b) 1 July 2023?

(c) 1 January 2024?

(99) How many vacancies are there currently?

(100) What measures are being undertaken to fill these positions and ensure student safety in the meantime?

Intelligent Traffic Light Program

(101) Has the final business case been completed for the Intelligent Traffic Light Program?

(102) When will the Intelligent Traffic Light Program start to be rolled out?

Properties Acquired for Beaches Link

(103) How many properties were acquired for Beaches Link?

(104) In relation to properties acquired:

(a) How many have been demolished?

(b) How many are being rented out?

Homebush Bay Drive

(105) At what stage is the Homebush Bay Drive project?

Ismay Reserve

(106) Can the Minister please provide an update in relation to the opening of Ismay Reserve in Homebush for public open space?

Sponsorship

(107) What organisations has Transport for NSW sponsored that relate to roads since 1 July 2023?

Advertising

(108) What is the budget for Transport for NSW to spend on advertising for 2023-24?

(109) What advertising campaigns has Transport for NSW since 1 July 2023?

(110) Can the Minister list the advertising campaigns that relate to road safety since 1 July 2023?

Consultants

(111) What is the budget for Transport for NSW to spend on consultants for 2023-24?

(112) How much has been spent on consultants by Transport for NSW since 1 July 2023?

Demerit Points and Fines

(113) Can the Minister advise whether he has accrued demerit points since 28 March 2023?

(a) If yes, what was the offence(s)?

(114) Can the Minister advise whether he has been fined since 28 March 2023?

(a) If yes, what was the offence(s)?

Overseas Travel

(115) Can the Minister please advise, how many overseas trips have been approved for Transport for NSW officials since 28 March 2023?

(116) Has the Minister's Office commenced planning the Minister to travel overseas in 2024?

(a) If yes, where and when will the Minister travel?

Disappearing message apps

(117) Do you and/or your ministerial office use disappearing message apps?

(a) If yes, what apps?

(b) If yes, does this app comply with the State Records Act?

Appin Road Upgrade

(118) Noting three Appin Road projects are currently ongoing, please specifically identify what Appin Road projects are funded through the \$3.404 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget under the Appin Road Upgrade budget item?

(119) Of the \$3.404 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Appin Road Safety Improvements

(120) Noting the update to the Transport for NSW website during January 2024 regarding work relating to the preparation of the Addendum Review of Environmental Factors (REF), when can the community expect the Project will exhibit the REF to the public?

(121) What, if any, money is currently allocated to support planning works for this Project during the 2023/24 Financial Year?

Brian Road Intersection Upgrade

(122) Noting that the Transport for NSW website indicates that the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) was complete in February 2023, have any of the following actions been undertaken?

- (a) Has a draft Submissions Report for the Project been completed?
- (b) Has a Submissions Report been submitted to the NSW Department of Planning or its subsequent departments?
- (c) If a Submissions Report has been developed, why has the NSW Government failed to release the Report?

(123) What, if any, further community consultation activities has Transport for NSW completed in relation to this project since the REF closed in February 2023?

(124) What, if any, money is currently allocated to support planning works for this Project during the 2023/24 Financial Year?

Epping Station Bridge Widening

(125) Noting that the Transport for NSW website indicates site investigation works concluding on 13 February 2024 around Epping Station. What are the results of these site investigations?

(126) Noting the Transport for NSW website indicates that in April 2023, Transport for NSW awarded Mott MacDonald Australia the contract to develop the concept design for the Project and preparation for its Review of Environmental Factors. When can the Community expect to see the REF and Concept Design?

(127) Of the \$11.710 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

(128) Can the community expect the Project will award a contract for major works by March 2027?

Heathcote Road - The Avenue to Princes Highway (Planning)

(129) Of the \$1 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

(130) What was the most recent action taken on this project?

(131) When should the Community expect the Government to announce the next stage of the Heathcote Road duplication?

(132) Should the Community expect the Government to award a major works contract for the next stage of the Heathcote Road duplication by March 2027?

Heathcote Road, Infantry Parade, Hammondville to The Avenue, Voyager Point

(133) Noting the Project is listed in the NSW 2023/24 Budget to reach completion in 2024 in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, what quarter is the Government expecting to open the Project to traffic?

(134) Why is the Project listed with an estimated total cost of \$183 million in the 2023/24 NSW Budget but listed with a total allocated project cost of \$188 million on the Transport for NSW website?

(135) Of the \$41.699 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

(136) Is money allocated to this Project funded from the \$188 million allocated through the Urban Roads Fund?

Henry Lawson Drive Upgrade

(137) As the Henry Lawson Drive Upgrade relates to two separate projects as listed on the Transport for NSW website, please advise of the \$32.609 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget:

(a) What funding is allocated to Stage 1A during the 2023/24 Financial Year?

(b) What funding is allocated to Stage 1B during the 2023/24 Financial Year?

(138) Of the funding identified for Stage 1A above, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

(139) Of the funding identified for Stage 1B above, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

(a) Was separate funding allocated to the planning works for Stage 1B?

(b) If separate funding was allocated to the planning works for Stage 1B, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

- (140) Noting the Transport for NSW website indicates that the Submissions Report for Stage 1B will be released in early 2024. Given it is now March 2024, what month can the Community expect to see the Submissions Report?
- (a) Has a draft Submissions Report for the Project been completed?
 - (b) Has a Submissions Report been submitted to the NSW Department of Planning or its subsequent departments?

Hill Road Upgrade

- (141) Noting the Transport for NSW website suggests the Hill Road Upgrade is finalising detailed design. When did the Project's detailed design works begin?
- (142) When are the Project's detailed design works expected to conclude?
- (143) If not the detailed design works, what was the most recent action taken on this Project?
- (a) When did the most recent action conclude?
- (144) When can the community expect Transport for NSW to award a major works contract for the Project?

Homebush Bay Drive Upgrade (Planning)

- (145) Noting the Transport for NSW website currently indicates that the most recent published action relates to investigation work that concluded in 28 February 2023, what was the outcome of these investigations?
- (146) Noting the Transport for NSW website currently indicates under the 'Next Steps' section suggests that Transport for NSW is 'carefully considering' community consultation on the preferred option that closed to consultation on 5 June 2022, is the Minister still considering this preferred option after 21 months?
- (147) Noting the Transport for NSW website currently indicates 'Subject to project approval construction is expected to commence in 2025 and take about 18 months to complete':
- (a) Is the Project approved?
 - i. If not, when can the Community expect Project approval?
 - (b) Will construction commence in 2025?
 - i. If not, when can the Community expect construction to commence?

(148) Of the \$2.145 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

(149) What was the most recent action taken on this Project?

(150) When did the most recent action conclude?

King Georges Road, Stoney Creek Road to Connells Point Road

(151) Of the \$68.776 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

(152) Can the Community expect the Project will open to traffic in 2024 or 2025?

(a) If so, what month?

Mamre Road, M4 Motorway to Erskine Park Road

(153) Noting the Transport for NSW website currently indicates that the most recent community update was in June 2023 and that the Project was ‘completing detailed and any further environmental considerations’, has Transport for NSW completed the detailed design?

(154) Did Transport for NSW recognise any ‘further environmental considerations’ for the Project?

(155) When can the community expect Transport for NSW to award a major works contract for the Project?

(156) Of the \$7.551 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Mamre Road upgrade, Erskine Park Road to Kerrs Road

(157) Noting the Transport for NSW website currently indicates that detailed survey work was completed between 14 August 2024 to 29 September 2024, what was the outcome of these investigations?

(158) Noting the Transport for NSW website indicates that the Project is currently working towards completion of its concept design and Review of Environmental Factors. When can the Community expect to see the REF and Concept Design?

(159) What, if any, money is currently allocated to planning works for this Project?

(160) If any money has been allocated towards the Project, how much money has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Memorial Avenue, Old Windsor Road to Windsor Road

- (161) Of the \$29.807 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?
- (162) Noting the Project is listed in the NSW 2023/24 Budget to reach completion in 2024 in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, what month can the Community expect the Project open to traffic?

Mona Vale Road, McCarrs Creek Road To Powder Works Road

- (163) In LA 2125, the Minister for Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism advised that the Mona Vale Road West upgrade project is deferred for two years. Does this mean the Project will receive delivery funding in 2025/26 NSW Budget or the Government will make an investment decision in the Project in 2025/26 Financial Year?
- (164) Of the \$348,000 allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?
- (165) Is the Project ready to proceed directly to procurement for a major works contract or are further planning works necessary?
- (a) If so what steps will be necessary prior to procurement for major works?
- (166) Of the \$7.551 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Mulgoa Road Infrastructure Upgrade - M4 to Glenmore Parkway and Blaikie Road to Union Road (State and Federal Funded)

- (167) Does the Minister intend to proceed with planning and delivery of this critical Project in the heart of Penrith despite the Australian Government cutting funding?
- (168) Noting the Transport for NSW website currently indicates that the Submissions Report and Review of Environmental Factors Determination made public in December 2022, were the most recent actions, what actions have been undertaken by the Project since March 2023?
- (169) Of the \$7.424 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Mulgoa Road Infrastructure Upgrade – Jane Street and Blaikie Road to M4 Motorway

(170) Of the \$46.543 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

New Hawkesbury River crossing at Richmond (Planning)

(171) Noting that the Transport for NSW website suggests that the Concept Design and Review of Environmental Factors (REF) are being prepared currently. When can the Community expect to see the REF and Concept Design?

(172) Of the \$8.836 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Picton Bypass (Planning) (State and Federal Funded)

(173) Of the \$1 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

(174) Recognising the Community has received no further formal updates on the Transport for NSW website regarding the Project since the NSW Budget, what activities have been undertaken with this funding allocation?

(175) On 13 September 2023, in response to a Question without Notice in the NSW Legislative Assembly Minister Haylen mentioned a Strategic Business Case for the Project and on 6 February 2024, again the response to a Question without Notice in the NSW Legislative Assembly, the Premier suggested the Picton Bypass would cost 'hundreds of millions of dollars'. Is the Minister aware of how this costing was produced?

(176) Has a Strategic Business Case for the Project been completed?

(177) If so, when was a Strategic Business Case for the Project completed?

(178) Has a Final Business Case for the Project been started?

(179) If so, when was the Final Business Case for the Project started?

(180) Has a Final Business Case for the Project been completed?

(181) If so, when was the Final Business Case for the Project completed?

(182) What was the most recent activity relating to this Project?

(183) When will that activity conclude?

Prospect Highway, Reservoir Road to St Martins Crescent

(184) Of the \$68.000 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Richmond Road, Elara Boulevard to Heritage Road

(185) Noting the lack of information on the Transport for NSW website, what actions have been undertaken by the Government in relation to the Project over the last 12 months?

(186) When was each action completed over the last 12 months?

(187) Noting an additional \$50 million was funded by the Australian Government and the Project already has completed a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the Project, will Transport for NSW release a Submissions Report or proceed to an Addendum REF?

(188) When can the Community expect Transport for NSW to release the document identified above?

(189) When can the community expect Transport for NSW to award a major works contract for the Project?

(190) Of the \$19.000 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Spring Farm Parkway Stage 1

(191) Of the \$41.403 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

(192) Noting that Transport for NSW's website for Spring Farm Parkway Stage 2 suggests that the Project will be completed in late 2024. What month can the Community expect the Project open to traffic?

The Horsley Drive, M7 Motorway to Cowpasture Road

(193) Noting the Transport for NSW website was last reviewed on 21 July 2023, what actions have been undertaken by the Project since March 2023?

(194) Of the \$2.836 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Wakehurst Parkway

- (195) Noting the Project's Review of Environmental Factors (REF) suggests construction of the Project is expected to commence in mid to late 2024, when should the Community expect the Submissions Report be released?
- (196) Noting the three sections of road proposed within the REF and recognition that the Project will be delivered in a staged manner, which section of the Wakehurst Parkway will be delivered first?
- (197) Of the \$2.836 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Western Sydney Long Term Strategic Transport Corridor Preservation

- (198) Of the \$142.861 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?
- (199) So as to minimise commercial risk, please list each corridor this funding was invested into to the nearest million?

Pinch Points and Clearways (State and Federal Funded)

- (200) Of the \$57.542 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?
- (201) In which suburbs were 'Pinch Point' upgrades delivered?
- (a) What were the titles of these works?
- (202) In which suburbs were 'Clearways' delivered?
- (a) What were the titles of these works?

Sydney Coordinated Adaptive Traffic System (SCATS) Customer Improvement Program

- (203) Of the \$19.717 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?
- (204) What is the scope of the SCATS Customer Improvement Program?

Castlereagh Connection – Planning

- (205) What improvements are being targeted under these this budget item?
- (206) Of the \$1 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Hawkesbury Nepean Valley Flood Evacuation Road Resilience – Planning

- (207) Noting the Transport for NSW website advice during October 2023 that the Project was developing its concept design and Review of Environmental Factors (REF). When can the Community expect to see the REF and Concept Design?
- (a) Is the timeline for the development of the REF and concept design connected to the survey, utility, environmental and geotechnical investigations which will continue until the end of 2024?
- (208) The October 2023 Community Update suggests the Project's Final Business Case (FBC) is also being targeted for completion during 2024, when does the Project expect to proceed to work on the FBC?
- (209) Of the \$3.850 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Picton Road Upgrade (Planning)

- (210) Why was the public display period extended for the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the western section of the Picton Road Upgrade between the Nepean River and Almond Street, Wilton?
- (211) Noting that the Transport for NSW website identifies that the Central and Eastern sections of the Picton Road Upgrade are currently at the strategic design phase, do site investigations and preliminary environmental studies remain ongoing or have they been completed?
- (a) What was the last action undertaken for the Central Section of Picton Road?
- (b) What was the last action undertaken for the Eastern Section of Picton Road?
- (212) Of the \$9.331 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Western Distributor Network Integration

- (213) Noting that the Transport for NSW website lacks these information regarding the completion of the Project and it is already in delivery, What quarter and year is the Government targeting the completion of the four proposed features of the Western Distributor Network Integration?
- (a) Allen Street works
- (b) refurbishing the two Anzac digger sculptures on the Anzac Bridge

(c) Pyrmont Bridge Road works

(d) New on-ramp connection to the Western Distributor from Fig Street, Pyrmont

(214) Of the \$20.898 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

M5 Motorway – Moorebank Avenue – Hume Highway Intersection Upgrade

(215) Noting the Transport for NSW website most recent community update suggests investigations remain on going, what actions has the Government completed since March 2023?

(216) When were those actions completed?

(217) Of the \$3.961 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Western Distributor Smart Motorway

(218) Noting the Transport for NSW website suggests that major works began on the Project in August 2023, when can the Community expect the Project to open to traffic?

(219) Of the \$52.750 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Driftway Roundabout at Londonderry

(220) Noting the Transport for NSW website suggests that site investigation activities as a part of detailed design development. When will these detailed design activities conclude?

(221) When can the community expect Transport for NSW to award a major works contract for the Project?

(222) Of the \$15.000 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Elizabeth Drive, Kemps Creek

(223) Noting the Transport for NSW website suggests that the Review of Environmental Factors concluded in November 2023 for both Elizabeth Drive East and West. What month can the Community expect Transport for NSW to publish the Submissions Report?

(224) When can the community expect Transport for NSW to award a major works contract before March 2027?

(225) Of the \$10 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Pitt Town Bypass

(226) Noting that the Transport for NSW website confirms that detailed design for the Project and associated property acquisitions have been complete for more than 14 months. When can the community expect Transport for NSW to award a major works contract for the Project?

(227) What actions have been undertaken by the Project since March 2023?

(228) When were the actions undertaken?

(229) Of the \$12 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Spring Farm Parkway Stage 2

(230) Noting that the Transport for NSW website has not been updated since 21 April 2023, what actions have been undertaken by the Government in relation to the Project over the last 12 months?

(231) When was each action completed?

(232) When is the Project expected to proceed to the development of its Review of Environmental Factors and Concept Design?

(233) Of the \$4 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Upgrade Garfield Road East

(234) Noting Transport for NSW has not provided an update since the 2023/24 Budget, what actions have been undertaken by the Government in relation to the Project over the last 12 months?

(235) When was each action completed?

(236) Of the \$10 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Upgrade of Bandon Road

(237) Noting Transport for NSW has not provided an update since the 2023/24 Budget, what actions have been undertaken by the Government in relation to the Project over the last 12 months?

(238) When was each action completed?

(239) Of the \$3 million allocated in the 2023/24 NSW Budget, how much has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Widen Richmond Road at Townson Road

(240) Does this budget line item refer to the Richmond Road upgrade, Bells Creek to Townson Road?

(241) Has Transport for NSW completed the strategic design works for this Project?

(242) Has Transport for NSW started the concept design works for this Project?

Urban Roads Fund

(243) As per the document tabled to Parliamentary Committee 6, could the Minister please advise each of the following pieces of information for projects 1 through 23:

(a) CAPEX Funding

i. 2023/24

ii. 2024/25

iii. 2025/26

iv. 2027/28

(b) OPEX funding

i. 2023/24

ii. 2024/25

iii. 2025/26

iv. 2027/28

Federal Funding

(244) As the Federal Funding Review has now been completed for several months and this funding information is not available within the NSW 2023/24 Budget or updated during the NSW 2023/24 Half-Yearly Review, could the Minister please advise all projects with Australian Government funding (funded over \$1 million or more) within Sydney, the Illawarra, Central Coast and Newcastle areas?

(a) Project Title

i. Committed Federal Funding

ii. Committed State Funding

Western Sydney Airport Precinct - Fifteenth Avenue

(245) Has this Project proceeded to planning?

(246) Has this Project had funding allocated for delivery?

(247) What was the most recent action taken on this Project?

(248) What, if any, money is currently allocated to planning works for this Project?

(249) If any money has been allocated towards the Project, how much money has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Western Sydney Airport Precinct - Luddenham Road

(250) Has this Project proceeded to planning?

(251) Has this Project had funding allocated for delivery?

(252) What was the most recent action taken on this Project?

(253) What, if any, money is currently allocated to planning works for this Project?

(254) If any money has been allocated towards the Project, how much money has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Western Sydney Airport Precinct - Southern Link Road

(255) Has this Project proceeded to planning?

(256) Has this Project had funding allocated for delivery?

(257) What was the most recent action taken on this Project?

(258) What, if any, money is currently allocated to planning works for this Project?

(259) If any money has been allocated towards the Project, how much money has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Western Sydney Airport Precinct - Eastern Ring Road

(260) Has this Project proceeded to planning?

(261) Has this Project had funding allocated for delivery?

(262) What was the most recent action taken on this Project?

(263) What, if any, money is currently allocated to planning works for this Project?

(264) If any money has been allocated towards the Project, how much money has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Western Sydney Airport Precinct - Pitt Street West

(265) Has this Project proceeded to planning?

(266) Has this Project had funding allocated for delivery?

(267) What was the most recent action taken on this Project?

(268) What, if any, money is currently allocated to planning works for this Project?

(269) If any money has been allocated towards the Project, how much money has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Western Sydney Airport Precinct - Devonshire Road

(270) Has this Project proceeded to planning?

(271) Has this Project had funding allocated for delivery?

(272) What was the most recent action taken on this Project?

(273) What, if any, money is currently allocated to planning works for this Project?

(274) If any money has been allocated towards the Project, how much money has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Western Sydney Airport Precinct - Mamre Road Stage 3

(275) Has this Project proceeded to planning?

(276) Has this Project had funding allocated for delivery?

(277) What was the most recent action taken on this Project?

(278) What, if any, money is currently allocated to planning works for this Project?

(279) If any money has been allocated towards the Project, how much money has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Western Sydney Airport Precinct - Badgeries Creek Road (South)

(280) Has this Project proceeded to planning?

(281) Has this Project had funding allocated for delivery?

(282) What was the most recent action taken on this Project?

(283) What, if any, money is currently allocated to planning works for this Project?

(284) If any money has been allocated towards the Project, how much money has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

(285) What was the most recent action taken on this Project?

Western Sydney Airport Precinct - Bradfield Metro Link Road

(286) Has this Project proceeded to planning?

(287) Has this Project had funding allocated for delivery?

(288) What, if any, money is currently allocated to planning works for this Project?

(289) If any money has been allocated towards the Project, how much money has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

M6 Stage 2

(290) What, if any, money is currently allocated to planning works for this Project?

(291) If any money has been allocated towards the Project, how much money has been spent to date in the most recent internal Transport for NSW financial reporting?

Beaches Link

(292) What is the gross value of capital investment that is expected to be written down as a result of the cancellation of Beaches Link?

ARTS

Create NSW Arts Advisory Panels

- (293) How many chairpersons of the various Create NSW arts advisory panels were not reappointed by the Minister?
- (294) Did he personally inform these distinguished volunteers or write personally to any of those not reappointed to thank them for their years of service?
- (295) More generally, what percentage of all art-form advisory panels were replaced?
- (296) Has the Painting Department of the NAS made a decision to cease teaching painting in oils – if so, why?
- (297) What is the current level of enrolment in the Painting Department at NAS and has this dropped significantly over the last five years?
- (298) What has been the rate of turn-over in senior staff at the NAS in the last three years?
- (299) How many experienced teachers or headteachers have left?
- (300) How many revisions, refurbishments or reconstructions of the NAS café have taken place over the last five years and at what cost?
- (301) Has the Director of the NAS regularly required that rooms or facilities at the NAS be cleared and reorganised in order to conduct private drinks parties for a few selected guests? Have these parties been paid for out of NAS funds?
- (302) At the conclusion of some event, course, or series of meetings at the NAS recently, did the Director take senior staff to a function which involved the appearance of strippers either as a major part of the show or part of some burlesque. Was this function paid for out of NAS funds?

Music and the Night-time Economy

- (303) How many expressions of interest were received by Sound NSW for the Live Venue Accelerator Workshops?
- (304) How many successful applicants?
- (305) What is the cost per participant?
- (306) When did the first workshop occur?
- (307) How will this program be assessed?
- (308) Will the assessment be made public?

JOBS AND TOURISM

Qatar Airways Bid

- (309) Last year the Commonwealth Government rejected additional flights from Qatar Airways which would have added \$3 billion worth of economic benefits to Australia. Given New South Wales is missing out on its share of \$3 billion in economic benefit, would you support Qatar Airways being granted additional flights into NSW?
- (310) Does the Federal Government's decision to deny Qatar Airways' bid still align with the NSW Government priorities in tourism?

Christmas Holidays Tourism

- (311) How many visitors did the South Coast attract during the summer holiday 2023/24 period?
- (a) How many visitors did the South Coast attract during the 2022/23 summer holiday period?
- (312) How many visitors did the North Coast attract during the summer holiday 2023/24 period?
- (a) How many visitors did the North Coast attract during the 2022/23 summer holiday period?
- (313) How many visitors did the Sydney Region attract during the summer holiday period?
- (a) How many visitors did the Sydney Region attract during the 2022/23 summer holiday period?
- (314) How much funding did Destination NSW spend advertising:
- (a) The South Coast?
- (b) The North Coast?
- (c) The Sydney Region?

Tourism Marketing

- (315) How much funding has Destination NSW spent year to date on destination marketing?
- (a) What is the regional / metro split?
- (316) How much funding has Destination NSW spent year to date on events and event marketing?
- (a) What is the regional / metro split?

Western Sydney

(317) Does Destination NSW keep data on specific funding to Western Sydney events and marketing?

(a) Can funding be advised for the year-to-date?

(318) In relation to WestInvest and the \$203.7m upgrade to the Australian Botanic Garden in Mount Annan, is this proceeding?

(319) Is the \$85.6 million upgrade to Salt Pan Creek Reserve proceeding?

(320) What planning is underway for marketing Western Sydney after the opening of the new Western Sydney Airport?

SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE

Local Small Commitments Allocation

(321) Who from the Premier's Office advised Alison Morgan and the LSCA Program Office that the projects listed on the spreadsheet emailed on 28 July 2023 were all election commitments?

(322) Which 17 electorates were subject to the additional conflict of interest process?

(323) How were these 17 electorates selected?

(324) What role is Cherie Burton playing in verifying that nominated projects were election commitments?

(325) What role is the Parliamentary Secretary for the Treasury playing in verifying that nominated projects were election commitments?

(326) How long will the application process remain open before funds allocated to nominated projects for which the nominated organisation fails to submit a valid application are reallocated to parks and playgrounds projects in LGAs in the electorate?

(327) Were the projects nominated by the Member for Camden subject to the additional conflict of interest assessment?

(a) If so, what was the outcome?

(328) Were the projects nominated by the Member for Camden subject to the additional conflict of interest assessment?

(a) If so, what was the outcome?

- (329) In relation to the election commitment to deliver \$50,000 to Walkabout Wildlife Sanctuary for a Koala Habitat Recovery project to restore vegetation and habitat for koalas and native animals listed on the 28 July 2023 spreadsheet for the electorate of Gosford, was the LSCA Program Office informed by the Premier's Office that this funding had already been announced by the Premier on 5 May 2023?
- (a) Was funding for this project approved before this announcement was made?
 - (b) If so, who approved the funding and from what source?
 - (c) If not, was the announcement by the Premier misleading given this project had not yet been subject to the LSCA assessment process?
- (330) Has The Hills Shire Council been sent correspondence inviting applications to be made for each of the projects listed on the 28 July 2023 spreadsheet as nominated projects under the Local Small Commitments Allocation program for the Castle Hill and Kellyville electorates, (other than correspondence regarding the \$25,000 for upgrades for parks and playgrounds in local councils across the electorate of Castle Hill) ?
- (a) If so, when was this correspondence sent?
 - (b) Has The Hills Shire Council made any applications or otherwise responded to this correspondence?
 - (c) Was this correspondence provided in response to the order for papers passed by the Legislative Council on 11 October 2023?
 - i. If so, what is the relevant index number?
 - ii. If not, please provide a copy of this correspondence and any reply received.

Questions from Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC

THE ARTS

Powerhouse Museum

- (331) When is the Parramatta Powerhouse opening?
- (332) Are bookings for commercial and community events at the Powerhouse Parramatta now being accepted for 2026?
- (a) If so, what is the anticipated capacity, availability and frequency for the following spaces:

- i. The Family Kitchen
- ii. The rooftop garden
- iii. Cinema
- iv. The Holdmark Gallery
- v. Tyree Foundation Gallery
- vi. Presentation space 7
- vii. Presentation space 6
- viii. Presentation space 5
- ix. WSU Gallery
- x. Presentation space 1 and its terrace
- xi. St Georges Terrace

(b) What is meant by Limited Edition in terms of availability for commercial events?

(333) Provide a breakdown of all Creative Residencies MAAS as hosted in the 2022-2023 Financial Year and:

- (a) The amount of revenue MAAS received for each residency
- (b) Any goods and services received in lieu of cash for each residency

(334) Have payments ever been made to members of the Powerhouse's creative residents in addition to the rental subsidies for which they are eligible over the life of those agreements?

- (a) If so, please itemise and quantify in dollar terms the payments made for each residency in each of the years the residency has been operating and the purpose of the payments made?

(335) In relation to artistic associates or Powerhouse associates contracted during the term of the current CEO Lisa Havilah:

- (a) How many such associates have been contracted in total?
- (b) Of these, how many are currently on the books and, across these, what is what is the distribution or breakdown of:
 - i. Their length of employment
 - ii. The basis on which they are paid (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly, yearly)

- iii. The roles in which they are employed (/purpose of their employment)
 - iv. Their rates of pay by category of employment role
- (c) How many new artistic or other associates will be appointed in 2023-24 and what is their role in the museum?
- (d) What is the total budget for the artistic or other associates in:
- i. 2023-24
 - ii. 2024-25
- (336) How much will it cost to remove No.1 Loco, the tender and carriages? Where will these go? Will the tender and carriages return to the PHM or only the locomotive?
- (a) Who is leading the team managing the removal of the transport and engineering collections in the PHM and what are their qualifications?
- (337) How many media or public relations consultants has the Powerhouse engaged over the past two financial years, for what purpose were they engaged and how much was spent on each contract.
- (338) How much did MAAS spend on collection acquisitions in 2022-23?

Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

Procurement

- (339) How much money has the Department and its agencies spent on products purchased from Hewlett Packard (inclusive of HP Enterprise businesses, HP end-user businesses, and any other businesses representing the Hewlett Packard brand) (HP):
- (a) Please provide this information for each financial year since 2018/19 including 2023/24 to 31 December 2023, divided by agency, and include a short description of the kinds of products purchased for each agency each year, including whether any money has been spent since 7 October 2023.
- (340) What policies and procedures does the Department and its agencies use to ensure that procurement is ethical and meets community standards?
- (341) If the Department or any of its agencies procure products from Hewlett Packard (meaning any business representing the Hewlett Packard brand), what probity checks have been done to investigate whether HP is involved in the ‘plausible genocide’ taking place in Gaza?

(342) How many contractors currently work within the Department?

(343) How many contractors have been on contracts longer than

- (a) 3 months
- (b) 6 months
- (c) 12 month
- (d) 18 months
- (e) 24 months
- (f) 36 months

(344) What is the longest period of continuous employment for a contractor employed by the Department or its agencies?

Powerhouse Museum

(345) How many artistic associates have been hired for the revitalised Powerhouse Museum?

- (a) How many are full time?
- (b) How many are part time?
- (c) How many are paid contractors?
- (d) What was the procurement process of hiring these artistic associates?
- (e) Please provide the payment band for full time, part time and paid contractor artistic associates.
- (f) What award do paid contractors fall under?

(346) What is the total cost of decanting the artefacts in the Ultimo Powerhouse Museum?

- (a) Who is responsible for this cost?

Powerhouse Residency Program

(347) Please list all participants in the Powerhouse's Residency Program.

(348) Please detail what work these people have been commissioned for and what value they have been paid for this commissioned work, in addition to their rental subsidy.

(349) What are the terms of these residencies?