Budget Estimates: Supplementary Questions Treasurer 22 August 2025

Questions from the Hon Jeremy Buckingham MLC

Topic	The Kamay Ferry Wharves
Question 1	What is the final cost of the Kamay Ferry Wharves project, or if that is not yet known, the cost as of 30 June 2025?
Answer	I am advised that questions on this project are more appropriately directed to the Minister for Transport.
Question 2	Why is it not listed separately in the Budgetary Papers of June 2025 when in all previous years it has been listed as a separate project?
Answer	I am advised that questions on this project are more appropriately directed to the Minister for Transport.

Questions from Ms Sue Higginson MLC

Topic	Resilient Homes Program
Question 3	On 19 September 2023, after the 2023-24 Budget, the member for Lismore said that there was "\$100m MORE FOR BUYBACKS, HOUSE RAISING, RETROFIT" as part of "tranche 2 funding" for the Resilient Homes Program. Is it correct that there was a \$100m budget allocation from the NSW Government for the Northern Rivers Resilient Homes Program, in addition to the already-announced \$700m, bringing the total to \$800m as of 19 September 2023?
Answer	The total program budget for the Resilient Homes Program is \$880 million, including co-contributions from the Australian Government under the <i>Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements</i> . This includes expenses incurred to date.

Question 4	In a media release on the 2nd December 2024, the Government said it had allocated an extra \$90m, along with a Commonwealth allocation of \$90m, as a second instalment to the Resilient Homes Program in the Northern Rivers in the June 2024-25 budget.
	(a) When was this budget allocation first announced?
	(b) On exactly what date was that funding announced?
	(c) Which budget was that extra funding allocated in?
Answer	The allocation of \$180 million additional State and Commonwealth funding for the Resilient Homes Program was announced on 2 December 2024 following approval of the additional funding by the Australian Government.
	The additional State investment was supported by the Community Restoration Flood Fund, which was first provisioned in the 2023-24 Budget and publicly announced by the Government on 19 September 2023.
Question 5	A media release about the 2023-24 budget said that the \$150m Community Flood Restoration Fund would be used "As a second instalment to the ongoing Resilient Homes Program in the Northern Rivers."
	(a) Was a specific funding breakdown agreed before this funding was allocated? If so, what was that funding breakdown?
	(b) Exactly how much of that funding was spent as a second instalment of the Resilient Homes Program?
Answer	An additional \$180 million has been allocated to the Resilient Homes Program. This extra investment is being funded by the Australian Government and NSW Government in equal shares.
Question 6	Can you provide me with a timeline of when funding allocations for the Resilient Homes Program were made?
Answer	\$700 million was allocated to the Resilient Homes Program under the previous government, including co-contributions from the Australian Government under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.
	As discussed above, this has been subsequently supplemented by an additional \$180 million funding for the program, bringing the total program budget to \$880 million.
Question 7	Can you rule out having any knowledge of a decision to reduce the total amount of funding for the Resilient Homes Program

	from its anticipated \$1.5 billion total cost?
Answer	Details of the resilient homes budget and other disaster recovery measures are contained in the NSW Budget Papers.
Topic	Great Koala National Park
Question 8	Can the Treasurer provide an estimate of the savings in GHG emissions likely to result from creating The Great Koala National Park?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Environment.
Question 9	What volume of carbon credits do you anticipate will be generated by the GKNP?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Environment.
Question 10	What price do you anticipate GKNP carbon credits will receive?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Environment.
Question 11	Can you please explain how the treasury understands carbon credits generated by the creation of the Park will be marketed?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Environment.
Question 12	What new regulatory arrangements will be established to satisfy 100 year permanence requirements?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Environment.
Question 13	Which state agency will take on the responsibilities, legal obligations and liabilities of the project proponent?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Environment.
Topic	Performance and Wellbeing Framework

Question 14	This Budget launched the Performance and Wellbeing Framework. How will the Framework be used in future Budgets to inform policy and investment decisions?
Answer	The Performance and Wellbeing Framework complements existing NSW Government investment frameworks, including business case and cost benefit analysis guidelines, to inform policy development and funding decisions. For example, business cases that support new policy proposals should consider how the proposal contributes to achieving NSW outcomes. The wellbeing themes in the Performance and Wellbeing Framework provide a useful structure for considering the welfare impacts of new policy proposals across the public sector.
Question 15	How will you ensure that it is not simply a piece of reporting that doesn't actually affect change?
Answer	The Performance and Wellbeing Framework performance indicators will be used to monitor progress against NSW outcomes. Performance information will be embedded into government decision making processes. A key focus is on improving data quality and capability to ensure a broad understanding of how the government is delivering on its priorities. The NSW Government will continue to consult to ensure that the Performance and Wellbeing Framework remains fit for purpose in the future.
Topic	Environment Allocation
Question 16	How does a Government elected on a mandate of environmental protection justify the fact that the revised spending on environment protection in the 2024-2025 financial year by the Minns Labor Government represents the smallest proportion of general government sector expenses since the new model budget papers were adopted in 2016?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Environment.
Question 17	Will you restore the \$446 million you cut from environmental protection?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Environment.
Topic	Private Members Bills
Question 18	Your department set aside \$7.9 million for the Shooters' Hunting Bill. Is your government in the practice of costing and

	allocating funding towards private members bills that haven't been passed?
Answer	Details of budget expenditure are contained in the budget papers.
Question 19	Did you or anyone from your office have any conversations with the Shooters Party about a funding allocation for their bill in the Budget?
Answer	The NSW Government consults with members of the crossbench.
Question 20	How many budget allocations have been made by this government for private members' bills supported by the government?
Answer	Details of budget expenditure are contained in the budget papers.
Question 21	Which private members' bills have had budget allocations in the years: (a) 2023? (b) 2024? (c) 2025?
Answer	Please refer to the response to Question 20.
Question 22	Was a budget allocation made by the Treasurer prior to the passage of the Bill for the: (a) Human Tissue Amendment (Ante-mortem Interventions) Bill 2023? i. If so, what was the allocation prior to the passage of the Bill? (b) Abortion Law Reform Amendment (Health Care Access) Bill 2025? i. If so, what was the allocation prior to the passage of the Bill? (c) Health Services Amendment (Northern Beaches Hospital Deed Termination) Bill 2025? i. If so, what was the allocation prior to the passage of the Bill? (d) Water Management Amendment (Water Access Licence Register Reform) Bill 2024?

	i. If so, what was the allocation prior to the passage of the Bill?(e) Regional Communities (Consultation Standards) Bill 2024?
	i. If so, what was the allocation prior to the passage of the Bill?
	(f) Equality Legislation Amendment (LGBTIQA+) Bill 2023?
	i. If so, what was the allocation prior to the passage of the Bill?
	(g) Animal Research Amendment (Prohibition of Forced Swim Tests and Forced Smoke Inhalation Experiments) Bill 2024?
	i. If so, what was the allocation prior to the passage of the Bill?
Answer	Please refer to the response to Question 20.
Topic	Forestry
Question 23	Will you advise the Forestry Corporation to shut down their hardwood logging operations because they continue to lose
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Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

Topic	Domestic and family violence investment
Question 24	To ensure transparency and accountability, will the NSW Treasury commit to clearly stated line items in future Budget Papers to ensure investment in domestic and family violence prevention and response in NSW can be tracked over time? (a) If not, why not?
Answer	The Government will continue to work to improve access to information across programs.

Question 25	Specialist domestic and family violence services are at the frontline in the response to domestic and family violence in NSW with demand for support increasing and yet, these services have not received a substantial increase to their core operational and service delivery funding in years. Some services report operating at over 400% funded capacity, with staff working unpaid overtime to keep people safe. During the term of this government, will there be a 50% core funding increase for all existing specialist sexual, domestic and family violence services in NSW? (a) If not, why not?
Answer	The last two budgets have provided significant funding for measures that address family, domestic and sexual violence. The 2024-25 budget included a \$230 million emergency package. The 2025-26 budget included a further \$272 million. The Government will consider further funding as part of the next budget.
Topic	NSW government property audit for housing
Question 26	In relation to the NSW government property audit for housing, can you confirm that the proceeds of the sale of properties identified through this audit revert initially to the landowning agency and then to the Consolidated Revenue Fund if that agency has no approvals in their capital program?
	(a) To date, how much money has the Consolidated Revenue Fund received from proceeds of the sales of properties identified through this audit?
	i. Of this, is any portion earmarked for Homes NSW to use for building new public and social housing?
	1. If so, what is this portion, who determines it, and on what basis?
	(b) To date, how much money has each agency and department received from proceeds of the sales of properties identified through this audit?
	(c) Which agencies and departments currently have approvals in their capital programs?
	i. What is the value of each of these approvals by agency and department?
Answer	The social housing program is fully budgeted and is not contingent on land sales from other agencies.

Topic	Royalty revenue
Question 27	What are the terms of recovery by the State of \$10M owed by Whitehaven Coal pursuant to the May 2025 decision of the Chief Judge in Equity in the NSW Supreme Court Whitehaven Coal Mining Limited v Chief Commissioner of State Revenue?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Finance.
Question 28	Has the negative royalty issue applied elsewhere?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Finance.
Question 29	Has the Commissioner also reissued notices of determination for other mines to update their royalty payments?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Finance.
Question 30	Regarding the Guidelines For The Economic Assessment of Mining and Coal Seam Gas Proposals currently in use by Treasury in Cost Benefit Analysis of coal projects dated December 2015:
	(a) are these Guidelines under review?
	(b) are any drafts available for consideration?
	(c) when is it proposed to review the Guidelines?
Answer	This question is more appropriately referred to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.
Question 31	What is the current process within Treasury for assessment of economic claims in coal mining EIS's and authoring of content for Department of Planning's Assessment reports that are relied upon by the Independent Planning Commission in its determinations of consent?
Answer	This question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.

Questions from the Opposition

Topic	Renewable Fuel Mandate
Question 32	Is the NSW Treasury aware of the EPA's proposal to introduce a renewable fuel mandate for coal mining?
Answer	Yes. Treasury regularly provides advice to government.
Question 33	What input has the NSW Treasury had into the development of the Renewable Fuels Policy?
Answer	Please refer to the response to question 32.
Question 34	Does NSW Treasury have a view on the general economic approach of imposing expensive demand-signal mandates on existing markets?
Answer	Please refer to the response to question 32.
Question 35	Can Treasury provide any examples where such an approach has successfully delivered long-term economically sustainable market outcomes without unintended consequences?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for the Environment.
Question 36	Has a benefit/cost analysis or other economic analysis been conducted?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for the Environment.
Question 37	The EPA is proposing to start with coal mining, but has stated an intention to extend similar requirements to other sectors in the future.
Answer	I note there is no question being asked.
Question 38	What modelling has been done on the economic cost to NSW of forcing the use of more expensive fuels across mining and other sectors?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for the Environment.

Question 39	Has there been any form of regulatory impact statement on all of this?
Answer	I am advised this question is more appropriately directed to the Minister for the Environment.
Topic	CFMEU meetings
Question 40	Since 28 March 2023, have you met with the Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union (CFMEU) that was not disclosed in accordance with the Premier's Memorandum M2015-05 Publication of Ministerial Diaries and Release of Overseas Travel Information?
Answer	I am advised:
	In accordance with the Premier's Memorandum M2015-05 Publication of Ministerial Diaries and Release of Overseas Travel Information, all Ministers publish extracts from their diaries, summarising details of scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations, third-party lobbyists and individuals. Ministers are not required to disclose details of the following meetings:
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	matters for which there is an overriding public interest against disclosure.
	Ministers' diary disclosures are published quarterly on The Cabinet Office's website (https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/cabinet-office/access-to-information/ministers-diary-disclosures)
Topic	ETU meetings
Question 41	Since 28 March 2023, have you met with the Electrical Trades Union (ETU) that was not disclosed in accordance with the Premier's Memorandum M2015-05 Publication of Ministerial Diaries and Release of Overseas Travel Information?
Answer	I am advised:
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Ministerial disclosures to The Cabinet Office
On what date did you last update/make a ministerial disclosure to the Premier and the Secretary of The Cabinet Office?
I am advised:
The Ministerial Code of Conduct (Ministerial Code) requires Ministers to make certain disclosures to the Premier and the Secretary of The Cabinet Office. I comply with my obligations under the Ministerial Code.
Department(s)/Agency(s) Employees
In relation to redundancies, will this be made available in your respective Department(s)/Agency(s) Annual Reports?
I am advised:
Redundancies are published in the respective Department(s)/Agency(s) Annual Reports. Published Annual reports can be accessed on respective Departmental websites.
Department(s)/Agency(s) Annual Reports
Do you have plans to print the 2024-25 annual report(s) for each department / agency in your portfolio?

Answer	I am advised:
	Annual reports should be prepared in accordance with the Treasury Policy and Guidelines – Framework for Financial and Annual Reporting (TPG25-10).
Topic	State Records Act
Question 45	Have you and your ministerial office had training and/or a briefing about the State Records Act from State Records NSW and/or The Cabinet Office and/or Premier's Department? (a) If yes, when?
Answer	I am advised:
	The Ministers' Office Handbook provides guidance in relation to recordkeeping obligations under the <i>State Records Act</i> 1998.
	The Cabinet Office also provide guidance, advice, training and support on these obligations for Ministers' offices.
	Further information is available on State Records NSW's website (www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/dciths/state-records-nsw).
	All Ministers' offices are expected to comply with their obligations under the State Records Act 1998.
Topic	Department(s)/Agency(s) Gifts and Hospitality Register
Question 46	Does your portfolio department(s)/agency(s) have a gifts and/or hospitality register? (a) If yes, is it available online? i. If yes, what is the website URL?
Answer	Treasury's gifts and benefits register is centrally managed and auditable in accordance with the relevant Public Service Commissioner Direction.
Topic	Ministerial staff disclosure of gifts and/or hospitality
Question 47	Does your ministerial office keep a register of gifts and/or hospitality for staff to make disclosures? (a) If yes, what is the website URL?

Answer	I am advised:
	All Ministerial staff are required to comply with the Gifts, Hospitality and Benefits Policy for Office Holder Staff attached to the Ministers' Office Handbook and available on the NSW Government website.
Question 48	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?
Answer	I am advised:
	All Ministerial staff are required to comply with their disclosure obligations under the Gifts, Hospitality and Benefits Policy for Office Holder Staff and I expect them to do so.
	A breach of the Policy may be a breach of the Office Holder's Staff Code of Conduct.
	The Policy includes disclosure obligations for Ministerial staff in respect of gifts, hospitality and benefits over \$150.
	If a Ministerial staff member is required by their role to accompany their Office Holder at an event that the Office Holder is attending as the State's representative, or where the Office Holder has asked the staff member to attend, then attendance at that event would not constitute a gift or benefit for the purposes of the Policy.
Topic	Ministerial Code of Conduct
Question 49	Since 28 March 2023, have you breached the Ministerial Code of Conduct?
	(a) If yes, what was the breach?
Answer	I am advised:
	All Ministers are expected to comply with their obligations under the NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct (Ministerial Code) at all times.
	The Ministerial Code sets the ethical standards of behaviour required of Ministers and establishes practices and procedures to assist with compliance.
	Among other matters, the Ministerial Code requires Ministers to:
	disclose their pecuniary interests and those of their immediate family members to the Premier

	seek rulings from the Premier if they wish to hold shares, directorships, other business interests or engage in
	secondary employment (known as 'prohibited interests') • identify, avoid, disclose and manage conflicts of interest
	 disclose gifts and hospitality with a market value over \$500.
	A substantial breach of the Ministerial Code (including a knowing breach of any provision of the Schedule) may constitute corrupt conduct for the purposes of the <i>Independent Commission Against Corruption Act</i> 1988.
Topic	Senior Executive Drivers
Question 50	As at 1 August 2025, how many senior executives in your portfolio department(s) / agency(s) have a driver?
Answer	I am advised:
	No senior executive employed in Departments within my portfolios have a driver.
Topic	GIPA Act - Disclosure Log & Ministerial Offices
Question 51	Does your Ministerial Office have a disclosure log in accordance with the Government Information (Public Access Act) 2009?
	(a) If yes, what is the URL?
Answer	I am advised:
	An agency must keep a record (called its disclosure log) that records information about access applications made to the agency that the agency decides by deciding to provide access (to some or all of the information applied for) if the information is information that the agency considers may be of interest to other members of the public.
Topic	GIPA Act - Disclosure Log & Departments/Agencies
Question 52	What is the website URL for the Government Information (Public Access Act) 2009 disclosure log each of your portfolio department(s) / agency(s)?
Answer	I am advised:
	Disclosure logs are publicly available.
Topic	TikTok

Question 53	Are you on TikTok?
	(a) If yes, do you access TikTok from a NSW Government device?
Answer	I am advised:
	The Circular DCS-2025-01 Cyber Security NSW Directive - Restricted Applications List advises how NSW Government agencies are required to appropriately manage risks to NSW Government information on government-issued devices, or personal devices that are used for government business.
Topic	Signal
Question 54	Are you on Signal?
	(a) If yes, do you access Signal from a NSW Government device?
	(b) If yes, does Signal comply with the State Records Act?
Answer	I am advised:
	Like the former Coalition Government, the NSW Government uses a range of digital systems and communications that have been approved for use and may be utilised where there is a valid business requirement. This has been established practice under successive governments.
	State records are a vital public asset, and access to Government information is essential to maintaining public trust in government. I comply with my obligations under the <i>State Records Act 1998</i> .
Topic	Training
Question 55	Since 28 March 2023, have you had training from an external stakeholder that included an invoice and payment paid for using your ministerial budget?
	(a) If yes, what is the description of training?
	(b) If yes, how much?
Answer	I am advised:
	Ministers have undertaken a program of Ministerial induction training.

	Ministers have undertaken training on the Respectful Workplace Policy.
	Members of Parliament are provided with a Skills Development Allowance that may be used in a manner consistent with the Parliamentary Renumeration Tribunal Annual Determination.
	Ministerial Office Budgets are managed in accordance with the Ministers' Office Handbook.
Topic	Parliamentary Secretary & Ministerial Vehicle
Question 56	Has your Parliamentary Secretary ever used a Ministerial driver from the pool? (a) If yes, why?
Answer	I am advised: The Ministers' Office Handbook provides that the Premier's Department transport services may be used by Parliamentary Secretaries for official business trips in connection with their duties as Parliamentary Secretaries, with costs paid from the Ministers' office budget.
Topic	Media releases and statements
Question 57	Are all the ministerial media releases and statements issued by you publicly available at https://www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases ? (a) If no, why?
Answer	I am advised: The Department of Customer Service is responsible for managing www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases and the publication of media releases.
Topic	Overseas Travel
Question 58	As Minister, do you approve overseas travel for public servants from your portfolio department(s)/agency(s)?
Answer	I am advised: The NSW Government Travel and Transport Policy provides a framework for NSW Government travelling employees and covers official air and land travel by public officials using public money. Section 2.1 of that Policy sets out approvals

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Topic	Ministerial Overseas Travel
	Relevant disclosures have been made to The Cabinet Office and to the NSW Parliament.
	Clause 16 of the Regulation allows a Member to, at their discretion, disclose any direct or indirect benefit, advantage or liability, whether pecuniary or not.
	"Advice has been received from the Crown Solicitor that use of the Chairman's Lounge by invitation is not a "gift" for the purposes of clause 10 of the Regulation, as it does not involve disposition of property. However, when the membership leads to an upgrade valued at more than \$250, it becomes disclosable as a contribution to travel, and should be reported under clause 11 of the Regulation."
	The Legislative Assembly Standing Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics Report on Review of the Code of Conduct, Aspects of Disclosure of Interests, and Related Issues (December 2010) notes that:
	The Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983 (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament.
Answer	I am advised:
Question 62	Are you a member of the Virgin Beyond Lounge?
	Relevant disclosures have been made to The Cabinet Office and to the NSW Parliament.
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Answer	I am advised:

Question 63	Since 28 March 2023, have you formally applied to the Premier to travel overseas? (a) If yes, was this application accepted?
Answer	I am advised: Ministerial overseas travel information is published online. https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiers-department/access-to-information/ministerial-overseas-travel-information
Topic	Private Jet Charter
Question 64	Have you travelled on a private jet charter in your Ministerial capacity? (a) If yes, was this value for money for taxpayers?
Answer	I am advised: Premier and Ministers' domestic travel information is published on the Premier's Department's website at: https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiers-department/access-to-information/premier-and-ministers-domestic-travel
Topic	Ministerial Office renovations
Question 65	Since 28 March 2023, has your Ministerial Office at 52 Martin Place been renovated? (a) If yes, how much was the expenditure?
Answer	I am advised: Leasehold improvements for Ministerial Offices are reported within the Premier's Department annual reports.
Topic	Conflict of Interest
Question 66	Since 28 March 2023, have you formally written to the Premier with a conflict of interest? (a) If yes, why?
Answer	I am advised: All Ministers are expected to comply with their obligations under the NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct (Ministerial Code) at

all times. The Ministerial Code sets the ethical standards of behaviour required of Ministers and establishes practices and procedures to assist with compliance.

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