

Answers to supplementary questions – PC8 – Minister Chanthivong

Number	Question	Answer
Questions from Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC		
Building and construction fire safety		
1	At what point in a structural fire does the Building Commission NSW (BCNSW) suggest that the provision 'egress' via a fire door is no longer a requirement under the National Construction Code (NCC)?	I am advised: The NCC is a performance-based code and compliance with the NCC is achieved by complying with the Governing Requirements and Performance Requirements identified in each NCC Volume. This is the mandatory level of compliance. Compliance with the Performance Requirements of the NCC can be demonstrated through a Performance Solution, a Deemed-to-Satisfy Solution or a combination of both. NCC 2022 Amendment 2 is the current edition of the NCC. Section D – Access and egress of Volume One of the NCC includes the relevant requirements for enabling building occupants to enter and exit a building. The Performance Requirements require that building occupants be provided with an appropriate means to safely exit a building. Where a Performance Solution is proposed to demonstrate compliance with the relevant Performance Requirements, the proposed solution needs to detail and to justify how the exits provide for building occupants to safely exit a building. The relevant Deemed-to-Satisfy provisions do not specify a particular point in time when a fire door is not required to perform the egress function.

2	Is the position of the BCNSW one which is agreed by the fire authorities given that they are both subject matter experts in fire safety and have specific requirements in complex rescue environments?	I am advised: The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) is responsible for developing the NCC on behalf of state and territories under the Intergovernmental Agreement. The installation of fire bolts in fire doors is a national issue and the ABCB has been leading the national work into this matter. Building Commission NSW has been working closely with the ABCB on this important work and awaits the outcome from the ABCB. Building Commission NSW understands that the ABCB have had regular engagement with relevant fire authorities about this matter.
3	Section 109 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Development Certification and Fire Safety) Regulation states that a person must not, without lawful excuse, interfere or obstruct a fire exit door or the operation of fire door in providing egress. If, as the fire authorities warn, a fire door with bolts was to be rendered inoperable from activated bolts during a fire, how are those circumstances considered compliant with EP&A Regs?	I am advised: Section 109 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Development Certification and Fire Safety) Regulation 2021 seeks to ensure the ongoing effective operation of exits following a building being occupied. Accordingly, it regulates that fire doors are not to be interfered with post installation (e.g. changes made that are contrary to the requirements of any approval granted) and that exits are not obstructed in a way that would impede a person's ability to use the exit. Fire doors, including any relevant hardware, installed in a building must comply with the relevant NCC requirements as determined through the relevant approval processes prior to occupation of a building.
4	Previously the BCNSW has cited that bolts could be activated at 200 degrees during a structural fire,	I am advised:

	making early intervention from firefighters fairly important. But for occupants who live in rural fire district, outside of Fire and Rescue NSW's jurisdiction and without a legislated guarantee of emergency response, what implications could this have on community safety – in aged care facility for example?	Exits from a building and any pathway for building occupants to travel through a building to an exit must comply with the relevant NCC requirements. Refer Question 1 for further information about the NCC requirements.
Self locking fire doors		
5	In the last budget estimates in Feb-Mar 2025, in your answer to supplementary questions you stated that the Building Commission is actively considering fire fighters concerns regarding fireproof self locking doors. How have the Building Commissioner responded to these concerns?	I am advised: Please refer to the response to Question 2.
Strata and property taskforce		
6	In the last budget estimates on 7 March 2025, I asked about recruitment for the strata and property taskforce. Can you please provide a progress, including: (a) Current number of staff in the taskforce 2 (b) Distribution of staff across roles/areas of responsibility (e.g. inspectors, investigators, mediators).	I am advised: Please refer to page 80 of the hearing transcript.
Rental taskforce		
7	Please provide an update on recruitment to the rental taskforce, including:	I am advised: The Rental Taskforce is a multidisciplinary team made up of new and existing roles within Fair Trading.

	(a) Current number of staff in the taskforce (b) Distribution of staff across roles/areas of responsibility.	There are 21 full time equivalent roles in the Taskforce, including a manager, inspectors, compliance staff, dispute officers and an advisor.
8	In a Daily Telegraph article on 7 February 2025, the Minister is quoted as saying inspectors in the rental taskforce will be out in 'full force'. Since this statement was made, how many inspections have been done? (a) How many violations were found?	I am advised: In the period 1 January 2025 to 1 September 2025 the Rental Taskforce has managed 2,653 cases, with 2,498 breaches identified.
9	How many phone calls or inquiries have been made directly to the taskforce from the public?	I am advised: The Rental Taskforce is part of NSW Fair Trading. Calls and enquiries are escalated by NSW Fair Trading through an internal intake and triage process.
10	Since the ban on no grounds evictions was introduced on 19 May 2025, how many investigations have been conducted? (a) How many persecutions or fines have been issued?	I am advised: Since 19 May 2025, there has been 51 investigations of unlawful terminations. The compliance and enforcement work of the Taskforce is ongoing.
McGrath Nicol Report		
11	In the last budget estimates in Feb-Mar 2025, you indicated that you and your Department were still working through the McGrath Nicol Report and what response might be needed in response to the recommendations of the report. Please provide a	I am advised: NSW Fair Trading is using the findings of the McGrathNicol review to complement its broader investigation into Netstrata, which remains ongoing. Given there is an ongoing investigation, it would be inappropriate to comment further at this stage.

	progress update on the government's response to this report.	
Questions from Ms Sue Higginson MLC		
Royal commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody Recommendations		
12	What procedures, if any, exist in relation to debriefing sessions following incidents such as deaths, medical emergencies, or attempted suicides?	I am advised: All custodial incidents are investigated on a case-by-case basis and according to any established policies and procedures relevant to the specific incident.
13	Is a risk assessment completed for every person before placement in a cell, and who is responsible for conducting these assessments? (a) If so, how effective have they proven?	I am advised: Corrective Services NSW and Justice Health have a detailed screening system for all inmates entering correctional centres, regularly updating procedures and forms.
14	Are officers required to record and transfer medical or risk information about detainees between shifts, and what systems support this?	
15	What protocols exist to ensure detainees at risk are identified and monitored with increased frequency?	
16	How is information about detainees' well-being, complaints, or requests properly recorded and transferred between officers? (a) Do these processes protect the confidentiality of the inmate in question?	

17	Does a First Nations Inmate's connection to country and community influence the decision to transfer them from a correctional facility? (a) What policy guides this decision making?	
18	Are psychiatric assessments for Aboriginal prisoners conducted by practitioners with knowledge of Aboriginal health and culture?	I am advised: This question should be referred to the Minister for Health.
Offending by Former Corrections Officer Wayne Astill		
19	Do you plan on amending clause 253 of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2014 to align with the recommendations made in the Special Commission of Inquiry into Offending by Former Corrections Officer Wayne Astill at Dillwynia Correctional Centre to clarify the obligations of CSNSW staff in relation to alleged criminal offending and other misconduct by officers? a. If so, when?	I am advised: The NSW Government has accepted all 31 recommendations of the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Offending of Former Corrections Officer Wayne Astill, either in full or in principle. Please see recent media release on the Government's first year implementation progress published on 8 September 2025, available at: https://www.nsw.gov.au/ministerial-releases/one-year-on-nsw-government-continues-to-strengthen-safety-and-integrity-corrective-services-nsw-response-to-astill-inquiry .
20	What measures have been put in place to prevent officers in intimate relationships from working together in the same correctional centre?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 19.
21	Has the Government given any further consideration to legislative amendments that would require rotation of officers between correctional centres after 10 years?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 19.

	(a) If not, have they now rejected this recommendation from the Inquiry? (Recommendation 24 of the Special Commission of Inquiry into Offending by Former Corrections Officer Wayne Astill at Dillwynia Correctional Centre)	
22	What culturally appropriate supports are provided for First Nations women accessing the Sexual Misconduct Reporting Line?	I am advised: All staff on the Sexual Misconduct Reporting Line (SMRL) complete Aboriginal cultural awareness training. A referral to a Regional Aboriginal Programs Officer is offered should an inmate disclose that they are Aboriginal.
23	Do any of the staff who work on the Sexual Misconduct Reporting Line identify as First Nations?	I am advised: An Aboriginal staff member will shortly commence on the SMRL following completion of the required training.
24	How is confidentiality and security ensured for inmates who report to the Sexual Misconduct Reporting Line?	I am advised: SMRL procedures require strict confidentiality. Disclosures made by inmates are not recorded in the Corrective Services Offender Integrated Management System database, they are recorded separately and are only accessible by SMRL staff. Disclosures are only referred to the relevant investigatory body with the consent of the inmate.
25	Is it true that the Corrective Services Support Line is staffed by the same staff as the Sexual Misconduct	I am advised: Yes.

	Reporting Line? (a) If so, is this appropriate?	(a) All staff that work on the SMRL have completed trauma informed practice training. Staff are also trained in receiving first disclosures of sexual assault compassionately and in a trauma informed way
26	How is CSNSW ensuring inmates receive clear, repeated, and language-appropriate information about external and internal complaint processes?	I am advised: There are several avenues available for inmates to raise concerns. Respective communications are developed on a case-by-case basis.
Investigation into Inmate Discipline		
27	In the last financial year (2024-25) how many inmates were provided with a person to represent or assist them during the hearing of their charges under section 52(2)(e) of the <i>Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999</i> No 93?	I am advised: The data is not recorded or aggregated in the categories requested.
28	In the last financial year (2024-25) how many inmates were eligible to be provided with a person to represent or assist them while hearing of their charges under the same section yet were not provided with a person? (a) If this occurred, why was the individual not provided a support person?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 27.
Aboriginal Classification Team		
29	What steps are you taking as Minister to ensure that staff employed under the Aboriginal Classification Team and the Custodial Classification Team are paid equally, given they do similar work?	I am advised: All Corrective Services NSW employees are remunerated in accordance with relevant awards.
Inmate Mail		

30	You have previously advised that you would find a way to improve the blanket practice of photocopying and destroying the original copies of inmate mail. What improvements have been made since that time? Are those improvements reflected in changes to the Custodial Operations Policy and Procedures?	I am advised: Inmate mail is managed in accordance with section 8.1 of the Custodial Operations Policy and Procedures, publicly available at: https://correctiveservices.dcj.nsw.gov.au/documents/copp/08-inmate-communications-and-activities/08.01-inmate-mail.pdf. Information about the NSW Government's progress in implementing its response to the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Offending of Former Corrections Officer Wayne Astill was published on 8 September 2025 at: https://www.nsw.gov.au/ministerial-releases/one-year-on-nsw-government-continues-to-strengthen-safety-and-integrity-corrective-services-nsw-response-to-astill-inquiry. As outlined in the media release, Corrective Services NSW has implemented Recommendation 14 of the Inquiry, relating to the management of inmate mail by providing clear advice about managing privileged and confidential information issued to both staff and inmates.
31	Do you intend to implement the Inspector of Custodial Services' 2023 recommendation that Corrective Services immediately cease the destruction of inmate mail? (a) If yes – When do you intend to cease the practice? (b) If no – Why not?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 30.
32	You have previously referred to the need to balance the rights of inmates with the security risk of	I am advised:

	contraband entering prisons. Do you have any evidence that the current approach is effective in preventing the entry of contraband? Have you explored alternate options to detect contraband that do not require the destruction of mail?	In response to Recommendation 25 the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Offending of Former Corrections Officer Wayne Astill, Corrective Services NSW have recently implemented a range of measures to reduce contraband in custodial facilities, including: • Development of staff training packages on body scanning for inmates and visitors, X-ray baggage and stop, detain, search training. • Updates to the Custodial Operations Policy and Procedure to improve the integrity of the screening process for staff, visitors and inmates. • An enhanced frontline capability response to provide specialist contraband detection at correctional centres, • Recruitment and training of additional staff and canines.
33	The Inspector of Custodial Services was concerned the current practice may be unlawful. Do you share that concern?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 30.
International Compliance		
34	What is the current status of NSW's implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture, ratified by Australia in 2017?	I am advised: The NSW Government supports the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (OPCAT) in principle. Discussions are underway with the Commonwealth regarding the resolution of ongoing funding and operational issues.
35	When will independent international inspections be permitted in NSW correctional facilities?	I am advised: Please refer to response to Supplementary Question 34.

		All requests are considered in line with standard operating procedures.
36	How does NSW Corrective Services ensure compliance with the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (Mandela Rules), and what specific measures have been implemented since 2017?	I am advised: Corrective Services NSW policy and procedure is informed by the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners.
Corrections NSW Statutory and Regulatory Compliance		
37	The Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 Section 53 limits privilege deprivation to 56 days maximum. What audit processes exist to ensure disciplinary penalties don't exceed statutory limits? (a) How many cases have exceeded the 56-day maximum in: 2020? 2021? 2022? 2023? 2024? 2025? (b) What corrective action has been taken in these cases? (c) Section 60 of the Act prohibits cumulative penalties exceeding single-offence maximums. What systems prevent consecutive sentences for single incidents? (d) Will the Minister commit to an independent	I am advised: (a) – (c) Inmate discipline procedures are outlined in section 14.1 of the Custodial Operations Policy and Procedures, publicly available at: https://correctiveservices.dcj.nsw.gov.au/documents/copp/14-inmate-misconduct-and-discipline/14.01-inmate-discipline.pdf. (d) The NSW Ombudsman's report Investigation into inmate discipline in NSW Correctional Centres, tabled in August 2024, recommended Corrective Services NSW review all inmate discipline decisions with compensation orders since 2018. This is in progress.

	audit of disciplinary records from the past decade?	
38	Doesn't Regulation 46(5) of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2014 contradict COPP sections 17.1 and 17.4? (a) How do you reconcile this apparent legislative conflict? (b) What immediate review of strip search policies will be undertaken?	I am advised: No. (a) – (b) See above.
39	Following the 2024 Supreme Court decision in Hamzy v Commissioner of Corrective Services NSW regarding legal access and technology, what system-wide changes have been implemented?	I am advised: Please refer to the decision of the NSW Court of Appeal: Commissioner of Corrective Service v Hamzy [2024] NSWCA 240.
40	How many complaints about denied legal access have been received?	I am advised: This question cannot be answered as a time period has not been specified.
41	Is the Minister confident that no local operating procedures (LOPs) currently override COPP 20.8, which requires access to legal documents in cells? (a) If not, will these LOPs be reviewed for legal compliance?	I am advised: Access to legal documents are managed in accordance with section 20.8 and 21.8 of the Custodial Operations Policy and Procedures, publicly available at https://correctiveservices.dcj.nsw.gov.au/documents/copp/20-legal-and-court-matters/20.08-access-to-legal-resources-and-documents.pdf; https://correctiveservices.dcj.nsw.gov.au/documents/copp/21-governance-and-staff-administration/21.08-local-operating-procedures.pdf.

42	The Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2014, Section 53, mandates two hours daily outdoor exercise. What monitoring systems exist within Corrective Services to ensure compliance?	I am advised: Out of cell hours are monitored by Corrective Services NSW Corrections Research, Evaluation and Statistics.
43	What external audits of prison food services within Corrective NSW have been conducted? (a) What external verification exists that prison meals meet FSANZ standards? (b) When was the last independent nutritional audit conducted across the system?	I am advised: Food service audits are conducted in accordance with the relevant standards and accreditations.
44	Are you confident that prison governors and managers have adequate knowledge of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act and Regulations? (a) What mandatory legal training exists for senior staff? (b) Will you implement annual examinations on relevant legislation as suggested by the Inspector of Custodial Services?	I am advised: The <i>Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999</i> and the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2014 are covered in primary custodial training.
45	How many correctional officers have been disciplined under the Government Sector Employment Act 2013 for policy breaches in: (a) 2020? (b) 2021? (c) 2022?	I am advised: The data is not recorded or aggregated in the category requested.

	(d) 2023? (e) 2024? (f) 2025?	
46	What are the exact dates that the Corrective Services Ethics Committee sat in: a. 2024? (a) 2025?	I am advised: a. • 22 February 2024 • 4 July 2024 • 5 September 2024 • 24 October 2024 • 5 December 2024 (a) • 27 February 2025 • 7 August 2025
47	How many meetings of the Corrective Services Ethics Committee have occurred, and what ethical guidance has been provided? (a) How many Applications for Approval to Conduct Research have been lodged? (b) How many Applications for Approval to Conduct Research have been rejected?	I am advised: This question cannot be answered as a time period has not been specified.
48	Why has the webpage titled Research and Evaluation projects approved by the Corrective Services NSW Ethics Committee been removed?	I am advised: The webpage is under review.
49	Can you please provide a list of all the Research and Evaluation projects approved by the Corrective Services NSW Ethics Committee?	I am advised: This question cannot be answered as a time period has not been specified.

	(a) Can you please provide a list of all projects rejected?	
50	Given the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Regulation 2014 sets out a right for inmates to buy books, newspapers and magazines, why is a policy for this not included in the COPP?	I am advised: Inmate access to library materials is managed in accordance with Section 8.4 of the Custodial Operations Policies and Procedures, publicly available at https://correctiveservices.dcj.nsw.gov.au/documents/copp/08-inmate-communications-and-activities/08.04-inmate-libraries.pdf .
51	Is a copy of the COPP available in all Correctional Centre libraries across New South Wales? (a) If not, will you commit to ensuring this occurs?	I am advised: Yes.
Strip Searches		
52	Has the Minister read the Human Rights Law Centre's Submission to the Australian Law Reform Commission's Inquiry on Justice Responses to Sexual Violence?	I expect to be briefed on matters relevant to my portfolio responsibilities as necessary and appropriate.
53	Is the Minister willing to consider replacing strip searches of inmates with wandering?	I am advised: Please refer to answer to Supplementary Question 38.
54	With regard to the Amber Laurel Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023?	54 (a), (b),(d) – 90 (a), (b),(d): I am advised: The recording of strip searches is managed in accordance with Section 17 of the Custodial Operations Policy and Procedures, publicly available at https://correctiveservices.dcj.nsw.gov.au/documents/copp/17-searching/17.01-searching-inmates.pdf .

	v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	Further detail as to the circumstances of the search is required to be able to answer this question. 54 (c) – 90 (c): I am advised: Data cannot be aggregated in this manner as there are multiple avenues available for inmates to raise concerns.
55	With regard to the Bathurst Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
56	With regard to the Broken Hill Correctional Centre:	I am advised:

	(a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024?	Please refer to the answer to Question 54.
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	vi. 2025?	
57	With regard to the Cessnock Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
58	With regard to the Clarence Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
59	With regard to the Cooma Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
60	With regard to the Dawn de Loas Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020?	I am advised: (a) i-iii, (b) i-iii, (c) i-iii, (d) i-iii Please refer to the answer to question 54 (a) (iv-vi), (b) iv-vi, (c) iv-vi, (d) iv-vi Under the previous Government, Corrective Services NSW announced the temporary closure of Dawn de Loas Correctional Centre in December 2022. The centre remains closed.

	ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
61	With regard to the Dillwynia Correctional Centre (Womens): (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	(c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
62	With regard to the Emu Plains Correctional Centre (Womens): (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

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63	With regard to the Francis Greenway Correctional Complex: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	(b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
64	With regard to the Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
65	With regard to the Glen Innes Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
66	With regard to the Goulburn Correctional Centre:	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	(a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024?	
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	vi. 2025?	
67	With regard to the High Risk Management Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
68	With regard to the Hunter Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	(d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
69	With regard to the John Morony Correctional Complex: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
70	With regard to the Junee Correctional Centre (Privately Managed):	I am advised: An answer cannot be provided as a question has not been specified. It is not clear what the question is.
71	(a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024?	I am advised: Further detail is required in order to answer this question.

	vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
72	With regard to the Kariong Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
73	With regard to the Kirkconnell Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
74	With regard to the Lithgow Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
75	With regard to the Long Bay Correctional Complex: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
76	With regard to the Macquarie Correctional Centre	I am advised:

	(Wellington): (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023?	Please refer to the answer to Question 54.
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	v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
77	With regard to the Mannus Correctional Complex (Tumbarumba): (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in:	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
78	With regard to the Mary Wade Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
79	With regard to the Metropolitan Remand & Reception Centre (MRRRC at Silverwater): (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
80	With regard to the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre (MSPC): (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	(c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
81	With regard to the Mid North Coast Correctional Centre (Kempsey): (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
82	With regard to the Oberon Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband	I am advised: (a) i-iii, (b) i-iii, (c) i-iii, (d) i-iii Please refer to the answer to Question 54 (a) iv-vi (b) iv-vi, (c) iv-vi, (d) iv-vi Under the previous Government, Corrective Services NSW announced the temporary closure of Oberon Correctional Centre in December 2022. The centre remains closed.

	in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
83	With regard to the Shortland (Cessnock) Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
84	With regard to the Silverwater Correctional Complex: (a) How many strip searches occurred in:	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
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85	With regard to the Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.
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	iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
86	With regard to the South Coast Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
87	With regard to the St Heliers Correctional Centre (Muswellbrook): (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
88	With regard to the Tamworth Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.
89	How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years?	I am advised:

	i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	More information on the specific facility referenced is required in order to answer this question.
90	With regard to the Wellington Correctional Centre: (a) How many strip searches occurred in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (b) How many strip searches found contraband in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 54.

	vi. 2025? (c) How many complaints regarding strip searches have been received from this facility in the past two years? i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025? (d) How many strip searches did inmates not consent to in: i. 2020? ii. 2021? iii. 2022? iv. 2023? v. 2024? vi. 2025?	
Lockdowns		
91	With regard to the Clarence Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two	91 – 126 (a) – (f) i. & iii I am advised: Please refer to attachment 1 for this response. 91 – 126 (a) – (f) ii I am advised: Please refer to attachment 2 for this response.

	days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	
92	With regard to the Amber Laurel Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

	i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	
93	With regard to the Bathurst Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

	days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	
94	With regard to the Broken Hill Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in:	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

	(a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	
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95	With regard to the Cessnock Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.
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	days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	
96	With regard to the Clarence Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

	i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	
97	With regard to the Cooma Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

	iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	
98	With regard to the Dawn de Loas Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown?	I am advised: (a) i-iii, (b) i-iii, (c) i-iii Please refer to the answer to Question 91. (d) i-iii, (e) i-iii, (f) i-iii Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 60 a(iv-vi), b(iv-vi), c(iv-vi), d(iv-vi).

	ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	
99	With regard to the Dillwynia Correctional Centre (Womens), how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

	(e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	
100	With regard to the Emu Plains Correctional Centre (Womens), how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

	days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	
101	With regard to the Francis Greenway Correctional Complex, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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102	With regard to the Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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103	With regard to the Glen Innes Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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104	With regard to the Goulburn Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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105	With regard to the High Risk Management Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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106	With regard to the Hunter Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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107	With regard to the John Morony Correctional Complex, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

	iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	
108	With regard to the Kariong Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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109	With regard to the Kirkconnell Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in:	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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110	With regard to the Lithgow Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.
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111	With regard to the Long Bay Correctional Complex, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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112	With regard to the Macquarie Correctional Centre (Wellington), how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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113	With regard to the Mannus Correctional Complex (Tumbarumba), how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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114	With regard to the Mary Wade Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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115	With regard to the Metropolitan Remand & Reception Centre (MRRC at Silverwater), how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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116	With regard to the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre (MSPC), how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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117	With regard to the Mid North Coast Correctional Centre (Kempsey), how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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118	With regard to the Oberon Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown?	I am advised: (a) i-iii, (b) i-iii, (c) i-iii Please refer to the answer to Question 91. (d) i-iii, (e) i-iii, (f) i-iii Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 82 a(iv-vi), b(iv-vi), c(iv-vi), d(iv-vi).

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119	With regard to the Parklea Correctional Centre (Privately Managed), how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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120	With regard to the Shortland (Cessnock) Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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121	With regard to the Silverwater Correctional Complex, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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122	With regard to the Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

	iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	
123	With regard to the South Coast Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

	ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown?	
124	With regard to the St Heliers Correctional Centre (Muswellbrook), how many lockdowns occurred in:	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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125	With regard to the Tamworth Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.
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126	With regard to the Wellington Correctional Centre, how many lockdowns occurred in: (a) 2020? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (b) 2021? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (c) 2022? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (d) 2023? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (e) 2024? i. What were the exact dates of each lockdown? ii. In how many cases were there lockdowns two days in a row? iii. What were the exact durations of each lockdown? (f) 2025?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 91.

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Offender Tablets		
127	Are Offender Tablets able to contact landline phones? (a) If not, why not? (b) If yes, are inmates able to add home phone numbers to their contact list?	I am advised: Yes.
128	Given that inmates have access to tablets, why hasn't secure email access been implemented for legal and official correspondence? What security concerns prevent this modernization available in other jurisdictions?	I am advised: Inmate access to resources on tablets is managed in accordance with Section 8.16 of the Custodial Operations Policy and Procedures, publicly available at https://correctiveservices.dcj.nsw.gov.au/documents/copp/08-inmate-communications-and-activities/08.16-Offender-tablet.pdf.
129	People in prison report to me that the Offender Tablets cannot connect to Landlines, which are a lot cheaper. Are you willing to look into that?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 127.
130	Can you please provide the Committee with the full copy of the terms and conditions offenders sign with ViaPath when accessing offender tablets?	I am advised: Please refer to attachment 3.
131	Are you aware that last year ViaPath was ordered to pay \$3 million in the US for allegedly freezing and draining accounts for people who are incarcerated? (a) Is it appropriate that this corporation provide	I am advised: All contractual arrangements are managed by Corrective Services NSW, in line with procurement guidelines.

	services to Corrective Services NSW?	
132	Has Viapath ever been consulted about the potential price decreases to phone calls made from Offender Tablets in Corrective Services? (a) Can you categorically rule out any opposition to price decreases from phone calls from ViaPath?	I am advised: Please see response to Supplementary Question 129.
133	When will the contract for services providing telecommunications with Viapath and Telstra run out, and will these contracts be open for tender for other suppliers?	I am advised: The contract expires on 30 September 2027. Corrective Services NSW has commenced procurement activity to open the contract to tender.
134	Did corrective services agree for domestic violence counselling through external services, and do the computer tablets themselves support such counselling?	I am advised: Video conferencing is currently not an available function on the Offender Tablets.
135	Have the computer tablets been given access to the AUSTLII or AEC websites? If not when will they?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to the Question taken on Notice on page 61 of the transcript.
136	Has the learning management system for education been turned on, and has corrections improved self-directed education through book purchases?	I am advised: Further detail on the learning management system being referred to is required to answer this question.
137	Have physical visits been restored for John Morony and Dillwynia centres to both Saturdays and	I am advised: Please refer to page 49 of the hearing transcript.

	Sundays?	
138	Have visitor information materials been updated to accurately reflect current in-person visiting arrangements?	I am advised: Please refer to page 49 of the hearing transcript.
139	Do you agree that video calls are not 'visits' in the normal sense of the word?	I am advised: Please refer to page 47 of the hearing transcript.
Inmate deaths		
140	What specific changes have been made since Deputy State Coroner Joan Baptie's report into an inmate's death at Goulburn Correctional Centre?	I am advised: The findings of the coronial inquest into the death of Mr "SF" were handed down on 8 July 2025. Updates on recommendations will be provided in accordance with Premier's Memorandum 2009-12 'Responding to Coronial Recommendations'.
141	The report notes the inmate had dinner at 2pm, is this normal practice?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 140.
142	Will you issue a directive as Minister to ensure standardization of meal times across Corrective Facilities?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 141.
Inmate phone calls		
143	Given you told the previous Supplementary Estimates Hearing that "the former acting commissioner has done an analysis about the options that are available	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 129.

	to us regarding inmates and their ability to make phone calls to contact their family and friends.” (a) Exactly which options were presented to you? (b) When will a decision about free phone calls in prisons be made?	
144	How many telephone calls have inmates made from NSW prisons in the 2024-25 financial year?	I am advised: 13,008,210, totalling 1,374,431 hours of talk time.
145	How many security breaches have been recorded during telephone calls from NSW prisons in the 2024-25 financial year?	I am advised: Data cannot be aggregated in the manner requested.
Diabetic inmates		
146	Many diabetic inmates report to me a dangerously irregular schedule of insulin and other diabetes treatment. Will you commit to reviewing this issue? (a) Will you issue a directive to ensure regular times for the administering of insulin at all Corrective Facilities in NSW?	I am advised: The provision of healthcare in correctional centres is a matter for Justice Health NSW. Questions relating to Justice Health should be directed to the Minister for Health.
Ligature Points		
147	Can you please confirm whether the John Morony Correctional Centre shower rail has been removed?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice 3991, available at https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lc/papers/pages/qanda-tracking-details.aspx?pk=104413 .
148	What specific steps is Corrections NSW taking to prevent the creation of ligature points in the future?	I am advised:

		The NSW Government is investing \$15.2 million over the next three financial years to upgrade facilities and make prisons safer by refurbishing cells and removing hanging points. The anti-ligature program is guided by a prioritisation framework based on the standards of cells that most often accommodate people at risk.
149	Can you please outline the exact process undertaken to remove the Tamworth Correctional Centre plumbing pipe? (a) On what date did this occur?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice 3991.
150	Can you please outline the exact process undertaken to remove the Bathurst Correctional Centre window bars? (a) On what date did this occur?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice 3991.
151	Can you please outline the exact process undertaken to remove the Cessnock Correctional Centre ceiling light fixture? (a) On what date did this occur?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice 3991.
152	Can you please outline the exact process undertaken to remove the Goulburn Correctional Centre window bars? (a) On what date did this occur?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice 3991.
Offender Laptops		

153	When was the last software update for blue computers at: (a) Amber Laurel Correctional Centre? (b) Bathurst Correctional Centre? (c) Broken Hill Correctional Centre? (d) Cessnock Correctional Centre? (e) Clarence Correctional Centre? (f) Compulsory Drug Treatment Correctional Centre (CDTCC)? (g) Cooma Correctional Centre? (h) Dawn de Loas Correctional Centre? (i) Dillwynia Correctional Centre (Womens)? (j) Emu Plains Correctional Centre (Womens)? (k) Francis Greenway Correctional Complex? (l) Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre? (m) Glen Innes Correctional Centre? (n) Goulburn Correctional Centre? (o) High Risk Management Correctional Centre? (p) Hunter Correctional Centre? (q) John Morony Correctional Complex? (r) Kariong Correctional Centre? (s) Kirkconnell Correctional Centre? (t) Lithgow Correctional Centre? (u) Long Bay Correctional Complex? (v) Macquarie Correctional Centre (Wellington)? (w) Mannus Correctional Complex (Tumbarumba)? (x) Mary Wade Correctional Centre? (y) Metropolitan Remand & Reception Centre (MRRC at Silverwater)? (z) Metropolitan Special Programs Centre (MSPC)? (aa) Mid North Coast Correctional Centre (Kempsey)?	I am advised: 2019-2020.
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	(bb) Oberon Correctional Centre? (cc) Parklea Correctional Centre (Privately Managed)? (dd) Shortland (Cessnock) Correctional Centre? (ee) Silverwater Correctional Complex? (ff) Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre? (gg) South Coast Correctional Centre? (hh) St Heliers Correctional Centre (Muswellbrook)? (ii) Tamworth Correctional Centre? (jj) Wellington Correctional Centre?	
154	When was the last software update for green computers in: (a) Amber Laurel Correctional Centre? (b) Bathurst Correctional Centre? (c) Broken Hill Correctional Centre? (d) Cessnock Correctional Centre? (e) Clarence Correctional Centre? (f) Compulsory Drug Treatment Correctional Centre (CDTCC)? (g) Cooma Correctional Centre? (h) Dawn de Loas Correctional Centre? (i) Dillwynia Correctional Centre (Womens)? (j) Emu Plains Correctional Centre (Womens)? (k) Francis Greenway Correctional Complex? (l) Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre? (m) Glen Innes Correctional Centre? (n) Goulburn Correctional Centre? (o) High Risk Management Correctional Centre? (p) Hunter Correctional Centre? (q) John Morony Correctional Complex? (r) Kariong Correctional Centre? (s) Kirkconnell Correctional Centre?	I am advised: The green computers are currently being updated.

	(t) Lithgow Correctional Centre? (u) Long Bay Correctional Complex? (v) Macquarie Correctional Centre (Wellington)? (w) Mannus Correctional Complex (Tumbarumba)? (x) Mary Wade Correctional Centre? (y) Metropolitan Remand & Reception Centre (MRRC at Silverwater)? (z) Metropolitan Special Programs Centre (MSPC)? (aa) Mid North Coast Correctional Centre (Kempsey)? (bb) Oberon Correctional Centre? (cc) Parklea Correctional Centre (Privately Managed)? (dd) Shortland (Cessnock) Correctional Centre? (ee) Silverwater Correctional Complex? (ff) Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre? (gg) South Coast Correctional Centre? (hh) St Heliers Correctional Centre (Muswellbrook)? (ii) Tamworth Correctional Centre? (jj) Wellington Correctional Centre?	
155	When was the last software update for red computers in: (a) Amber Laurel Correctional Centre? (b) Bathurst Correctional Centre? (c) Broken Hill Correctional Centre? (d) Cessnock Correctional Centre? (e) Clarence Correctional Centre? (f) Compulsory Drug Treatment Correctional Centre (CDTCC)? (g) Cooma Correctional Centre? (h) Dawn de Loas Correctional Centre? (i) Dillwynia Correctional Centre (Womens)? (j) Emu Plains Correctional Centre (Womens)?	I am advised: 2024.

	(k) Francis Greenway Correctional Complex? (l) Geoffrey Pearce Correctional Centre? (m) Glen Innes Correctional Centre? (n) Goulburn Correctional Centre? (o) High Risk Management Correctional Centre? (p) Hunter Correctional Centre? (q) John Morony Correctional Complex? (r) Kariong Correctional Centre? (s) Kirkconnell Correctional Centre? (t) Lithgow Correctional Centre? (u) Long Bay Correctional Complex? (v) Macquarie Correctional Centre (Wellington)? (w) Mannus Correctional Complex (Tumbarumba)? (x) Mary Wade Correctional Centre? (y) Metropolitan Remand & Reception Centre (MRRC at Silverwater)? (z) Metropolitan Special Programs Centre (MSPC)? (aa) Mid North Coast Correctional Centre (Kempsey)? (bb) Oberon Correctional Centre? (cc) Parklea Correctional Centre (Privately Managed)? (dd) Shortland (Cessnock) Correctional Centre? (ee) Silverwater Correctional Complex? (ff) Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre? (gg) South Coast Correctional Centre? (hh) St Heliers Correctional Centre (Muswellbrook)? (ii) Tamworth Correctional Centre? (jj) Wellington Correctional Centre?	
156	Can all Corrective NSW computers print documents? (a) If not, will you act to ensure this occurs? i. If not, why not?	I am advised: Printers are directly connected to nominated computers.

	ii. If yes, when?	
157	Do all Corrective NSW computers have USB ports? (a) If not, will you act to ensure this occurs? i. If not, why not? ii. If yes, when?	I am advised: To minimise cyber security risks, USB ports are available for use on non-networked computers.
158	Will you ensure the portal for Open Universities Incarcerated Student Options be opened for access on the green computers?	I am advised: A request has not been received from Open Universities Incarcerated Student Options to provide access on inmate computers.
159	Will you ensure AustLii is opened for access on the green computers?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 135.
Inmate Education		
160	Why have you not responded to correspondence from John Cooper sent on the 28th of July 2024 with regard to education in NSW Correctional Centres?	I am advised: There is no record of this correspondence having been received by the Ministerial Office on 28 July 2024. Your representations dated 9 July 2025 and 21 August 2025 have been responded to.
161	Will you commit to ensuring that inmate mail can include books?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 30.
Sanitation at Corrective Services		

162	Are you confident there is enough toilet paper at Corrective Facilities across New South Wales? (a) Can you commit to investigating toilet paper shortages specifically at Clarence Correctional Centre?	I am advised: Access to sanitary items is managed by each Correctional Centre in line with operational capacity and requirements.
163	Do any of the holding cells or court cells you manage lack soap dispensers? (a) If so, can you commit to ensuring all holding cells and court cells have enough	I am advised: Soap is available for hand washing. (a) An answer cannot be provided as a question has not been specified.
Inmate Allowances		
164	Doesn't the practice of inmates' friends/family transferring up to \$100 per week to their accounts create an income disparity for inmates without family members?	I am advised: Corrective Services NSW provides employment for inmates in custody who are engaged in work, education and criminogenic programs. Inmate employment is voluntary, and all employment is paid.
165	Will you ensure all inmates' allowances are \$100 per week minimum? (a) Scanning of mail	I am advised: Inmates are paid an allowance based on either a 30-hour week or 42-hour week depending on whether the business unit operates on a five-day or seven-day working week, with each working day consisting of six hours. The Inmate Incentive Allowance Framework and rates are reviewed annually in line with the Consumer Price Index. (a) An answer cannot be provided as a question has not been specified

166	Does the process of scanning inmate not risk serious privacy violates?	I am advised: Inmate mail is managed in accordance with section 8.1 of the Custodial Operations Policy and Procedures, publicly available at: https://correctiveservices.dcj.nsw.gov.au/documents/copp/08-inmate-communications-and-activities/08.01-inmate-mail.pdf .
167	Does the process of scanning inmate mail not risk serious corruption when considering allegations made by inmates against Corrective Services themselves?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 166.
Allegations		
168	Allegations have been raised by multiple inmates from different Correctional Centres that Corrective Services officers are approaching inmates individually and asking them sign waivers that are 2-3 pages in length and allegedly contain agreements that inmates will not pursue Corrective Services NSW or DCJ. Are you aware of these allegations? (a) Will you ensure an investigation of these allegations?	I am advised: These allegations are being investigated by Department of Community and Justice Professional Standards and Investigations directorate.
Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC		
Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Industry and Trade, Innovation, Science and Technology, Building, Corrections		
National Construction Code provisions regarding fire safety		
169	At what point in a structural fire does the BCNSW suggest that the provision 'egress' via a fire door is no	I am advised: Please refer to supplementary question 1.

	longer a requirement under the National Construction Code (NCC)?	
170	Is the position of the BCNSW one which is agreed by the fire authorities given that they are subject matter experts in fire safety and have specific requirements in complex rescue environments?	I am advised: Please refer to supplementary question 2.
171	Section 109 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment (Development Certification and Fire Safety) Regulation states that a person must not, without lawful excuse, interfere or obstruct a fire exit door or the operation of a fire door in providing egress. If, as the fire authorities warn, a fire door with bolts was to be rendered inoperable from activated bolts during a fire, how are those circumstances considered compliant with EP&A Regs?	I am advised: Please refer to supplementary question 3.
172	Previously the BCNSW has cited that bolts could be activated at 200 degrees during a structural fire, making early intervention from firefighters fairly important. For occupants who live in a rural fire district outside of FRNSW's jurisdiction and without a legislated guarantee of emergency response, what implications could this have on community safety, for example in aged care facilities?	I am advised: Please refer to supplementary question 4.
Questions to both the Minister and the Building Commissioner regarding accessible housing		
173	Given that homelessness costs NSW \$6.5b per year and that implementing Livable Housing Design Standards would significantly reduce the crisis in housing for people with disabilities, what funding has	I am advised: The Government is continuing to implement the Building Homes for NSW program, a record \$5.1 billion investment to build 8,400 social

	been allocated in the 2025-26 Budget to support the integration of Livable Housing Design Standards into NSW housing policy or development approvals?	housing homes, all of which will comply with the Livable Housing Design Standards under the National Construction Code.
174	Can you provide an update of the NSW Building Commissioner's work considering whether the NSW Government will sign on to the Livable Design Silver Standard? (a) Following the stakeholder roundtables held earlier this year on this, what is the timeline for when a final report will be completed and published? (b) What is the reason for the delay in producing a final report? (c) Has the Minister received a report from the Building Commissioner with recommendations? (d) Following the stakeholder consultation, has the Building Commissioner ordered any further external research to be conducted? i. If yes, who is conducting this and what was requested?	I am advised: The Government is reviewing feedback from the stakeholder roundtable on options for the potential adoption of Livable Housing Design Standards. Given the significant supply challenges in the housing construction sector. the Government are fully considering all available data, from NSW and other jurisdictions, to ensure the right regulatory balance is struck in the construction sector.
175	Of the \$145m allocated for the NSW Building Commission, will any of this funding be used to support industry to transition to adopting the Livable Housing Design Standards?	I am advised: The Government has invested \$145 million to ensure Building Commission NSW is here to stay. The funding provides for the operation of Building Commission NSW, including policy development. Building Commission NSW has conducted significant stakeholder

	(a) How much of this is new investment, and how much is the continuation of existing funding?	engagement and policy development to advise Government on options for the adoption of Livable Housing Design Standards.
Questions to the Minister regarding Palantir Technologies		
176	On 29 April this year, you met with the CIA-backed mass public surveillance company Palantir Technologies. Palantir has recently been found by the United Nations to have expanded its support to the Israeli military since the start of the war on Gaza in October 2023. The report said there were “reasonable grounds” to believe the company provided automatic predictive policing technology used for automated decision-making in the battlefield, to process data and generate lists of targets including through artificial intelligence systems like “Lavender”, “Gospel” and “Where’s Daddy?” - missile targeting software that is designed to target family homes as easier targets. Palantir has also been working with the Trump administration, with ICE Agents to target people subject to their mass deportation plans. Palantir has recently been found to have been collecting confidential NHS patient data, following a contract with the UK government, raising immense privacy concerns. In this meeting, what was discussed?	I am advised: Please refer to my diary disclosures which are publicly available at minister-chanthivong-diary-disclosure-2025-q2.pdf
177	Just a few weeks after your meeting with Palantir, they were listed as a supplier in the NSW Government’s supplier portal. Their profile was updated on 23 June	I am advised: In NSW, government procurement operates within a devolved governance structure.

	2025, indicating they offer platforms such as Foundry, AIP, Apollo, and Gotham, and position themselves as providing advanced AI, cloud, and analytics technology. Did Palantir approach you to investigate opportunities to win NSW government tenders? (a) Is the NSW Government intending to procure Palantir products? (b) Will you rule out Palantir Technologies as a future recipient of any government money, either through procurement or as the recipient of grants, subsidies or other support?	NSW Government agencies are responsible for their own procurement. Please also refer to the answer to supplementary question 176.
Question to the Minister regarding the Bradfield Development Authority		
178	You recently announced a new ‘strategic partnership’ between the Bradfield Development Authority, Advanced Manufacturing Readiness Facility, and the National Reconstruction Fund. The Bradfield Development Authority has been busy welcoming groups from across business, industry, and Government to tour the site. Of the companies listed on the website, 50% of them are directly involved in the defence and weapons industry. The Bradfield Development Authority key partners include multiple weapons manufacturers, including BAE Systems, Daikin, Dassault Systemes, Northrop Grumman, Quickstep, Precision Metal Group and many more. Which weapons related companies have signed contracts, 91agreements or MOUs or any other plan or agreement relating to the Bradfield Development Authority?	I am advised: Questions relating to the Bradfield Development Authority should be directed to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.

Questions from Opposition		
BETTER REGULATION AND FAIR TRADING		
Evidence requirements for significant renovation evictions		
179	What was the reason for changes to evidence requirement for evictions for renovations?	I am advised: Please refer to my comments in the hearing transcript on this matter, as well as the Hansard transcript from 6 August 2025.
180	The Premier on Ben Fordham on 19 August suggested this change would require landlords to go to the tribunal with their evidence to seek approval for an eviction. Minister, is that your understanding of what the regulation does?	
181	Who initiated this regulation change — was it your office or did it come from the Department?	
182	Did you or your office seek advice from the department or rental commissioner on these changes before they were made?	
183	You've kept describing this as a "minor change" — how is removing all evidence requirements for an eviction ground minor?	I am advised: The statement in this question is incorrect. The Government has not removed all evidence requirements for termination notices for significant renovations or repairs to premises. Please refer to section 23D of the Residential Tenancies Regulation 2019 for the correct information regarding evidence requirements.
184	The Premier has said this change was based on "confidential feedback". From whom exactly was that feedback and what did it say?	I am advised: Please refer to my comments in the hearing transcript on this matter, as well as the Hansard transcript from 6 August 2025.
185	Why was there no public consultation or even warning before	

	making this change?	
186	Twenty-nine organisations have condemned the change and said they weren't consulted, are you ignoring their concerns?	
187	Did any property owners' groups request this change?	
188	Can you confirm that other eviction grounds such as for sale or demolition still require supporting documentation, and why was the renovation ground treated differently?	
189	In your second reading speech introducing no-grounds evictions you said "Evidence will be required to guard against the misuse of termination grounds. New section 85 allows the regulations to require supporting documentation or information that must accompany a termination notice. The requirement to provide evidence will deter landlords or agents from using a termination ground that is not genuine and will provide renters with confidence that the termination provisions are being used appropriately." What has changed?	I am advised: Nothing. Evidence is required to accompany termination notices for specific grounds. Please refer to sections 84-87N of the <i>Residential Tenancies Act 2010</i>, sections 23A-23L of the Residential Tenancies Regulation 2019, my comments in the hearing transcript and the Hansard transcript from 6 August 2025 regarding this matter.
190	Minister, are you walking away from your own promise to end no-grounds evictions by allowing such a big loophole?	No. Please refer to my comments in the hearing transcript on this matter, as well as the Hansard transcript from 6 August 2025.
191	When did the Department first consider removing the evidence requirement for this eviction ground? Was it driven by the Minister's Office or the Department?	I am advised: Please refer to my comments in the hearing transcript on this matter, as well as the Hansard transcript from 6 August 2025.
192	Did the Department receive any feedback after May 19 suggesting the original evidence requirement was proving to be unworkable and needed to be scrapped?	
193	Did the Department provide advice to the Minister on the	

	potential risks of removing the evidence requirement?	
194	How will Fair Trading monitor whether this change is being misused?	
Portable Rental Bonds Scheme		
195	When will the Portable Rental Bonds Scheme be operational?	I am advised: Please refer to the hearing transcript for information regarding this matter. Further information on the nation-leading Portable Rental Bond Scheme will be announced when appropriate.
196	What is the current status of the Portable Rental Bonds Scheme’s development?	
197	What technical, legal, or administrative issues are holding up its rollout?	
198	What IT or system upgrades are required, and have they commenced?	
199	Is this still on track for a 2025 completion?	
200	What consultation has been undertaken with tenants, landlords, and industry stakeholders to finalise the scheme?	
201	Was a pilot trial considered before statewide rollout?	
202	What is the target date for commencement?	
Strata		
203	How many strata complexes are there in NSW?	I am advised: As at 2 September 2025, there are 87,757 strata schemes in NSW.
204	How many fire orders were made in the 2023-24 and 2024-25 years that applied to strata schemes across NSW? (a) Of these how many orders were made that are not related to cladding?	I am advised: Fire and Rescue NSW and Local Councils issue Fire Safety Orders.

205	Last year reforms were passed to improve strata manager transparency including tougher penalties for failures to disclose commissions, stricter conflict-of-interest rules and bans on agents receiving insurance commissions where they've done no work. More recently, unfair contract terms have also been banned, including in strata management agreements. The Productivity and Equality Commission will review the impact of banning strata manager commissions. Will that review take into account these recent reforms and has there been sufficient time to properly assess their impact?	I am advised: The Terms of Reference for the review by the NSW Productivity and Equality Commission can be viewed at https://www.productivity.nsw.gov.au/review-of-the-market-impacts-of-prohibiting-strata-managers-from-accepting-commissions
206	Are those recent transparency reforms improving strata manager accountability? Are there more or fewer disputes as a result?	I am advised: Changes to strata manager disclosure requirements commenced in February 2025. NSW Fair Trading has undertaken a series of compliance exercises which indicate good compliance with the new laws.
207	What conflict of interest protocols are in place at NSW Fair Trading for senior regulatory appointments within Strata and Property Services? (a) How does the agency ensure that such appointments do not create either actual or perceived conflicts of interest and that public confidence in the regulator's impartiality is maintained? (b) What arrangements including those relating to recusal, disclosure and information handling, apply to senior staff with prior industry employment and how is compliance with those arrangements is monitored	I am advised: NSW Fair Trading staff adhere to the principles of the DCS Conflicts of Interest Policy and Procedure and the Public Service Commission Circular PSCC-2024-03

	over time?	
208	When will the new strata committee training requirements passed early this year commence? (a) What is the estimated cost to strata schemes of the new training requirements? (b) What does this training look like? How will it be delivered? Will Strata Hub be used? (c) Who are you consulting in the development of the training? (d) What steps are being taken to ensure regional and remote access to training? Will there be transitional arrangements for existing committee members to comply? (e) Will the regulations be put out for consultation before being made?	I am advised: NSW Fair Trading will soon commence targeted consultation on a proposed approach to strata committee education.
209	Is there concern at the financial sustainability of schemes particularly older ones where maintenance and rectification can mount? What are you doing about it?	I am advised: Please refer to my remarks published in the NSW Parliament Hansard in relation to the <i>Strata Schemes Legislation Amendment Act 2025</i> (the Amendment Act),
210	What steps is the Government taking to address underinsurance and escalating premiums in the strata sector, particularly for older buildings?	I am advised: The Government's reforms under the <i>Strata Schemes Legislation Amendment Act 2025</i> build on recent changes to disclosure obligations for strata managers to ensure that owners have accurate information about their building, including a pathway to reduce insurance costs overtime by proactive repairs and maintenance of common property.
211	Will NSW require all strata schemes to maintain a mandatory, standard-format capital works plan reviewed annually?	I am advised: Please refer to my remarks published in the NSW Parliament Hansard in relation to the <i>Strata Schemes Legislation Amendment Act 2025</i> which address this question.

212	There are horror stories of owners being forced into bankruptcy with crippling special levies. Given the growing number of distressed strata assets, how can Government support schemes conduct essential maintenance and upgrades?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to question 211. remarks published in the NSW Parliament Hansard in relation to the <i>Strata Schemes Legislation Amendment Act 2025</i> which address this question.
213	What support will be provided to schemes facing prohibitively expensive fire safety and compliance upgrades?	I am advised: The Government is aware that some owners corporations are receiving higher-than-expected quotes for fire safety compliance work. Building Commission NSW is reviewing several matters. It should be noted that upgrades to fire safety systems are only required if: • a local council issues a Fire Safety Order on a building, • there are plans for a change of building use, or • there are plans for significant renovations to a building. In circumstances other than these, owners corporations are only required to maintain the fire safety system so that it meets the performance standards set out in the building's fire safety schedule.
214	How many enforcement actions have been taken in the past 12 months for breaches of strata law?	I am advised: Information regarding compliance and enforcement is published in the Department of Community Services annual report.
215	NCAT was meant to be a quick, easy, cheaper method to resolve disputes. Are you working with the Attorney General to improve NCAT's handling of strata disputes, including fixing the current delays, high costs and difficulties in enforcement of orders?	I am advised: Yes. Matters concerning NCAT processes and timeframes should be referred to the Attorney General.
216	Will the Strata sector growing, will the Government expand public education measures to ensure buyers, owners and occupiers understand their rights and obligations in strata	I am advised: Yes.

	schemes?	
Motor Dealers and Repairers Regulation – EV Repairs		
217	Was the remake of the EV repairer licensing regulations rushed, given the Government has now delayed their commencement?	I am advised: No.
218	How can the Minister claim adequate consultation when so many concerns from industry appear not to have been addressed?	I am advised: After consideration of the feedback received on the proposed reforms to EV repairs, the Government decided the EV reforms would not be introduced in the Motor Dealers and Repairers Regulation that was due to be remade by 1 September 2025, until further consultation has been undertaken on the appropriate transitional arrangements for the automotive industry. The Government will continue to work with industry on the EV reforms.
219	Did the Government genuinely listen to feedback from key industry bodies during the consultation period?	I am advised: Yes. Please refer to the answer to question 218.
220	Does the Government acknowledge that while ensuring EV repair safety is important, the regulations as drafted risk making vehicle servicing and repairs more expensive for consumers as well as risking delays in servicing?	I am advised: The statement in this question is incorrect. The Motor Dealers and Repairers Regulation 2014 that commenced on 1 September 2025 does not include changes to EV repairs. The Government will continue to consult with industry on appropriate transitional arrangements for reforms to EV repairs.
221	Was any modelling undertaken on the cost impact to small automotive businesses and their customers?	I am advised: Please see answer to question 218.
222	How many technicians would have needed to complete EV training before the original start date, and did the Government ever realistically believe this was achievable?	I am advised: The Government had not determined an “original start date” as there was an extensive consultation process to seek industry views on an appropriate transition period for the EV repair requirements, in

		recognition that there was a clear need to allow a suitable and adequate period of time for industry upskilling. The Government will continue to consult with industry on appropriate transitional arrangements for reforms to EV repairs.
223	What assessment was made of training capacity across TAFE and industry RTOs before setting the original timeframe?	I am advised: Please see the answer to question 222.
224	What steps will the Government take to ensure there is a smooth transition to the new EV repair requirements without disrupting the industry or leaving vehicles unserviceable?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to question 218.
225	Will the Minister commit to a clear and published transition plan that avoids penalising businesses still upskilling?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to question 220.
226	Who will pay for the training?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to question 220.
227	Minister, whether it's EV repairers, e-mobility device standards, the rental eviction regulations or your even your backdown on secret rent bidding, there's been a clear pattern of rushed policy, little consultation, and when you do consult, you ignore what stakeholders say. Why do you keep making policy this way and expecting it to work?	I am advised: The statements in this question are not factual.
Trade Promotions		
228	The Community Gaming Regulation 2020 was extended for a further 12 months. Can you confirm when consultation on a remake of the regulation will commence and the timelines for that remake?	I am advised: Public consultation on the remake of the Regulation is expected to occur in 2026. Please refer to the NSW legislation website for the staged repeal status of the Regulation.
229	Does Fair Trading recognise that the current law allows trade	I am advised:

	promotion entities to charge for membership or packages that include giveaway entries, potentially circumventing lottery laws?	An examination of the rules around trade promotions is underway as part of the Regulation remake process.
230	Has NSW Fair Trading launched any formal investigation into LMCT+ or operators of similar models?	I am advised: In June 2025 NSW Fair Trading issued compliance notices to Xclusive tech Pty Ltd, trading as LMCT+.. NSW Fair Trading is also currently undertaking a compliance program and investigations into similar operating models. Alternate answer: Information regarding compliance and enforcement is published in the Department of Customer Service annual report.
231	Has Fair Trading formed a view as to whether schemes such as LMCT are currently legal under NSW law?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to question 230.
232	Are there any requirements in NSW law for trade promotion organisers to disclose the odds of winning, entry numbers, prize values? If not, should there be?	I am advised: Please refer to https://www.nsw.gov.au/money-and-taxes/community-gaming/trade-promotions for more information on this matter.
233	Are there any consideration being given to applying consumer safeguards—like cooling-off periods, cancellation rights, spending limits, clear terms—to high-value trade giveaways?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 229.
234	Has there been any inter-jurisdictional coordination or discussion on potential reform?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 229.
235	Is Fair Trading considering legislative amendments?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 229.

236	Is there a plan to raise awareness among consumers about potential risks of subscription-based giveaways that may function similarly to lotteries?	I am advised: Yes.
237	With many influencers and businesses now adopting similar models, what proactive steps is Fair Trading taking to ensure protections keep pace with evolving promotional strategies?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 229.
Underquoting		
238	In supplementary questions from the last Budget Estimates, Minister Chanthivong said he had been advised that “NSW Fair Trading usually responds to underquoting complaints 96 within 7 days.” At Monday’s hearing, the Fair-Trading Commissioner said “seven days would certainly not be the norm.” Could you please clarify the standard timeframe for NSW Fair Trading to acknowledge and respond to underquoting complaints?	I am advised: NSW Fair Trading’s Complaint and Feedback Policy outlines standard timeframes for complaints acknowledgement and response. It is published at: www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/fair-trading/complaints-and-enquiries/how-nsw-fair-trading-handles-general-complaints
239	For FY2024-25, how many underquoting investigations and breaches did Fair Trading record?	I am advised: Information on compliance and enforcement is published in the Department of Customer Service annual report.
240	How many penalty infringement notices were issued and what was the value?	I am advised: Information on compliance and enforcement is published in the Department of Customer Service annual report.
241	How many repeat offenders were fined or formally warned in FY2024-25?	I am advised: Information on compliance and enforcement is published in the Department of Customer Service annual report.

242	Did any face escalating penalties or additional sanctions (e.g., licence conditions, suspensions, commission forfeiture)?	I am advised: This question was answered at pages 77-79 of the transcript.
243	So far in 2025, how many enforcement campaigns have been conducted by Fair Trading or the Strata and Property Services Taskforce, focusing on underquoting?	I am advised: Information on compliance and enforcement is published in the Department of Customer Service annual report and on the NSW Fair Trading website.
Fair Trading		
244	During the Hearing it was mentioned the portable rental bond scheme has \$6.6 million allocated. Could you confirm whether that allocation is for development only, or does it also include operational costs once the scheme is live?	I am advised: The funding is for development of the Portable Rental Bond Scheme.
245	On underquoting, it was previously said prosecutions were “in the pipeline” (March Estimates). Can the Commissioner confirm how many matters are now before the courts, and if none, why those pipeline cases did not proceed?	I am advised: NSW Fair Trading is progressing several underquoting matters with a view to commencing prosecution in coming months.
246	The Commissioner said underquoting complaints are referred to the Strata and Property Services Taskforce. Could you provide data on average complaint response times, broken down by quarter since the taskforce began?	I am advised: NSW Fair Trading’s Complaint and Feedback Policy can be found at: www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/customer-service/publications-and-reports/complaint-handling-policy .
247	At Estimates it was referenced “name and shame” via newsletters and the public register. Could the department table a list of all disciplinary actions (fines, suspensions, prosecutions) relating to underquoting in FY24–25?	I am advised: Information on compliance and enforcement is published in the Department of Customer Service annual report and on the NSW Fair Trading website.

INDUSTRY AND TRADE		
INVESTMENT DELIVERY AUTHORITY		
248	Regarding the announcement of the Investment Delivery Authority (IDA), of the \$17.7 million allocated in the 2025-26 Budget, can you outline over how many years this funding will be spent? (a) Of the \$17.7 million, how much will be spent on: i. Staffing costs (will these be new hires or existing staff repurposed from the Department?) ii. Office space iii. Stationary iv. Internet & Phone connections v. Set-up costs, i.e. branding, logo designs, website etc. vi. Will this funding come from Investment NSW's allocation or from broader Premier's Department funds?	I am advised: Information on the Investment Delivery Authority can be found in the NSW 2025-26 Budget Papers.
249	How much ongoing funding will the IDA require annually to operate, and will this come at the expense of other department services/programs? (a) What oversight does the Treasurer, Minister for Planning, and Premier have with regard to the work of the IDA (b) What consultations have taken place regarding the set-up and operations of the	I am advised: Information on the Investment Delivery Authority can be found in the NSW 2025-26 Budget Papers. Please refer to media releases regarding the Investment Delivery Authority, my comments from the NSW Parliament Hansard and the hearing transcript for information on the Investment Delivery Authority.

	IDA? i. Who were they with? ii. When did they occur? iii. What was the feedback?	
DEFENCE		
250	How much has been budgeted for the office of the New South Wales Defence Advocate in the 2025-26 Budget?	I am advised: Please refer to LC QoN 4256.
251	How many staff are employed to undertake the activities of the New South Wales Defence Advocate's office?	I am advised: Please refer to LC QoN 4256.
252	How much funding has been allocated specifically for the Defence Innovation Network in the 2025-26 Budget?	I am advised: Please refer to 2025-26 Budget Papers.
253	How many projects has the Defence Innovation Network supported since April 2023?	I am advised: Information on the Defence Innovation Network can be found at https://defenceinnovationnetwork.com/
254	How many grants have been provided by the Defence Innovation Network since April 2023?	I am advised: Please see the answer to question 253.
255	How many staff are employed to undertake the activities of the Defence Innovation Network?	I am advised: Please see answer to 253.
256	Who is the Departmental Secretary responsible for the Defence Innovation Network?	I am advised: The Secretary of the Premier's Department.
257	What is the Budget for the Defence Innovation Network in: (a) 2026-27? (b) 2027-28? (c) 2028-29?	I am advised: Please refer to LC QoN 4256.

258	Regarding the Commonwealth's announcement of the Mogami-class frigate as the successful bid for the future general-purpose frigate program. The Japanese Ambassador indicated that at least 12 major Japanese companies were preparing to invest in Australia if the bid was successful. Has the Minister, including on his recent trade mission to Japan, had discussions with Japanese officials or companies about investments into NSW-based tier-two defence firms?	I am advised: I regularly engage with Japanese officials and companies about investment in NSW. Please refer to my publicly available diary disclosures for further information https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/cabinet-office/access-to-information/ministers-diary-disclosures
259	What advocacy work, if any, is the Minister, Defence NSW or Investment NSW doing to attract some of this potential major foreign investment to NSW?	I am advised: The NSW Government undertakes a range of actions to attract investment. Please refer to the Investment NSW website.
SPACE		
260	The current NSW Space Industry Development Strategy dates from early 2020 and originates from the former Coalition government. In 2024, NSW signalled intentions to review this strategy. Why hasn't the updated strategy been published yet?	I am advised: Please refer to the NSW Industry Policy and the Trade and Investment Strategy.
261	Regarding the \$700,000 announced in the 2025-26 budget to extend the operation of the National Space Industry Hub, can you outline what this funding will go towards specifically?	I am advised: Please refer to the 2025-26 Budget papers. Further information can be found on the NSW Government Grants and Funding website which is available at: https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding
262	How much of this funding will go towards: (a) Staff salaries (b) Office costs (c) Administrative costs	I am advised: Please refer to the 2025-26 Budget papers. Further information can be found on the NSW Government Grants and Funding website which is available at: https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding

	(d) Grants (e) Research	
263	How much is the total funding allocated to growing the NSW Space Sector in the 2025-26 budget?	I am advised: Please refer to the 2025-26 Budget papers.
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING READINESS FACILITY + NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION FUND		
264	How much has the NSW Government committed financially to this partnership? Could you please provide a breakdown of the funding contributions from NSW, and the Commonwealth?	I am advised: Questions relating the Advanced Manufacturing Readiness Facility should be directed to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces. Questions relating to the National Reconstruction Fund are matters for the Australian Government.
265	What is the life of the partnership?	
266	How many jobs will be created over the course of the partnerships?	
267	What is the referral process for a business to move between the AMRF and NRF under this partnership? Is there a formal referral framework?	
268	How many NSW firms have been referred already since this partnership began?	
269	Of the 37% of NRF proposals coming from NSW, what proportion were from Western Sydney firms?	
270	How much funding is being allocated from the NSW budget to support this partnership in 2025–26?	
271	Will the AMRF receive new capital equipment, facilities, or staff through this agreement?	

272	Which manufacturing sectors are being prioritised for support under this partnership?	
273	How are SMEs in Western Sydney being engaged, and will there be published criteria for which firms qualify for referral support?	
INVESTMENT NSW BUDGET + STAFFING		
274	What is the budget for Investment NSW for 2025-26 FY? (a) Provide a breakdown between op-ex and cap-ex? (b) How much did it increase from 2024-25 FY? (c) How many full-time or FTE staff does Investment NSW currently have?	I am advised: Please refer to the 2025-26 NSW Budget Papers.
275	Does Investment NSW currently possess sufficient staff to meet the demands of the agency’s programs and initiatives? (a) How many positions have been abolished/redundant at Investment NSW since March 2023? (b) Please provide a breakdown of which roles were made redundant or abolished. What is the staff salaries cost for Investment NSW in the 2025-26 FY?	I am advised: Yes. a) Investment NSW assesses its resource requirements to meet Government priorities. b) Please refer to the 2025-26 NSW Budget Papers.
INNOVATION		
TECH CENTRAL		
276	Of the \$38.5 million announced in the budget for Tech Central:	I am advised: Please refer to the hearing transcript.

	(a) How much funding will go towards: (b) Relocation costs for existing tenants of the Sydney Startup Hub? (c) Creating affordable desk rates? (d) Expanding the capacity of Tech Central?	
MVP GRANTS		
277	How much is currently available for the MVP grants program in the 2025-26 FY?	I am advised: Information on the MVP Ventures Program is available at https://www.nsw.gov.au/business-and-economy/innovation/grants-and-programs/mvp-ventures-program
278	Under the revised program, how much funding is available to individual applicants?	
279	Over how many years will the \$6 million in funding for the MVP grants cover? (a) When is the next grant round opening?	
WESTERN SYDNEY STARTUP HUB		
280	WSSH is committed to a minimum of 24 scholarships per years: (a) How many scholarships have been awarded each year since 2023? (b) How many recipients are Western Sydney-based? (c) How many converted to paid plans? (d) How many Western Sydney founders from under-represented groups (women, cultural and linguistically diverse, migrant/refugee founder) have received program support or scholarships?	I am advised: The WSSH operator Spacecubed has the contractual responsibility for the provision of scholarships.

281	The Government has stated that Investment NSW budgets \$250,000 per annum for WSSH operating costs, while fit-out costs and the operator contract are with the Planning portfolio. What is the total whole-of-government cost (capex + opex + assest maintenance) over the forward estimates, and why is it split up across agencies?	I am advised: As noted in the question costs are split across portfolios and agencies. Costs falling in other portfolios should be directed to the relevant Minister.
282	How does WSSH intergrate with other innovation precincts such as Tech Central? Are there any shared tenants, overflow arrangements?	I am advised: Investment NSW facilitates bi-monthly meetings with the operators and tenants of select innovation hubs, including the WSSH, to share updates on upcoming activities and cross-collaboration opportunities.
FOSTERING INNOVATION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM		
283	Regarding the Fostering Innovation Sponsorship Program: (a) How much is budgeted for the program over the forward estimates? (b) Of the 13 organisations that received a share of the \$400,000 from the most recent round, can you provide a breakdown of how much each organisation received? (c) The announcement states that a record number of applications were received earlier this year. How many?	I am advised: Information on the Fostering Innovation Sponsorship Program is available at https://www.nsw.gov.au/business-and-economy/innovation/grants-and-programs/fostering-innovation-sponsorship-program
LIVING LABS PROGRAM		
284	Last estimates we discussed the government's intention to sign MOUs with Sci-Hub in Ho Chi Minh City and Common Ground in Kuala Lumpur and were advised that "work remains ongoing". Can you provide an update as to where these MOUs are up to?	I am advised: Reciprocal access arrangements have been put in place with Saigon Innovation Hub (SiHub) in Vietnam, Living Labs in Indonesia and Common Grounds in Malaysia.

	(a) Have they been signed? If not, why the delay? (b) Has there been any progress since the signing?	
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
NSW CHIEF DATA SCIENTIST		
285	Who is the current NSW Chief Data Scientist? (a) According to publicly available information, the last Chief Data Scientist departed in December 2023. Has someone been appointed to fill this vacancy since? (b) Why has the NSW Government quietly axed this position?	I am advised: This question should be directed to the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government.
DRIVING DIGITAL SKILLS PROGRAM		
286	In an answer to Supplementary Question #109 from last estimates regarding the Driving Digital Skills Program, the response was, “the program is not currently active.” (a) Can you confirm that this means the program has been cut? (b) When was the program axed? (c) Why was it axed? (d) Was the funding redirected to another program? If so, which one?	I am advised: The program is not currently active.
BUILDING		
Building Commission NSW		
287	The Budget provides \$145 million over four years for the Building Commission. How much of that is genuinely new investment beyond what was previously allocated to Fair	I am advised: Please refer to the hearing transcript.

	Trading for its building responsibilities or to the Office of the Building Commissioner?	
288	What was the total annual budget allocated to building regulation under Fair Trading before the Commission was formed? How does that compare to the annual funding Building Commission NSW will now receive?	I am advised: Office Building Commission had ongoing budget of \$51.6 million from 2025/26-2028/29. Additional budget of \$145 million was approved for Building Commission NSW in the 2025/26 Budget to 2028/29.
289	How much time, staff resource, and taxpayer money was spent on naming workshops, branding consultants and changing the letterhead when the Building Commission was created?	I am advised: Please refer to the hearing transcript.
290	Were there any legal concerns that arose due to the lack of ID badges?	I am advised: Please refer to the hearing transcript.
291	Is it correct that at least 60% of the 208 Building Work Rectification Orders (BWROs) issued to date by the Building Commission have not been fully complied with? Do you have updated numbers?	I am advised: Please refer to the hearing transcript.
292	Is it correct that not one fine has been issued for non-compliance with a rectification order despite non-compliance being a criminal offence? (a) How many have been issued?	I am advised: Penalty Infringement Notices for non-compliance with a rectification order are issued under Section 36 of the <i>Home Building Act 1989</i> . Revenue NSW maintains a public list of all penalty notices issued on their website at www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/help-centre/resources-library/statistics .
293	How can buyers have confidence and trust in building when there's little real enforcement?	I am advised: The Government is investing \$145 million in Building Commission NSW as a part of 2025-26 Budget, providing funding security for the dedicated building regulator so it can continue to restore confidence and quality in the sector.

294	Minister, why in 2025 is the building regulator issuing fines on carbon-copy parking infringement books leftover from the Department of Motor Transport?	I am advised: Revenue NSW issues generic books for all NSW Government agencies to use under the <i>Fines Act 1996</i> . These books cater for all scenarios where agencies collect fines.
295	Is it true that officers are manually crossing out “Department of Motor Transport” and handwriting “Building Commission NSW” on official penalty notices?	I am advised: The books have serial numbers which have been allocated to Building Commission NSW.
296	How many infringement notices has the Commission issued using this method?	I am advised: Information regarding compliance and enforcement is published in the Department of Customer Services annual report.
297	When will the promised digital infringement system be operational?	I am advised: The Government will make an announcement, when appropriate.
298	How much has been budgeted for this upgrade, where is the project at and what is the target date for all officers to be equipped with modern, electronic enforcement tools?	I am advised: Information on the Building Commission NSW can be found in the 2025/26 Budget Papers.
299	It’s been reported the Commission has issued licences without routine criminal history checks because it didn’t have an MOU with NSW Police. How was that allowed to happen, and is the MOU now in place?	I am advised: Please refer to answer to question taken on notice.
300	How many contractor licences have been issued since December 2023 without any direct police criminal history check?	I am advised: Please refer to answer to question taken on notice.
301	What alternative checks, if any, have been undertaken, and how many applicants were refused or had licences cancelled on probity grounds in that time?	I am advised: Please refer to answer to question taken on notice.

302	Who is responsible for letting the temporary police access arrangement lapse in July 2024 without a permanent MOU?	I am advised: Please refer to answer to question taken on notice.
303	What WHS risk assessments were done for investigators carrying out site visits “blind” to applicants’ criminal histories, especially after a reported assault on an officer?	I am advised: Information regarding the Department of Customer Services’ Work Health and Safety Management System (WHSMS) can be found in the Department of Customer Services’ annual report.
304	The Building Commission identified over 750 licence holders with forged qualifications, how many of those are still operating with a valid licence?	I am advised: Based on evidence that some construction related licences were granted based on qualifications which have not been obtained legitimately, Building Commission NSW is assessing the validity of the qualifications provided by each of the licence holders when they applied for their licence. Where evidence demonstrated a licence holder had an invalid qualification, they have received a Notice of Intent to Cancel (NoITC) or Notice of Intent to Impose Conditions (NoITIC) on their licence. This work remains ongoing.
305	Is the Commission still issuing or renewing licences for people whose qualifications came from cancelled providers such as DSA Ventures?	I am advised: The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) is responsible for regulating RTOs that issue qualifications. Building Commission NSW has received information from the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) in relation to cancelled qualifications issued by DSA Ventures. Building Commission NSW has identified NSW construction-related licence holders who may have used qualifications from DSA Ventures and is assessing each individual licence holder on a case-by-case basis. Each licence holder is being given due process and being provided a reasonable time to respond to Notices of Intent to Cancel or Notices of Intent to Impose Conditions.
306	Given ASQA has annulled these qualifications for being “grossly inadequate”, why is the Commission still assessing them “case-by-case” instead of cancelling them all?	
307	How many licence holders identified with fake qualifications have also never had a police criminal history check?	
308	Are there currently individuals working on NSW building sites	

	who are both unqualified and have serious criminal histories?	Consumers with concerns about the qualifications of a tradesperson they contracted with should visit the Verify.Licence website to check the status of their contractor’s licence.
309	How many fraudulent or invalid licences have been identified in the past two years, and how many of those licence holders are still working?	
310	How can the people of NSW have confidence that builders are not crooks and have the qualifications to do the job?	
311	What value does a licence have if the regulator is issuing licences without being reassured of their qualifications?	
312	What is been done to fix this mess and restore confidence to the licencing system?	
Building Bill		
313	When will we finally see the Building Bill?	I am advised: Please refer to the hearing transcript.
314	We were told to expect the bill last year. Why the delay? Where is the bill up to? Has it gone before cabinet?	I am advised: I do not publicly discuss Cabinet deliberations.
315	We’ve heard criticism that the process is currently being done very secretively, behind closed doors with stakeholders only being given very high-level information that is difficult to provide feedback on. When will stakeholders and the public see the specifics?	I am advised: Please refer to the hearing transcript.
316	Will the government put out a consultation draft for public consultation before going to the Parliament?	I am advised: Please refer to the hearing transcript.
Building Practitioners Exemption from Insurance Requirements		
317	How long will building practitioners be exempt from insurance requirements under the DBP Act?	I am advised:

		The Design and Building Practitioners Regulation 2021 exempts registered building practitioners from the insurance requirements under the Act until 30 June 2026. This exemption continues to be monitored by Government.
318	Has the NSW Government been working with the insurance sector to deliver a viable insurance market? When is this envisaged to emerge?	I am advised: The Government continues to engage with the sector and cannot provide a timeframe given this is a private insurance product.
319	Do you remain committed to moving to mandatory insurance?	I am advised: Please refer to my answer to question 318.
320	Has the government considered legislative change to end the yearly regulatory extensions as recommended by the LC Regulation Committee?	I am advised: The Government is committed to amending the <i>Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020</i> to remove any ambiguity over the proper exercise of regulation making powers.
321	What is plan B if adequate market maturity does not emerge?	I am advised: Please refer to my answer to question 320.
Decennial Liability Insurance (DLI)		
322	How long will the government keep persisting in postponing the regulation setting a start date for the building bond rate increase?	I am advised: The Government has consistently maintained that the rate of the Strata Building Bond will be postponed until there is a mature DLI market. A mature market in NSW depends on the number and size of insurers who have a DLI Policy/Product operating in NSW.
323	Has the NSW Government been working with the insurance sector to deliver a viable insurance market? What is progress? When is this envisaged to emerge?	I am advised: The Government is pleased with the level of interest currently being shown by insurers in the DLI market in NSW. Discussions with potential providers are ongoing.
324	Do you remain committed to moving to mandatory DLI?	I am advised: Yes.

325	What is plan B if adequate market maturity does not emerge?	I am advised: The Government is pleased with the level of interest currently being shown by insurers in the DLI market in NSW.
326	The insurance provider, Resilience was granted provisional approval to allow time to develop a Latent Defect Insurance (LDI) product with no exclusions. That approval has now lapsed, no compliant policy exists, and the Government is left with no LDI providers. Developers who took out the provisional cover are now uncertain if they also need to secure a bond before obtaining an OC. How can the Government justify leaving builders in this position of uncertainty?	I am advised: LDI policies taken out during the period of Resilience's provisional approval remain valid.
327	There has been no communication to industry, and we now have projects marketed to buyers as having LDI cover, despite it no longer being approved by the Government. How is the Government managing that risk for consumers and developers?	
328	LDI was meant to be the transition step to Decennial Liability Insurance (DLI). Given that LDI has failed to materialise, how can you guarantee a functioning DLI market will be ready by 2028? Will you publish clear guidance on what the pathway to market maturity looks like, including thresholds for number of providers, premium levels, and product availability?	I am advised: Please see responses to questions 322 and 323.
329	Minister, industry has been crying out for a transitional provision for those projects who are already under construction because they will not be able to access a DLI policy even if a provider emerges before they are due to	I am advised: Consultation with industry on the implementation of DLI is ongoing.

	complete their project. These people have already priced in a 2% bond rate into their feasibility. They need to be grandfathered. Why won't you commit to doing this?	
Hydrogen		
330	What progress has been made to date in relation to implementing recommendation 11 of the 2023 Statutory Review of the Gas and Electricity (Consumer Safety) Act? (a) Does the government intend to amend the definition of "gas" in the Act to capture hydrogen? If yes, when will this occur? If not, why not?	I am advised: Building Commission NSW has consulted with industry stakeholders on these reforms and their feedback is being assessed by Government.
Building		
331	During Estimates it was stated \$145 million for the Building Commission is all new money. Could the department provide a breakdown of that figure by year, and specify which previous Fair Trading or OBC programs were transferred rather than newly funded?	I am advised: Please refer to my answer to question 287 for Building Commission NSW budget allocation. Information regarding Building Commission NSW programs is published in the Department of Customer Service's annual report and Building Commission NSW's website.
332	On branding delays, it was indicated ID badges were not compromised. Could the Commissioner provide data on how many months investigators operated without valid ID and whether any investigations were delayed or challenged as a result?	I am advised: Please refer to page 41 of the hearing transcript.
333	On compliance, can the Commission confirm how many Building Work Rectification Orders (BWROs) remain outstanding, and whether any fines have been sought for noncompliance since July 2023?	I am advised: Please refer to page 48 of the hearing transcript.
334	Has any progress been made towards the promised digital fines system, and what is the current budget allocation and	I am advised: Please refer to my answer to question 298.

	delivery timeline?	
Incarceration rates		
335	What is the maximum number of remand places in the NSW Correctional system? (a) How many of these are currently filled? (b) What impact has the bail changes of your government had on the numbers of inmates on remand? (c) What is the budgeted cost of this increase in prisoners on remand? (d) What is the total number of prisoners on remand in NSW as at today? (e) How much does it cost the people of NSW for each prisoner on remand?	I am advised: Please refer to page 21 the hearing transcript.
336	The budget allocated an additional \$100.5 million - NSW Budget to strengthen justice system, support victim-survivors Communities and Justice – to address rising demand in the correctional system. Is this sufficient to meet projected need? (a) How much of this funding addresses capital needs – building more prisons to house the increase in inmates? (b) Are any rehabilitation programs available to inmates held on remand? (c) Are drug and alcohol programs available to inmates held on remand? (d) Are prisoners on remand able to work? (e) So, to confirm, prisoners on remand have no access to rehabilitation or diversion programs? Even with all	I am advised: Information relating to Corrective Services NSW budget is contained in the budget papers.

	this increased funding? (f) They are simply held in gaol, awaiting trial, to determine their guilt or innocence?	
337	Your government recently introduced legislation to prohibit the private provision of electronic monitoring for accused on bail, awaiting trial. Last week the Attorney General indicated that your government will not be providing a government electronic monitoring service, except for those accused of certain domestic violence offences. (a) Will this decision result in more persons awaiting trial, being held in gaol on remand? (b) What is the cost of this decision? (c) Is this included in the extra \$100.5 million or will additional funds be required? (d) How close are we to needing to build another gaol to hold the rise in prisoners on remand?	I am advised: Please refer to page 22 of the hearing transcript.
Forensic psychiatry services		
338	What is the wait time for forensic psychiatry services?	I am advised: This question should be referred to the Minister for Health.
339	What is the wait time for a prisoner to access psychiatric services if a prisoner is not a forensic patient?	I am advised: This question should be referred to the Minister for Health.
Transgender prisoners		
340	What is the current policy for classification and placement of transgender and intersex inmates?	I am advised: Please refer to page 23 of the hearing transcript.
341	The website states that the policy and procedures manual is currently under review 03.08-transgender-and-intersex-	

	inmates.pdf. So what is the current policy?	
342	If a prisoner is being classified today, who identifies as a woman and by all indicators is of male sex (e.g. has a penis), what classification policy will apply? (a) What prison will that prisoner be held in?	
343	What provoked the review of the policy?	
344	The superseded policy required (at 3.2) that “A recognised transgender inmate received into custody, who has identification proving such, is be sent to a correctional facility of their recognised gender”. This was drafted before the passage of the Equality LGBTIQA+ Amendment Bill. Is this still current policy? (a) Does this mean If a prisoner is being classified today, who identifies as a woman and has a penis, and has been issued with a new birth certificate which indicates that the prisoner is a woman, that prisoner will be held in a woman’s prison? (b) Does this present safety concerns for other female prisoners?	
345	The superseded policy required (at 3.3) that a transgender inmate in a correctional centre for their gender of identification could be transferred to a correctional centre of their biological gender on the grounds of good order, security or safety. When is it safe for biological women to be incarcerated with a prisoner with an intact penis?	
346	You would be aware of the sexual abuse of female inmates by	I am advised:

	the former prison guard Wayne Astill. What action are you taking to ensure that female prisoners are not abused by other inmates?	Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 19.
347	The NSW Department of Communities and Justice has admitted NSW government admits it is vicariously liable for prison guard's sexual abuse of female inmate Prisons The Guardian that it is vicariously liable for the abuse perpetrated by Wayne Astill. What legal advice have you received in relation to liability issues which may arise by housing biological male prisoners and biological female prisoners in the same facility?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question(s) 340-345.
Staffing and Operation of Junee Correctional Centre		
348	Please provide the current staff-to-inmate ratio at Junee Correctional Centre?	I am advised: Please refer to page 65 of the transcript.
349	What is the department's benchmark or standard (if any) for safe staff-to-inmate ratios, and how is Junee performing against it?	
350	How many full-time correctional officers are currently employed at Junee, and how many more are required to meet full operational capacity?	
351	How many times since 31 March 2025 has Junee Correctional Centre not met the minimum requirements of staff for this facility?	
352	What funding has been allocated to increase staff numbers at Junee in FY2025-26?	I am advised: Information relating to Corrective Services NSW budget is contained in the budget papers.

353	Why has there been a reduction in staff per unit? (previously 4 staff to 1 supervisor per unit) (now 2 staff to 1 supervisor for 2 units)	I am advised: Please refer to page 65 of the transcript.
354	How many inmates are per unit?	I am advised: Operating capacity varies for each unit.
355	Has this been risk assessed, and what steps are being taken to address this safety concern?	I am advised: This question cannot be answered as the risk being referenced has not been specified.
Workforce Retention & Rural Incentives		
356	Has the promised 7-week rural incentive leave for staff at Junee been implemented? (a) If not, why? and when will this be resolved?	I am advised: Yes.
357	Has any funding been set aside in the current or upcoming budget to support rural leave or other retention strategies for staff at regional centres like Junee?	I am advised: Information relating to Corrective Services NSW budget is contained in the budget papers.
358	What is the current staff turnover rate at Junee since transitioning from GEO, and what measures (including funding) are in place to improve retention?	I am advised: Recruitment is managed in accordance with the Corrective Services NSW operational model.
Lockdowns & Operational Impacts		
359	What are the primary causes of these increased lockdowns, and what budgetary support is being provided to address them?	I am advised: Please refer to pages 19, 20 and 62 of the hearing transcript.
Healthcare Coverage		
360	Is there an overnight nurse at Junee Correctional Centre? (a) If not, why? and is this considered appropriate given	I am advised: This question should be referred to the Minister for Health.

	the centre's size and inmate needs?	
361	Has funding been requested or allocated to Justice Health to ensure night nurse coverage or on-call triage for after-hours inmate transfers?	I am advised: This question should be referred to the Minister for Health.
362	What are the risks identified by the department in accepting inmate transfers after 6:30pm with no triage nurse present, and what mitigation strategies are in place?	I am advised: Inmates are managed in line with after-hour operating procedures.
363	If an inmate is transported from Junee Correctional Centre to the Hospital, how many correction staff need to travel with that inmate? (a) What systems are in place to ensure the Junee Correctional Centre has adequate staff during this time?	I am advised: Medical escorts are managed in line with the publicly available Custodial Operations Policy and Procedures.
Transition & Cost Transparency		
364	What has been the total cost to date of transitioning Junee Correctional Centre from GEO Group to Corrective Services NSW management?	I am advised: Information relating to Corrective Services NSW budget is contained in the budget papers.
365	What is the current annual operating cost for Junee under private management?	I am advised: This question cannot be answered because Junee Correctional Centre is not under private management.
366	How much has been allocated for additional staffing, infrastructure upgrades, or service improvements at Junee post-transition?	I am advised: Information relating to Corrective Services NSW budget is contained in the budget papers.
Safety and Risk Management		
367	Following the inspection, which was carried out at Junee	I am advised:

	Correctional Centre, of which 50 recommendations were made, what is the status of each of these recommendations?	This question cannot be answered as the inspection referenced has not been specified.
368	What steps has the department taken to address the Inspector's concerns about staff safety at Junee?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 367.
369	Has an independent risk assessment been conducted since the transition, particularly regarding reduced staffing and increased inmate numbers? (a) If not, why? And when will this be carried out?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 367.
370	What funding is allocated to improve safety infrastructure (e.g. surveillance, alert systems) to compensate for lower staff numbers?	I am advised: Information relating to Corrective Services NSW budget is contained in the budget papers.
EXTRA CONCERNS & WORKERS COMPENSATION		
371	What is the total number of prison staff statewide?	I am advised: As at 1 September 2025, there are 10,922 employees across CSNSW. Of these, 5,478 are Correctional Officers.
372	How many are on workers compensation or long-term sick leave?	I am advised: As at 30 June 2025, there were 1,014 open workers compensation claims where employees were not working.
373	How many staff vacancies are there currently in NSW Corrections?	I am advised 4% of funded roles are currently vacant.
374	Do these staffing issues affect the new deal for corrective service officers to take over prisoner transfer duties from police?	I am advised: Further detail is required to answer this question.
375	Do these staffing issues affect overall safety?	I am advised: Further detail is required to answer this question.

376	Are corrections staff able to monitor inmates affectively including phone calls made from prison?	I am advised: Inmate phone calls are managed in line with the publicly available Custodial Operations Policy and Procedures.
377	How many times has the Minister visited Junee Correctional Centre since 31 March 2025?	I am advised: One time. A visit is scheduled for 30 September 2025.
378	Have you visited Junee Correctional Centre since being appointed Minister for Corrections?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 377.
379	When was the last time the Minister visited a correctional centre & where?	I am advised: Long Bay Correctional Complex, 26 August 2025.
Whole-of-Centre Lockdowns		
380	Could you clarify exactly how many times Silverwater CC has been placed into full lockdown this year?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 84.
381	On those occasions, what was the average duration, and how many inmates were affected?	
382	When an entire centre is shut down, rather than just one or two wings, what contingency arrangements are put in place?	I am advised: Where an unscheduled lock-in occurs, access to all essential services for inmates, including legal briefings and medical services are prioritised.
Consequences for Mental Health & High-Needs Units		
383	During whole-of-centre lockdowns, what arrangements are made to ensure inmates in the MHSU and MHSDU continue to receive essential care and therapeutic programs?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 382.
384	How many scheduled health or therapeutic interventions have been cancelled this year due to lockdowns?	I am advised: Questions related to the cancellation of scheduled health interventions should be referred to the Minister for Health.

		The data relating to therapeutic interventions managed by Corrective Services NSW cannot be aggregated in the manner requested.
385	Is there any independent monitoring of the mental health impacts of these repeated lockdowns?	I am advised: This question should be referred to the Minister for Health.
Impacts on Prisoner & Staff Safety		
386	Between 17 and 19 August, Corrective Services NSW recorded 54 self-harm incidents, 37 uses of force, and 29 inmate-on-inmate assaults across the system. Can you provide the data on how many of these incidents occurred during or immediately following lockdowns?	I am advised: The data in the premise in the question is incorrect.
387	What specific supports or protocols are in place for staff when unlocking units after prolonged lock-ins across the State?	I am advised: Local Operating Procedures are managed in accordance with the publicly available Custodial Operations Policy and Procedures.
Lack of Support Services		
388	How many hours of external services — such as psychologists, counsellors, health workers, and reintegration programs — have been cancelled or turned away across NSW prisons this year due to lockdowns?	I am advised: The data cannot be aggregated in the manner requested.
389	What procedures are currently followed to ensure continuity of care when services are cancelled because of lockdowns?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 382.
390	Has any additional funding or staffing been allocated to correctional centres in 2025 to reduce the frequency of service cancellations linked to lockdowns?	I am advised: Information relating to Corrective Services NSW budget is contained in the budget papers. Staffing is managed in accordance with operational requirements.
Awareness of Assaults & Use of Force		

391	On 17–19 August, records show 4 staff assaults and 37 uses of force across the system. Can you confirm those figures and provide an update for the year to date?	I am advised: Data on assaults in custody is publicly available via the Report on Government Services.
392	What reporting or oversight mechanisms are in place to review use-of-force incidents during periods of reduced staffing?	I am advised: All uses of force are managed in accordance with the publicly available Custodial Operations Policy and Procedures.
393	How many instances in the past 12 months have been escalated for review due to concerns about inappropriate or excessive use of force?	I am advised: In 2024/25, five matters were escalated from the CSNSW Use of Force Review Committee to Professional Standards and Investigations due to concerns regarding inappropriate or excessive use of force.
Consequences for Staff Safety		
394	How many workers' compensation claims have been lodged by Corrective Services staff across NSW in the past 12 months due to inmate assaults or injuries sustained on duty?	I am advised: As at 30 June 2025, 99 claims occurred in FY 2024/25 owing to “being assaulted by a person or persons”.
395	What is the current number and percentage of staff on long-term workers' compensation or stress leave?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question 372.
396	In centres where significant staff absences occur — for example, South-West CC — how many times in the past year has the Department relied on lockdowns or redeployment from other centres to maintain safety?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to the Question taken on Notice on page 19 of the transcript.
Consequences for Inmate Welfare		
397	How many rehabilitation, education, and reintegration program hours have been cancelled across NSW prisons this year due to staffing-related lockdowns?	I am advised: Data is not recorded or aggregated in the categories requested.
398	Has the Department conducted any analysis of trends in self-	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 382.

	harm, assaults, or incidents in centres following extended lockdowns? If so, what were the findings?	
399	How many instances have been recorded in 2025 where therapeutic or medical programs in mental health units were delayed or cancelled due to whole-centre lockdowns?	I am advised: This question should be referred to the Minister for Health.
Broader Impact on the Corrections System		
400	What analysis has the Department undertaken on the relationship between staff shortages, centre lockdowns, and subsequent increases in incidents of self-harm or violence?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 382.
401	How many additional staff positions are required across the system to reduce reliance on lockdowns, and what is the recruitment plan to meet that need?	I am advised: Corrective Services implements a range of strategies to minimise lock-ins resulting from staff absences, including the redeployment of staff and inmates, and the use of casual Correctional Officers.
402	Has the Government developed a workforce and funding plan to address the cycle of staff shortages, lockdowns, and escalating incidents? If so, when will it be made public?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 401.
Corrections		
403	During the Hearing the Minister said remand numbers are a matter for the courts, yet it was confirmed 44% of inmates are currently on remand. Could the department provide trend data over the past 5 years, so we can see how this proportion has shifted?	I am advised: Please refer to page 21 of the hearing transcript. The NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research provides data on adults in custody in NSW.
404	During the Hearing the Minister said remand numbers are a matter for the courts, yet it was confirmed 44% of inmates are currently on remand. Could the department provide trend data over the past 5 years, so we can see how this proportion has shifted?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 403.

405	When asked about service hours lost in the Mental Health Screening Unit and step-down units during lockdowns, the questions was taken on notice. Could data be provided for each correctional centre, not just Silverwater, on hours lost due to lockdowns?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Question on Notice taken on page 20 of the hearing transcript.						
406	It was noted Corrections has just under 2,000 spare beds to absorb increases. How many of those are in remand-capable facilities versus sentenced facilities?	I am advised: The data in the premise in the question is incorrect.						
407	On assaults, It was mentioned tactical response teams. Could the department provide numbers on how many times those tactical teams were deployed in the past 12 months and the outcomes?	I am advised: Further detail as to the source of the figure referenced is required to answer this question.						
408	Staff suspensions were put at around 79 with most on full pay. Could you provide the total cost to the Corrections budget of paying suspended staff over the last year?	I am advised: Information relating to Corrective Services NSW budget is contained in the budget papers.						
Deaths in Custody (Daily Telegraph, 25 August 2025)								
409	The Daily Telegraph reported on 25 August that there have been 10 deaths in custody of Aboriginal people this year. Can the Department confirm whether that figure is correct?	I am advised: As at 3 September 2025, there have been 10 deaths in custody of Aboriginal people in 2025 and one death in custody of a Torres Strait Islander person.						
410	For each of those deaths, can you provide the cause of death and the correctional centre in which it occurred?	I am advised:						
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411	Were any of those inmates subject to a whole-of-centre or unit lockdown in the days or weeks prior to their death?	I am advised: All deaths in custody are subject to public inquiry by the NSW Coroner. All recommendations from the Coroner are considered and implemented as appropriate. As the deaths in custody are subject to ongoing coronial inquiries, it would be inappropriate to comment further.												
412	What monitoring or reporting is undertaken by Corrective Services to assess whether lockdown conditions contribute to risks of self-harm or death in custody?	I am advised: Please refer to the answer to Supplementary Question 411.												
CFMEU meetings														
413	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?	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:												

		- meetings involving Ministers, ministerial staff, parliamentarians or government officials (whether from NSW or other jurisdictions) - meetings that are strictly personal, electorate or party political - social or public functions or events - meetings held overseas (which must be disclosed in accordance with regulation 6(1)(b) of the Government Information (Public Access) Regulation 2018 and Attachment B to the Premier's Memorandum), and - 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/cabinetoffice/access-to-information/ministers-diary-disclosures)
ETU meetings		
414	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?	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: - meetings involving Ministers, ministerial staff, parliamentarians or government officials (whether from NSW or other jurisdictions) - meetings that are strictly personal, electorate or party political - social or public functions or events - meetings held overseas (which must be disclosed in accordance with regulation 6(1)(b) of the Government

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Ministerial disclosures to The Cabinet Office		
415	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		
416	In relation to redundancies, will this be made available in your respective Department(s)/Agency(s) Annual Reports?	I am advised: Information about any redundancies within agencies is published in the agency annual reports. Published annual reports can be accessed on agency websites.
Department(s)/Agency(s) Annual Reports		
417	Do you have plans to print the 2024-25 annual report(s) for each department / agency in your portfolio? (a) If yes, what is the budgeted expenditure for printing for each department / agency?	I am advised: Annual reports should be prepared in accordance with the Treasury Policy and Guidelines – Framework for Financial and Annual Reporting (TPG25-10).
State Records Act		
418	Have you and your ministerial office had training and/or a briefing about the State Records Act from State Records NSW	I am advised:

	and/or The Cabinet Office and/or Premier's Department? (a) If yes, when?	The Ministers' Office Handbook provides guidance in relation to recordkeeping obligations under the <i>State Records Act 1998</i> . 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 <i>State Records Act 1998</i> .
Department(s)/Agency(s) Gifts and Hospitality Register		
419	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?	I am advised: The Premier's Department gifts and hospitality register is available at: www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiers-department/access-to-information/gifts-and-hospitality-register The Department of Customer Service gifts and hospitality register is not available online. The Department of Communities and Justice Gifts, Benefits and Bequest registers are publicly available and can be found at https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/resources/policies/gifts-benefits-and-bequests
Ministerial staff disclosure of gifts and/or hospitality		
420	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?	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.
421	Have any staff members in your office been the recipient of any free hospitality?	I am advised:

	(a) What was the total value of the hospitality received? (b) Are these gifts of hospitality declared?	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.
Ministerial Code of Conduct		
422	Since 28 March 2023, have you breached the Ministerial Code of Conduct? (a) If yes, what was the breach?	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 1988</i> .
Senior Executive Drivers		
423	As at 1 August 2025, how many senior executives in your portfolio department(s) / agency(s) have a driver?	I am advised: No senior executives employed by the Premier's Department, Correctives Services NSW and Department of Customer Service have a driver.
GIPA Act - Disclosure Log & Ministerial Offices		
424	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?	I am advised: Disclosure log for the Ministerial Office is on the Department of Customer Service website.
GIPA Act - Disclosure Log & Departments/Agencies		
425	What is the website URL for the Government Information (Public Access Act) 2009 disclosure log each of your portfolio department(s) / agency(s)?	I am advised: https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/about-us/gipa/disclosure-log.html https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/customer-service/access-to-information/department-of-customer-service-disclosure-log https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiers-department/access-to-information/premiers-department-disclosure-log
TikTok		
426	Are you on TikTok? (a) If yes, do you access TikTok from a NSW Government device?	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.
Signal		
427	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?	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>.
Training		
428	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?	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 Remuneration Tribunal Annual Determination. Ministerial Office Budgets are managed in accordance with the Ministers' Office Handbook.
Parliamentary Secretary & Ministerial Vehicle		
429	Has your Parliamentary Secretary ever used a Ministerial driver from the pool? (a) If yes, why?	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.

Media releases and statements		
430	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?	I am advised: The Department of Customer Service is responsible for managing www.nsw.gov.au/media-releases and the publication of media releases.
Overseas travel		
431	As Minister, do you approve overseas travel for public servants from your portfolio department(s)/agency(s)?	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 required in relation to overseas travel. Further information in relation to the Policy can be found here: https://www.info.buy.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/travel-andtransport-policy Treasury Policy and Guidelines – Framework for Financial and Annual Reporting (TPG25-10) requires agencies to include information on overseas visits by officers and employees in agency annual reports.
Data Breaches		
432	Does your portfolio department(s)/agency(s) keep a register of data breaches in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection (PPIP) Act? (a) If yes, what is the website?	I am advised: The Premier's Department and Department of Customer Service each keep an internal register of eligible data breaches as required by section 59ZE, Part 6A of the <i>Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998</i> (PPIP Act). Agencies are required by section 59ZD to prepare, publish and make publicly available a data breach policy. The PPIP Act does not provide for the internal register to be made public.

		Under clause 17, of Schedule 1 to the <i>Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009</i> , it is conclusively presumed that there is an overriding public interest against disclosure of information contained in a document prepared for the assessment of an eligible data breach under the PPIP Act, Part 6A, if the information could worsen a public sector agency's cyber security or lead to further data breaches.
Discretionary Fund		
433	As Minister, so you have a discretionary fund? (a) If yes, what department(s) / agency(s) administer it? (b) If yes, what is the website URL detailing expenditure?	I am advised: Information about NSW Government grants can be found online. https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding
Airline Lounges		
434	Are you a member of the Qantas Chairmans Lounge?	I am advised: <i>The Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983</i> (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament. 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: "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." 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. Relevant disclosures have been made to The Cabinet Office and to the NSW Parliament.

435	Are you a member of the Virgin Beyond Lounge?	I am advised: <i>The Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983</i> (Regulation) sets out Members' obligations to disclose relevant pecuniary and other interests in periodic returns to Parliament. 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: "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." 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. Relevant disclosures have been made to The Cabinet Office and to the NSW Parliament.
Ministerial Overseas Travel		
436	Since 28 March 2023, have you formally applied to the Premier to travel overseas? (a) If yes, was this application accepted?	I am advised: Ministerial overseas travel information is published online. https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/premiersdepartment/access-to-information/ministerial-overseas-travel-information
Private Jet Charter		
437	Have you travelled on a private jet charter in your Ministerial capacity? (a) If yes, was this value for money for taxpayers?	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-andagencies/premiers-

		department/access-to-information/premier-and-ministersdomestic-travel
Ministerial Office renovations		
438	Since 28 March 2023, has your Ministerial Office at 52 Martin Place been renovated? (a) If yes, how much was the expenditure?	I am advised: Leasehold improvements for Ministerial Offices are reported within the Premier's Department annual reports.
Conflict of Interest		
439	Since 28 March 2023, have you formally written to the Premier with a conflict of interest? (a) If yes, why?	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 1988</i>.