

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5

Local Government and the North Coast

Thursday 11 October 2012

Questions taken Without Notice during the committee hearing

Mr DAVID SHOEBRIDGE: Have you been looking at any particular breeds or types of dogs that are more often than not appearing in those statistics?

Answer: Information relating to companion animal statistics is available on the DLG website at www.dlg.nsw.gov.au.

Mr DAVID SHOEBRIDGE: Have you had meetings with the Business Council of Australia or any other organisation that has been urging the Government to engage in forced amalgamations?

Answer: I have not met with the Business Council of Australia regarding forced amalgamations. However, I do meet regularly with other organisations to discuss various Local Government matters.