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RACING

Question 1

1. For the year 2013/4, how many thoroughbred horses that raced on NSW tracks were
 - (a) Killed on the track
 - (b) Injured on the track

Answer

1. This question should be referred to Racing NSW.

Question 2

2. For the year 2013/4, how many thoroughbred horses raced on NSW tracks?

Answer

2. This question should be referred to Racing NSW.

Question 3

3. For the year 2013/4, how many harness racing horses that raced on NSW tracks were
 - (a) Killed on the track
 - (b) Injured on the track

Answer

3. This question should be referred to Harness Racing NSW.

Question 4

4. For the year 2013/4, how many harness racing horses raced on NSW tracks?

Answer

4. This question should be referred to Harness Racing NSW.

Question 5

5. For the year 2013/4, how many greyhounds that raced on NSW tracks were
 - (a) Killed on the track
 - (b) Injured on the track

Answer

5. This question should be referred to Greyhound Racing NSW.

Question 6

6. For the year 2013/4, how many greyhounds raced on NSW tracks?

Answer

6. See response to question 5.

Question 7

7. Has the Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing commissioned or conducted any reviews into the treatment of dogs in the greyhound racing industry in NSW?
- (a) If so please provide details
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer

7. No
- (a). Not applicable.
- (b). Animal welfare regulation is conducted under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1979* which is administered by the Minister for Primary Industries. It is not a function of the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing.

Question 8

8. Has the Minister met with representatives from Greyhound Racing NSW since taking over the Gaming, Racing and Hospitality portfolio earlier this year?
- (a) If so what was the date, nature and outcome of those meetings?

Answer

8. Yes. Information regarding scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations and individuals will be published in accordance with Memorandum 2014-07 - Publication of Ministerial Diaries.

Question 9

9. Has the Minister ever met with representatives from Greyhound Racing NSW in his capacity as the Member for Dubbo?
- (a) If so what was the date, nature and outcome of those meetings?

Answer

9. No. Information regarding scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations and individuals will be published in accordance with Memorandum 2014-07 - Publication of Ministerial Diaries.

Question 10

10. Please detail any policies or programs under Department of Trade and Investment relating to the welfare of animals in the thoroughbred, harness and greyhound racing in NSW

Answer

10. There are no animal welfare policies or programs under the Hospitality, Gaming and Racing portfolio. The issue of animal welfare in the three codes of racing is a very important one and the question should be directed to the Minister for Primary Industries as the lead Minister responsible for the administration of the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act 1979*.

Question 11

11. Please detail any policies or programs under the Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing relating to the welfare of animals in the thoroughbred, harness and greyhound racing in NSW

Answer

11. Welfare of animals is the responsibility of all three codes and they are subject to the animal welfare controls under the responsibility of the Minister for Primary Industries, RSPCA and NSW Police.

Question 12

12. Has the Minister met with representatives from Racing NSW since being awarded the Gaming, Racing and Hospitality portfolio earlier this year?
(a) If so what was the date, nature and outcome of those meetings?

Answer

12. Yes. Information regarding scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations and individuals will be published in accordance with Memorandum 2014-07 - Publication of Ministerial Diaries.

Question 13

13. Can the Minister please outline how his department is assisting in the detection and reporting of behaviour in the greyhound racing industry in NSW that would be illegal under Section 21 of The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act?

Answer

13. This is not a function of the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing. The detection and enforcement for alleged breaches of section 21 of the *Prevention of Cruelty*

to *Animals Act 1979* is the responsibility of Greyhound Racing NSW, RSPCA NSW and the NSW Police.

Question 14

14. Please provide an update on the review of NSW thoroughbred racing legislation, including when a response to the report's recommendations is likely to be handed down

Answer

14. The Report on the five year statutory review of the *Thoroughbred Racing Act 1996* and the three year statutory review of the *Australian Jockey and Sydney Turf Clubs Merger Act 2010* was tabled in the NSW Parliament on 6 August 2014. The government is currently considering the Report's recommendations.

HOSPITALITY

Question 15

15. How many times has the Minister or representative of the Minister or Department met with representatives from the alcohol industry over the last 12 months? Please provide a list of the representatives and the number of times they were each met with over the past 12 months.

Answer

15. Information regarding scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations and individuals will be published in accordance with Memorandum 2014-07 - Publication of Ministerial Diaries.

Office of Liquor, Gaming & Racing has a formal program of structured and planned meetings with several key stakeholders with the capacity to contribute to achieving the statutory objectives of the liquor and gaming laws.

Since July 2013, 11 stakeholder meetings were held involving representatives from a range of regulated industries including liquor and gaming.

Key Stakeholder	tings for 2013-14
AHA (NSW)	3
Clubs NSW	3
Leagues Clubs Australia & RSL & Services Clubs Australia	1
Liquor Merchants Association of Australia Ltd	1
Liquor Stores Association of NSW	3

The Executive Director /or delegates also met with a wide range of government partners including NSW Police along with other Government departments

including the Department of Attorney General and Justice, NSW Health, and Transport for NSW.

Question 16

16. How many times has the Minister or representative of the Minister or Department met with representatives from the harm reduction groups or public health groups over the last 12 months? Please provide a list of the representatives and the number of times they were each met with over the past 12 months.

Answer

16. Information regarding scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations and individuals will be published in accordance with Memorandum 2014-07 - Publication of Ministerial Diaries.

The Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing works with the NSW Ministry for Health, harm reduction groups and public health groups.

During 2013-14 the Office of Liquor, Gaming & Racing Executive Director and former Minister met with the following groups on one occasion each:

- NAAPA
- FARE
- Australian Medical Association
- NSW Police Association

The former Executive Director met with the Thomas Kelly Youth Foundation in 2013.

The Executive Director also met with FARE (one face to face and one phone briefing), and presented at the NAAPA Forum: Alcohol Policy in NSW: Where to now? in April 2014 at NSW Parliament

Senior OLGR officers meet with local public health groups to discuss alcohol policy issues, compliance matters, and as part of the liquor accord program.

In the past 12 months OLGR met with the Foundation for Alcohol Research & Education (FARE) on one occasion, and with Tony Brown – Chairperson of Newcastle Community Drug Action Team and Project Manager at Alcohol Community Action Project on one occasion. OLGR officers also met with the Ministry of Health representative responsible for oversight of the Community Drug Action Team program.

Question 17

17. How many liquor licenses are there currently in NSW?
(a) Please provide licence numbers divided by licence type.

Answer

17. There are 18,591 liquor licences in NSW comprising the following licence types:

Liquor – club licence	1,400
Liquor – hotel licence : Full hotel	2,100
Liquor – hotel licence : General bar	104
Liquor – limited licence : Multi-function	1,508
Liquor – limited licence : Single-function	4
Liquor – limited licence : Trade Fair	0
Liquor – on-premises licence	8,967
Liquor – packaged liquor licence	2,421
Liquor – producer wholesaler licence	2,071
Liquor – small bar licence	16
TOTAL	18,591

Question 18

18. How many liquor licence holders did not submit their biennial return by the due date of 31 March 2014?
- (a) Of those licence holders who did not submit their return in time, how many are still outstanding?
- (b) What is the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing doing to ensure all returns are lodged?
- (c) Have any penalties been applied to date for the non-lodgement of returns in this round?
- i. If so, how many penalties have been applied and what was the nature of the penalty?

Answer

18. 4,757 liquor licence holders did not submit their biennial return by the due date of 31 March 2014. 13,519 liquor licence holders submitted their biennial return by the due date.
- (a) As at 31 August 2014, 3,389 returns were still outstanding. It is expected that a significant proportion of these venues are no longer trading and therefore will not lodge a return (see enforcement action information below).
- (b)(c)(i) OLGR continues to follow up on non-responding venues and as part of a risk-based approach is currently investigating approximately 550 venues for failing to supply a return. To date, 15 licensees have been issued with a \$1,100 penalty notice and a further eight licensees have been issued with written

warnings. The balances of the first phase of investigations are expected to be concluded by end September 2014, with outcomes to inform further compliance activities.

Question 19

19. How many dormant liquor licenses are there currently in NSW?
- (a) How many of these have become active in the last 12 months and where were they made active?
- (b) How many of these dormant licences have become active within liquor freeze precincts in the past 12 months?

Answer

19. Dormant liquor licences are current licences that have temporarily ceased to trade. As at 29 August 2014, there are 522 such licences in NSW.

- (a) Fifty five (55) Ceased to Trade licences have recommenced trading during the period 01 August 2013 to 01 August 2014 in the following locations:

Albion Park	1
Balmain	1
Bankstown	1
Bondi Beach	1
Broken Hill	1
Bronte	1
Campbelltown	1
Candelo	1
Chippendale	1
Coffs Harbour	1
Concord	1
Cooma	1
Darlinghurst	2
Deniliquin	2
Double Bay	1
Gosford	1
Gunderman	1
Guthega	1
Jerrys Plains	2
Lennox Head	1
Manly	1
Mittagong	1
Muswellbrook	1
Penrith	1
Perisher Valley	2
Potts Point	4

Redfern	1
Richmond	1
Rothbury	1
Smithfield	1
Strathfield South	1
Sydney	5
Table Top	1
Tenterfield	1
Towradgi	1
Wagga Wagga	2
Warners Bay	1
Warwick Farm	1
West Wyalong	1
Whitton	1
Wollongong	1
Wolumla	1
Yamba	1

- (b) In the last 12 months 13 liquor licences have recommenced trading in a liquor freeze precinct.

Question 20

20. What is the expected annual revenue of the new risk based liquor licencing system for the upcoming financial year?

Answer

20. Indicative revenue modelling suggested recovery of regulatory costs of around \$20M in the first year of the scheme. The risk-based licence fee scheme uses weighted loadings to encourage an overall reduction in authorised extended trading hours for licensed venues in NSW. The intent of the scheme is to encourage improved compliance and contribute to a reduced risk of alcohol-related harm while ensuring venues that operate in higher risk periods or contravene liquor laws make a more substantial contribution to the cost of regulation. It is premature to provide advice on revenue that will accrue from operation of the scheme as it is designed to:
1. clarify the scope of potentially abandoned licences,
 2. result in significant surrender of authorised trading hours; and
 3. ensure future conduct by business operators informs the application of risk loadings.

It is also intended to encourage businesses to adopt lower risk operating models (and therefore pay a lower annual fee).

Question 21

21. Please provide a list of all liquor licence breaches (provided by premises, breach and date) detected by either the police or the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing that occurred within the past two years within the Sydney CBD Entertainment Precinct.

Answer

21. OLGR detected breaches are detailed the table at Attachment 1. OLGR does not hold records on breaches detected by NSW Police.

Question 22

22. Since the introduction of the banning orders for the Sydney CBD Entertainment Precinct, how many people have been subjected to the 48 hour ban and how many to the 12 month ban?

(a) Of the 12 month bans listed above, how many have been subject to appeal?

Answer

22. A total of 123 people have been subjected to the 48 hour banning orders. 59 people have been subjected to the 12 month banning order.

(a) None.

Question 23

23. Since the introduction of the new alcohol laws in January this year, how many licensees have attracted fines for failure to comply with the new laws?

Answer

23. As at 1 September 2014, OLGR has identified nine (9) licensed venues in breach of the new laws. Of which:

- Prosecution has been initiated for two offences,
- Four warning letters have been issued, and
- Three are matters are under investigation and regulatory action has not yet been determined.

Question 24

24. Since the introduction of the new alcohol laws in January this year, how many venues within the CBD Entertainment Precinct have applied for an exemption to the lock out requirements?

(a) Have any venues been successful in their application?

(b) If so, how many and who?

Answer

24. As at 1 September 2014, eight exemption applications to the lock out condition have been received by the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing. Seven of the applications remain under consideration and one has been withdrawn.
- (a) None of the applications have been determined.
 - (b) N/A

Question 25

25. Please provide an update on the use of controlled purchase operations (CPO) to support the enforcement of laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol to minors?
- (a) If CPOs are in place, how many have been conducted and what has been the results?

Answer

25. The government's package of reforms announced in January 2014 recognised the importance of the underage drinking laws in reducing alcohol-related violence. The package included a commitment to conduct controlled operations involving minors or young looking adults to test compliance with the liquor laws and determine whether liquor is being sold to minors.

Under the Liquor Act, it is an offence to request or order a minor to purchase alcohol from licensed premises. Therefore, controlled operations using minors cannot presently be conducted.

There are a number of safety issues associated with minors purchasing alcohol, as well as a need to consider the sensitivities of these types of operations.

In developing its response to the Liquor Act review, the government considered options to strengthen compliance with laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol to minors so as to reduce the harms associated with underage drinking. A strong responsible service of alcohol message needs to be supported by effective deterrent measures that are commensurate with the seriousness of the offence. The implications of non-compliance need to be swift to ensure problems are not compounded through repeat offences.

The government will therefore develop amendments to the *Liquor Act 2007* to allow an escalating penalty regime to be prescribed for the offence of selling liquor to a minor on licensed premises. Significant penalties, including suspension and cancellation of a liquor licence will apply in respect of offences under section 117(1) of the Liquor Act 2007, where liquor is sold to a minor on licensed premises. These amendments will be introduced during the Spring 2014 sittings of Parliament.

Question 26

26. Please provide an update on the progress of the “high profile road safety style social media and advertising campaign” on alcohol that was announced in January?

Answer

26. This question should be directed to the Premier as the Department of Premier * Cabinet has responsibility for this initiative.

GAMING**Question 27**

27. Did the government review the state cap on gaming machine entitlements this year?

- (a) If so, how was the review conducted?
- (b) If so, which stakeholders were consulted?
- (c) If so, what were the results of the review?

Answer

27. The state cap on gaming machines was reviewed by the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority in April 2014.

- (a) The review was based on information compiled by Authority staff. As part of its review process the Authority considered:
 - changes in the nature of the markets for entitlements
 - commercial issues that will drive forfeiture of entitlements by clubs and hotels as trade in entitlements progress
 - available evidence on gambling related harm
 - recent community and population studies on gambling prevalence and problem gambling in NSW.

The Authority noted steady or declining problem gambling prevalence rates and modest declines in rates of gaming machine participation.

- (b) The review process did not include formal consultation with stakeholders.
- (c) The Authority concluded that the current cap on gaming machine entitlements should be maintained at this time.

Question 28

28. How many gaming machine entitlement that are currently applied to multi-terminal machines are there in NSW?

Answer

28. As at 25 August 2014 there were 2,389 gaming machine entitlements applied to authorised multi-terminal gaming machines in NSW clubs.

Question 29

29. How many registered clubs have applied for multi-terminal gaming machine entitlements since August 2013?

(a) Please provide this figure broken down by Local Government Area and number of entitlements applied for regardless of if the application was successful or not.

Answer

29. Nine Between 2 August 2013 and 25 August 2014, a total of 40 registered clubs applied for an increase in multi-terminal gaming machines.

(a)

LGA	Number of clubs who increased MTGM holdings by LGA	Increase in MTGM terminals by LGA
Albury City Council	1	3
Auburn City Council	2	14
Bankstown City Council	3	12
Burwood Council	1	3
Campbelltown City Council	2	14
Canterbury City Council	3	10
Dubbo City Council	1	6
Fairfield City Council	1	3
Goulburn Mulwaree Council	1	2
Griffith City Council	1	2
Holroyd City Council	1	2
Liverpool City Council	1	5
Manly Council	1	3
Newcastle City Council	2	14
North Sydney Council	1	15
Orange City Council	1	3
Parramatta City Council	3	11
Rockdale City Council	1	4
Ryde City Council	1	1
Shellharbour City Council	1	4
Shoalhaven City Council	1	4
Strathfield Municipal Council	1	3

LGA	Number of clubs who increased MTGM holdings by LGA	Increase in MTGM terminals by LGA
The Council of the Shire of Hornsby	1	17
Tweed Shire Council	1	11
Warringah Council	1	5
Willoughby City Council	2	8
Wollongong City Council	4	21
TOTALS	40	200

Question 30

30. Which organisation or company won the tender for the study into gambling harm and minimisation that was advertised on the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing website last year?
- (a) Please provide an update of that study and when the report is expected to be finalised.

Answer

30. In October 2013 the NSW Government awarded a contract to the University of Sydney to undertake research into gambling harm minimisation. The aim of the research is to determine the harms that can occur to players of gambling products available in NSW and the level of risk associated with those harms. The research will also identify the range of strategies that may be effective in preventing the development of those harms.
- (a) The research is underway and the report is due in the first half of 2015.

Question 31

31. For the last hotel gaming machine tax year (the year ending 30 June 2014), what was the total annual electronic gaming machine profits for all hotels in each Local Government Area?

Answer

31. For the last hotel gaming machine tax year (the year ending 30 June 2014), the total annual electronic gaming machine profits for all hotels in each Local Government Area are shown below:

LGA	Gaming machine profit
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LGA	Gaming machine profit
Albury	10,437,304
Armidale Dumaresq – Walcha	2,790,260
Ashfield – Burwood	37,735,819
Auburn – Strathfield	64,716,078
Ballina	7,333,286
Balranald – Wentworth	3,235,844
Bankstown	80,853,894
Bathurst Regional	5,102,570
Bega Valley	2,749,056
Bellingen	1,560,092
Berrigan	671,943
Blacktown	77,471,831
Bland	583,965
Blayney	882,842
Blue Mountains	7,927,925
Bogan – Cobar	1,090,900
Bombala – Cooma-Monaro	1,262,090
Boorowa – Young	1,939,126
Botany Bay	19,182,972
Bourke – Brewarrina – Walgett	1,377,225
Broken Hill – Unincorporated	1,742,207
Byron	5,367,862
Cabonne	811,333
Camden	14,935,905
Campbelltown	34,902,171
Canada Bay	20,209,484
Canterbury	64,799,315
Carrathool – Hay	1,301,358
Central Darling	837,336
Cessnock	6,023,733
Clarence Valley	7,516,448
Coffs Harbour	9,685,711
Coolamon – Junee – Temora	1,179,916
Coonamble – Gilgandra – Warren	1,307,895
Cootamundra – Harden	1,355,415
Corowa	1,072,425
Cowra	1,083,808
Deniliquin	644,185

LGA	Gaming machine profit
Dubbo	9,004,958
Dungog – Gloucester	1,008,515
Eurobodalla	3,237,879
Fairfield	101,191,746
Forbes – Weddin	2,256,963
Glen Innes Severn	611,409
Gosford	24,184,966
Goulburn Mulwaree – Palerang	4,900,022
Great Lakes	5,214,634
Greater Hume – Lockhart	1,086,416
Greater Taree	6,379,082
Griffith – Leeton	5,634,096
Gundagai – Yass Valley	2,536,949
Gunnedah	2,229,499
Guyra – Uralla	841,016
Gwydir	358,867
Hawkesbury	13,818,104
Holroyd	27,647,137
Hornsby	11,193,227
Hunters Hill – Lane Cove – Ryde	36,573,284
Hurstville	33,168,689
Inverell	2,017,828
Jerilderie – Murrumbidgee – Narrandera	1,351,312
Kempsey	5,206,243
Kiama – Shellharbour	7,854,941
Kogarah	24,441,486
Ku-ring-gai – Willoughby	21,589,585
Kyogle	1,305,457
Lachlan	1,258,272
Lake Macquarie	23,401,810
Leichhardt	19,672,345
Lismore	6,188,370
Lithgow	3,072,589
Liverpool	49,461,897
Liverpool Plains	777,330
Maitland	11,780,190
Manly – Mosman	10,079,127
Marrickville	36,174,817

LGA	Gaming machine profit
Mid-Western Regional	4,759,680
Moree Plains	4,161,797
Murray – Wakool	2,933,567
Muswellbrook	2,574,688
Nambucca	2,177,309
Narrabri	2,415,257
Narromine	625,905
Newcastle	36,896,679
North Sydney	25,942,256
Oberon – Upper Lachlan	1,257,118
Orange	7,569,744
Parkes	1,441,709
Parramatta	79,614,451
Penrith	39,763,454
Pittwater – Warringah	21,361,258
Port Macquarie-Hastings	7,203,991
Port Stephens	9,905,569
Queanbeyan City	5,222,102
Randwick	38,916,960
Richmond Valley	2,784,200
Rockdale	29,140,423
Shoalhaven	9,043,178
Singleton	3,274,701
Snowy River – Tumbarumba	2,258,847
Sutherland	25,682,732
Sydney	244,986,571
Tamworth Regional	8,174,885
Tenterfield	1,025,168
The Hills	23,746,772
Tumut	2,518,990
Tweed	9,177,226
Upper Hunter	1,495,974
Wagga Wagga	13,586,237
Warrumbungle	1,386,421
Waverley	17,633,553
Wellington	1,791,950
Wingecarribee	5,040,313
Wollondilly	4,929,649

LGA	Gaming machine profit
Wollongong	27,828,945
Woollahra	16,461,339
Wyong	14,219,002
TOTAL	1,783,32,156

It should be noted that gaming machine profit is a statutory term that is not equivalent to usual commercial definition of profit. It is more analogous to gross revenue from gaming machine play by patrons.

Question 32

32. For the last hotel gaming machine tax year (the year ending 30 June 2014), what was the total annual gaming machine tax paid for all hotels in each Local Government Area?

Answer

32. For the last hotel gaming machine tax year (the year ending 30 June 2014), the total annual gaming machine tax paid for all hotels in each Local Government Area are shown below:

LGA	Tax
Albury	2,696,397
Armidale Dumaresq – Walcha	438,459
Ashfield – Burwood	13,736,055
Auburn – Strathfield	23,858,018
Ballina	1,848,172
Balranald – Wentworth	840,802
Bankstown	29,530,454
Bathurst Regional	794,833
Bega Valley	305,432
Bellingen	229,262
Berrigan	9,189
Blacktown	25,861,360
Bland	25,938
Blayney	33,301
Blue Mountains	1,802,007
Bogan – Cobar	59,435
Bombala – Cooma-Monaro	116,647
Boorowa – Young	253,492
Botany Bay	6,226,294

LGA	Tax
Bourke – Brewarrina – Walgett	225,868
Broken Hill – Unincorporated	117,487
Byron	1,160,349
Cabonne	12,676
Camden	4,642,976
Campbelltown	11,399,018
Canada Bay	6,540,662
Canterbury	23,323,401
Carrathool – Hay	155,029
Central Darling	56,338
Cessnock	782,379
Clarence Valley	881,807
Coffs Harbour	2,521,022
Coolamon – Junee – Temora	106,592
Coonamble – Gilgandra – Warren	49,894
Cootamundra – Harden	197,941
Corowa	54,073
Cowra	120,793
Deniliquin	15,860
Dubbo	2,288,572
Dungog – Gloucester	18,736
Eurobodalla	552,906
Fairfield	38,339,408
Forbes – Weddin	455,784
Glen Innes Severn	---
Gosford	6,959,240
Goulburn Mulwaree – Palerang	789,134
Great Lakes	1,287,520
Greater Hume – Lockhart	48,289
Greater Taree	1,356,096
Griffith – Leeton	1,349,421
Gundagai – Yass Valley	368,015
Gunnedah	316,296
Guyra – Uralla	3,584
Gwydir	---
Hawkesbury	3,587,443
Holroyd	9,497,042
Hornsby	3,332,138
Hunters Hill – Lane Cove – Ryde	13,108,447

LGA	Tax
Hurstville	12,032,700
Inverell	227,339
Jerilderie – Murrumbidgee – Narrandera	148,887
Kempsey	981,116
Kiama – Shellharbour	2,000,369
Kogarah	8,030,935
Ku-ring-gai – Willoughby	6,861,262
Kyogle	222,567
Lachlan	118,550
Lake Macquarie	6,280,873
Leichhardt	5,070,815
Lismore	1,282,448
Lithgow	362,416
Liverpool	17,424,697
Liverpool Plains	3,578
Maitland	2,825,485
Manly – Mosman	2,999,343
Marrickville	10,722,297
Mid-Western Regional	569,382
Moree Plains	935,213
Murray – Wakool	763,026
Muswellbrook	376,988
Nambucca	298,659
Narrabri	355,817
Narromine	6,820
Newcastle	8,265,180
North Sydney	7,917,139
Oberon – Upper Lachlan	84,482
Orange	1,640,592
Parkes	104,773
Parramatta	27,366,961
Penrith	12,716,681
Pittwater – Warringah	6,681,735
Port Macquarie-Hastings	1,607,957
Port Stephens	2,615,922
Queanbeyan City	1,416,571
Randwick	12,973,362
Richmond Valley	292,841
Rockdale	9,875,990

LGA	Tax
Shoalhaven	1,926,558
Singleton	535,650
Snowy River – Tumbarumba	265,102
Sutherland	8,021,047
Sydney	73,907,126
Tamworth Regional	1,437,734
Tenterfield	103,415
The Hills	8,052,540
Tumut	439,306
Tweed	2,138,886
Upper Hunter	49,528
Wagga Wagga	3,436,680
Warrumbungle	238,740
Waverley	5,438,184
Wellington	322,618
Wingecarribee	957,419
Wollondilly	1,109,835
Wollongong	7,492,656
Woollahra	4,931,859
Wyong	4,013,611
TOTAL	543,968,045

Question 33

33. How many gaming machine entitlements are there currently in each Local Government Area of NSW?

Answer

33. Based on GLS data from the Gaming Snapshot report of 25 August 2014 there are a total of 98,335 gaming machine entitlements (and poker machine permits) over 152 Local Government Areas.

LGA	Total
Albury City Council	1,346
Armidale Dumaresq Council	276
Auburn City Council	1,050
Ballina Shire Council	590
Balranald Shire Council	140
Bankstown City Council	2,811
Bathurst Regional Council	456

LGA	Total
Bega Valley Shire Council	776
Bellingen Shire Council	188
Berrigan Shire Council	493
Blacktown City Council	2,818
Bland Shire Council	114
Blayney Shire Council	51
Blue Mountains City Council	538
Bogan Shire Council	58
Bombala Council	36
Boorowa Council	25
Bourke Shire Council	30
Brewarrina Shire Council	22
Broken Hill City Council	355
Burwood Council	630
Byron Shire Council	432
Cabonne Shire Council	117
Camden Council	462
Campbelltown City Council	2,055
Canterbury City Council	2,207
Carrathool Shire Council	43
Central Darling Shire Council	56
Cessnock City Council	855
City of Canada Bay Council	798
City of Lithgow Council	318
Clarence Valley Council	866
Cobar Shire Council	106
Coffs Harbour City Council	991
Conargo Shire Council	0
Coolamon Shire Council	62
Cooma-Monaro Shire Council	137
Coonamble Shire Council	87
Cootamundra Shire Council	86
Corowa Shire Council	883
Council of the City of Sydney	4,701
Cowra Shire Council	190
Deniliquin Council	172
Dubbo City Council	616
Dungog Shire Council	102
Eurobodalla Shire Council	878

LGA	Total
Fairfield City Council	3,843
Forbes Shire Council	149
Gilgandra Shire Council	67
Glen Innes Severn Council	111
Gloucester Shire Council	71
Gosford City Council	2,111
Goulburn Mulwaree Council	455
Great Lakes Council	692
Greater Hume Shire Council	121
Greater Taree City Council	661
Griffith City Council	476
Gundagai Shire Council	72
Gunnedah Shire Council	191
Guyra Shire Council	53
Gwydir Shire Council	75
Harden Shire Council	38
Hawkesbury City Council	822
Hay Shire Council	78
Holroyd City Council	1,503
Hurstville City Council	981
Inverell Shire Council	182
Jerilderie Shire Council	20
Junee Shire Council	75
Kempsey Shire Council	469
Kogarah City Council	979
Ku-ring-gai Council	110
Kyogle Council	84
Lachlan Shire Council	134
Lake Macquarie City Council	2,640
Lane Cove Municipal Council	107
Leeton Shire Council	143
Leichhardt Municipal Council	521
Lismore City Council	521
Liverpool City Council	1,452
Liverpool Plains Shire Council	112
Lockhart Shire Council	49
Maitland City Council	782
Manly Council	447
Marrickville Council	947

LGA	Total
Mid-Western Regional Council	399
Moree Plains Shire Council	245
Mosman Municipal Council	109
Murray Shire Council	664
Murrumbidgee Shire Council	57
Muswellbrook Shire Council	277
Nambucca Shire Council	346
Narrabri Shire Council	235
Narrandera Shire Council	123
Narromine Shire Council	113
Newcastle City Council	3,332
North Sydney Council	717
Oberon Council	65
Orange City Council	511
Palerang Council	61
Parkes Shire Council	244
Parramatta City Council	2,114
Penrith City Council	3,020
Pittwater Council	599
Port Macquarie-Hastings Council	1,209
Port Stephens Council	979
Queanbeyan City Council	690
Randwick City Council	1,627
Richmond Valley Council	378
Rockdale City Council	1,330
Ryde City Council	1,219
Shellharbour City Council	884
Shoalhaven City Council	1,652
Singleton Council	333
Snowy River Shire Council	115
Strathfield Municipal Council	256
Sutherland Shire Council	2,095
Tamworth Regional Council	771
Temora Shire Council	80
Tenterfield Shire Council	106
The Council of the City of Botany Bay	274
The Council of the Municipality of Ashfield	908
The Council of the Municipality of Hunters Hill	37
The Council of the Municipality of Kiama	280

LGA	Total
The Council of the Shire of Hornsby	1,057
The Council of the Shire of Wakool	405
The Hills Shire Council	887
Tumbarumba Shire Council	58
Tumut Shire Council	218
Tweed Shire Council	2,295
Unincorporated Far West	1
Upper Hunter Shire Council	224
Upper Lachlan Shire Council	64
Uralla Shire Council	57
Urana Shire Council	24
Wagga Wagga City Council	771
Walcha Council	42
Walgett Shire Council	194
Warren Shire Council	52
Warringah Council	1,532
Warrumbungle Shire Council	98
Waverley Council	1,014
Weddin Shire Council	41
Wellington Council	131
Wentworth Shire Council	315
Willoughby City Council	660
Wingecarribee Shire Council	488
Wollondilly Shire Council	260
Wollongong City Council	3,274
Woollahra Municipal Council	352
Wyang Shire Council	2,683
Yass Valley Council	144
Young Shire Council	173
TOTAL	98,335

Casino

Question 34

34. Have you or any of your staff met with any representatives of Crown or Mr James Packer since becoming Minister for gaming and racing?
- (a) If so, please provide details of the meetings, including the dates, people present and topics discussed?

Answer

34. No.

Question 35

35. Please describe the measures in place to prevent and detect the proposed Barangaroo becoming a site for money laundering or organised crime activities?

Answer

35. The Authority will be implementing the same measures that currently exist with The Star casino. This includes monitoring by government inspectors and regular onsite meetings with the casino operator and the NSW Police to facilitate the exchange of information and the timely exclusion of appropriate people from the casino. The Authority also holds regular meetings with the NSW Crime Commission, Australian Crime Commission and AUSTRAC to enable sharing of information and ongoing cooperation on money laundering or organised crime activities.

The Barangaroo Restricted Gaming Facility will be required to meet the obligations of the *Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act (2006)* administered by AUSTRAC. This includes having systems in place to detect transactions which may be suspicious of money laundering taking place.

Section 31 of the *Casino Control Act 1992* also requires Crown Sydney Gaming Pty Limited, the licence holder of the Barangaroo Restricted Gaming Licence, will be subject to regular investigations as to whether or not they are a suitable person to continue to give effect to the casino licence; and it is in the public interest that the casino licence should continue in force. These investigations will be conducted three (3) years after the commencement of operations and thereafter at intervals not exceeding five (5) years.

Memorandum of Understanding with Clubs NSW

Question 36

36. Please describe what progress has been made in negotiating a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Clubs NSW?

- (a) When will this become a public document?
- (b) Will it contain clauses that constrain possibly future changes in rules laws or regulations relating on
 - i. Outdoor smoking in clubs or elsewhere
 - ii. Gaming machine entitlements, including surrenders on transfer
 - iii. Local Impact Assessment

- iv. Clubs mergers and de-mergers
- (c) Please provide details of any possible constraints in b.

Answer

36. ClubsNSW MOU has been a great success, as a result of the implementation of the MOU between the NSW Liberals & Nationals in 2010. Currently the review of the 2010 MOU is underway, and preliminary analysis indicates an increase in social and economic contribution to the State of \$66 million per annum, including a reduction in state gaming machine duty of \$48 million per annum. No decision has been taken on any future MOU's.

Question 37

37. Are any officers within the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing or elsewhere in the Department of Trade and Investment involved with the negotiations of the MoU, including providing any analysis or advice? If so, please provide details, including:
- (a) Number of FTE persons involved
 - (b) The nature of service provided
 - (c) The justification for using government resources.

Answer

37 The review of the 2010 MOU is underway. Any future decisions are subject to Cabinet deliberations.

Questions from Hon Amanda Fazio MLC

ARTS

Brett Whitley Foundation

Question 38

38. Can you advise whether the Department has received any advice that the actions of the Brett Whitley Foundation and the Newcastle Art Gallery in relation to the donation of \$350,000 from the Gallery to the Foundation subsequent to the gifting of the Black Totem sculpture were appropriate?

Answer

38. Advice provided to Arts NSW has indicated that the Brett Whiteley Foundation Board has confirmed there was no agreement between the Foundation and the Newcastle Art Gallery. It was agreed by the Brett Whiteley Foundation Board there was no need to take further action.

Question 39

39. Can you advise whether the Brett Whitely Foundation has had similar arrangements with other Art Galleries in NSW including the NSW Art Gallery and if so can you provide details of these arrangements?

Answer

39. The Foundation reports that it has no arrangements with any art galleries regarding donations. The Foundation is a registered charity and accepts donations from individuals and organisations.

Newcastle Art Gallery**Question 40**

40. During his first campaign in 2010 former Member for Newcastle Tim Owen promised that an incoming NSW Coalition Government would contribute the state government's \$7m share of funding for the redevelopment of Newcastle Art Gallery. Newcastle City Council applied for \$7 million from the NSW Government as a third part of matching funding for the extension of its Newcastle Art Gallery.
- (a) Despite being funded by the Commonwealth a decision was made by the NSW government not to provide matching funding. Why did the NSW Coalition Government fail to honour the commitment?
 - (b) Did the Department get involved in this matter by either offering advice or an evaluation?
 - (c) Was there any discussion between the department and Treasury or the Premiers Department on this matter?
 - (d) Did the Department see the plans for the proposed extension?
 - (e) Is there a view in the Department as to the appropriateness of the proposed extension?

Answer

- 40.
- a) The NSW Government did not make a commitment to contribute financially to the redevelopment of Newcastle Art Gallery.
 - b) The Department provided background information concerning the project.
 - c) The Department provided background information concerning the project to the Department of Premier and Cabinet.
 - d) Yes.

- e) Newcastle City Council has indicated that it will not be progressing with the previously proposed extension and redevelopment. The department has not seen a new proposal so cannot comment on its appropriateness.

Question 41

41. A meeting was held between Tim Owen, the General Manager of Newcastle City Council, Ken Gouldthorpe, George Souris and then Premier Barry O'Farrell to seek \$7m state funding for the Newcastle Art Gallery redevelopment. I assume your Department or Premier's Department prepared or contributed to a brief for the Premier on this funding request.
- (a) What was the Department's specific advice?
 - (b) Please provide a copy of this advice?

Answer

41.

- (a) The Department provided background information to the then Minister for the Arts; specifically, an update on recent decisions by Council concerning the project, and details of funding to be provided by the Department to the Gallery in 2014.
- (b) A copy of the advice "Meeting brief: Newcastle Art Gallery Redevelopment" is attached.

Question 42

42. Prior to the meeting with then Premier O'Farrell, both the General Manager of Newcastle City Council and the Lord Mayor had been informed by Sharon Grierson, the then Federal Member for Newcastle, of advice from the federal Department of Regional Development that Newcastle City Council could contribute a lesser amount than the original \$6.5m proposed as long as the project could be delivered for that lesser amount. Both the Lord Mayor and General Manager were aware of the architect's advice that the project could be delivered at a lesser cost with the reduction of public spaces.
- (a) At the meeting with Barry O'Farrell did the General Manager Ken Gouldthorp make the Premier aware of the possibility outlined that if the state government were to contribute the \$7 m to match the Federal grant he had been told by the Federal Member for Newcastle that Newcastle City Council need only contribute \$3m?
 - (b) Was the then Premier, Arts Minister or either department informed that the project costs included \$3m of existing maintenance costs for the gallery?

Answer

42.

- (a) This question should be referred to the Premier.
- (b) The last budget proposal for the redevelopment received by the Department, dated 18 March 2013; projected an expenditure of \$2,164,566 towards “refurbishment of existing building”. The Department provided this budget to the DPC and the Minister for the Arts in April 2014.

Question 43

43. Newcastle City Council publicly claimed that their financial situation meant that they could not afford to proceed with the Newcastle Art Gallery development.
- (a) Did Newcastle City Council make the departments aware that although they had budget constraints, a lower contribution by them of only \$3m would allow them to alleviate \$3m of maintenance costs as long as the NSW government contributed their \$7m as proposed?
 - (b) Had the relevant departments been aware of the opportunity to reduce the contribution by Newcastle City Council to an amount commensurate with an existing asset maintenance cost would their advice have been any different?

Answer

43.

- (a) The Department has no record of this being communicated.
- (b) The Department provided contextual advice concerning the project as previously proposed. It cannot comment on the advice it would have given about a different scenario.

Question 44

44. In light of the resignation of Newcastle Lord Mayor Jeff McCloy and the State Member for Newcastle Tim Owen following revelations of corruption at recent ICAC hearings, does this Government plan to reopen negotiations with Newcastle City Council regarding the redevelopment of the Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, especially given that your Government had already committed \$7million to the project.

Answer

44. The NSW Government has not committed funds to the project. Any future proposals for the redevelopment of the Gallery will be considered in the context of government priorities and the State Budget.

Regional Galleries

Question 45

45. What funding is provided to Hunter councils for regional galleries to design and deliver outreach programs to the populations of their LGAs?

Answer

45. Since 2011/12, the NSW Government, through Arts NSW, has provided a total of \$712,486 in program and project funding to Hunter councils for regional galleries within their LGAs.

Question 46

46. What grants has the Minister provided for Maitland Council and the Gallery to promote the Art Gallery?

Answer

46. Since 2011/12 the NSW Government, through Arts NSW, has provided a total of \$198,510 in program funding to Maitland City Council for Maitland Regional Art Gallery as a contribution to its annual program.

Question 47

47. What grants has the Minister provided for Gloucester Council and the Gallery to promote the Art Gallery?

Answer

47. Since 2011/12 the NSW Government, through Arts NSW, has provided a total of \$65,500 in program funding to the Gloucester Arts & Cultural Council Inc for Gloucester Gallery as a contribution to its annual program.

Question 48

48. What grants has the Minister provided for Upper Hunter Council and the Gallery to promote the Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre?

Answer

48. Upper Hunter Council has not applied for or requested funding for Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre from Arts NSW during the time of this government and therefore has not received any grants.

Question 49

49. What grants has the Minister provided for Dungog Council and the Gallery to promote the Art Gallery?

Answer

49. Dungog Council has not applied for or requested funding from Arts NSW for a gallery during the time of this government and therefore has not received any grants.

Question 50

50. What grants has the Minister provided for Port Stephens Council and the Gallery to promote the Art Gallery?

Answer

50. Port Stephens Council has not applied for or requested funding from Arts NSW for a gallery during the time of this government and therefore has not received any grants.

Question 51

51. What grants has the Minister provided for Lake Macquarie Council and the Gallery to promote the Art Gallery?

Answer

51. Since 2011/12 the NSW Government, through Arts NSW, has provided a total of \$448,476 in program and project funding to Lake Macquarie City Council for Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery.

Question 52

52. What grants has the Minister provided for Port Stephens Council and the Gallery to promote the Art Gallery?

Answer

52. Port Stephens Council has not applied for or requested funding from Arts NSW for a gallery during the time of this government and therefore has not received any grants.

Question 53

53. What grants has the Minister provided for Singleton Council to promote the Arts.
- (a) Will the Minister support Singleton in their quest to build an Art Gallery?
- (b) If so, how much funding will be provided?

Answer

53. Singleton Council has not received any Arts NSW grants during the time of this government.
- (a) Any future requests for assistance to build an Art Gallery will be considered in the context of government priorities and the State Budget.
- (b) as per response to 53 (a).

Australian Museum

Question 54

54. What is the current status of the state government commitment of \$7.2million to the Australian Museum for the immediate work to develop a new entrance, and a new gallery exhibiting 400 endangered animals in a biodiversity display plus a revenue raising rooftop restaurant?

Answer

54. The NSW Government has committed the following:
- FY 2014/15 \$2.5M (Stage 1 – transforming the Museum – NSW Trade and Investment)
 - FY 2014/15 \$2.011M (Master planning – Treasury allocation)
 - FY 2015/16 \$2.711M (Master planning – Treasury allocation)

Note that Stage 1 is a \$4M project. In addition to the \$2.5M, the Museum is also allocating \$1.5M from its existing capital funding.

Stage 1 projects include – the new entrance on William St (Crystal Hall) with extensive, 4.5m wide, low gradient ramp (greatly improved access); removing sub-station to include a garden; reconfiguring hallways and entrances to two major galleries; upgrades to associated fire stair and extending a public lift up two floors to the roof.

Walsh Bay Arts Precinct

Question 55

55. How close to completion is the construction work to redevelop the Walsh Bay area into an arts precinct – to create a distinctive and connected arts and cultural precinct that showcases our premier Australian arts companies – to support the arts and strengthen Sydney's visitor economy?

Answer

55. The Government has been steadily progressing work in planning for the Walsh Bay Arts Precinct Redevelopment over the past two years. In June this year a Concept State Significant Development Application was lodged with the Department of Planning and Environment. This application was placed on public exhibition from 17 July until 15 August and submissions have been made

by a number of groups and individuals. In accordance with the required process, Arts NSW will respond to these submissions and the Department of Planning and Environment will then assess the application.

Western Sydney Arts Development

Question 56

56. What work is being developed in Western Sydney to provide training for young people to develop careers in the arts?

Answer

56. This question should be referred to the Minister for Education.

Arts and Cultural Policy

Question 57

57. In February 2013 the then Minister for the Arts appointed a reference group to guide the development of a NSW arts and cultural policy through the preparation of a discussion paper, a consultation process and the development of the final policy. The policy was to provide a clear direction for the sector over the next decade and aims to recognise its central economic role as part of the Visitor Economy Action Plan.

- (a) Where are the findings from the discussion paper and what is the government's response to the findings?
- (b) What is the current status of the NSW arts and cultural policy?

Answer

57.

- (a) The findings from the Discussion Paper have been consolidated into a Consultation Outcomes Report which is now available on the Arts NSW website. The findings are informing the development of the Arts & Cultural Policy.
- (b) The Arts & Cultural Policy is anticipated to be launched by the end of the year.

Aboriginal Arts and Culture

Question 58

58. According to Arts NSW, the NSW Aboriginal Arts and Cultural Strategy "aims to foster a vibrant Aboriginal arts and cultural sector that gives Aboriginal people greater opportunities to participate in, share and strengthen their culture through arts practice, and to develop careers and businesses in the arts and

cultural sector. Support is prioritised against the strategy's four directions: artists, visibility, community and jobs."

- (a) What is the current status of this strategy?
- (b) How much money was allocated to it in the 2014/15 budget?

Answer

58.

- (a) The NSW Aboriginal Arts and Cultural Strategy 2010-2014 is in its final year.

Stage 2 of the NSW *Aboriginal Arts and Cultural Strategy 2015-2018* will build on the Strategy's achievements of the last 4 years and will focus for the next triennium on Direction 4 – Jobs.

- (b) The strategic Aboriginal Arts and Culture 2014/15 budget is part of the overall 2015 Arts and Cultural Development Program (ACDP) budget.

Attendance at Sydney Opera House

Question 59

59. Given that of the top 20 Sydney postcodes registered as purchasing tickets to Opera House events last financial, not one is in Western Sydney and while more than 10,000 people from Surry Hills, Sydney City and Bondi bought tickets, only 448 people from Parramatta's four postcodes saw an Opera House show meaning the Sydney City art venues clearly aren't catering to the needs of Western Sydney residents:

- (a) Does this Government support Parramatta Lord Mayor John Chedid's suggestion of an expansion of the Riverside Theatres?
- (b) If so, what has the government done to progress this project?
- (c) If not, what plans does the Government have to support the arts in Western Sydney?
- (d) Why has this Government not supported the arts in Western Sydney?

Answer

59. Since the Coalition came to power in March 2011, more than 185,000 people from Western Sydney have attended shows or a tour at the Opera House and 15,400 students from 216 Western Sydney schools have participated in onsite and digital education experiences.

- (a) Arts NSW has received a proposal from Riverside that is under consideration. Discussions with the organisation are ongoing.
- (b) see 59 (a)
- (c) The Premier has appointed Ms Liz Ann Macgregor as cultural ambassador to Western Sydney. Arts NSW is working to strengthen its relationship with the arts and cultural sector in Western Sydney.
- (d) The NSW Government strongly supports the arts in Western Sydney through the new Arts and Cultural Development Program (ACDP), Screen NSW and the

state cultural institutions. Under the ACDP, the NSW Government requires organisations applying for program funding to deliver activities that engage people from at least one of the Government's priority areas. Western Sydney is one of the priority areas. Arts NSW is working closely with Urban Growth and other State agencies to explore the potential for the integration of arts and cultural facilities into the Parramatta North precinct, particularly the important heritage Cumberland and Old Kings School sites, as part of the Parramatta North Framework Master Plan.

Public Libraries

Question 60

60. This budget shows no increase in the per-head of population recurrent funding to public libraries (through the State Library).
- (a) How does the Minister expect our public libraries to stay afloat when Councils are increasingly unable to pay their unfair share of recurrent funding which is often over 90%?
 - (b) Why has this budget not shown the direly needed increase in per capita funding, to match CPI?

Answer

60.

- (a) Public libraries are owned and operated by councils and as such councils contribute the greater proportion of recurrent funding.
- (b) The Government has increased its funding to assist local authorities in the provision of public library services to a record high of \$27.5M in 2014/15. Per capita allocation is only one component of NSW Government support for public libraries. The statutory per capita contribution of \$1.85 plus the Disability and Geographic Adjustment Grant (DGA) gives \$2.74 average per capita. In addition, grants programs are focussed on supporting priority programs to assist councils improve public library services for NSW communities

Questions from Hon Steve Whan MLC

HOSPITALITY, GAMING AND RACING

Review of the Thoroughbred Racing Act

Question 61

61. Minister you indicated that the revised Thoroughbred Racing Act would be tabled in the Parliament on the 30th of June. Why has that not occurred yet?

Answer

61. The Report of the five year statutory review of the *Thoroughbred Racing Act 1996* and the three year statutory review of the *Australian Jockey and Sydney Turf Clubs Merger Act 2010* was tabled in the NSW Parliament on 6 August 2014.

Race fields**Question 62**

62. Minister for the 2013/14 financial period, how much revenue was raised through the Race fields Legislation tax rate?

Answer

62. The race fields fee scheme is not a government tax. The government has no involvement in the collection or allocation of race fields fees. Consequently, this information is not held by government and should be referred to the relevant controlling body.

The *Racing Administration Act 1998* and supporting regulations deal with race fields information use approvals and fees.

The legislation provides that a relevant racing control body (Racing NSW, Harness Racing NSW and Greyhound Racing NSW) may impose a condition on a race field information use approval that the holder of the approval must pay a fee to cover the cost of assessing the application for the approval.

Question 63

What was the distribution between each major racing industry (Harness, Greyhounds and Racing NSW?).

Answer

63. See response to question 62.

Question 64

64. What was the breakdown of these funds for each race field in NSW?

Answer

64. See response to question 62.

Question 65

65. What was the percentage spent outside of Sydney?

Answer

65. See response to question 62.

Question 66

66. Was the funding allocated to fields for maintenance and upgrades?

Answer

66. See response to question 62.

Gaming Machines

Question 67

67. How many gaming licences are there in each LGA in NSW?

Answer

67. Based on the GLS data from the Gaming Snapshot report of 25 August 2014 there were 3,499 active (non surrendered, non cancelled) Club and Hotel licenses across 153 Local Government Areas.

LGA	Total
Albury City Council	30
Armidale Dumaresq Council	13
Auburn City Council	22
Ballina Shire Council	21
Balranald Shire Council	6
Bankstown City Council	41
Bathurst Regional Council	25
Bega Valley Shire Council	30
Bellingen Shire Council	12
Berrigan Shire Council	20
Blacktown City Council	45
Bland Shire Council	19
Blayney Shire Council	17
Blue Mountains City Council	28
Bogan Shire Council	12
Bombala Council	6
Boorowa Council	5
Bourke Shire Council	11
Brewarrina Shire Council	5
Broken Hill City Council	30
Burwood Council	12
Byron Shire Council	21
Cabonne Shire Council	24
Camden Council	14
Campbelltown City Council	25
Canterbury City Council	34
Carrathool Shire Council	8
Central Darling Shire Council	8
Cessnock City Council	48
City of Canada Bay Council	24

LGA	Total
City of Lithgow Council	24
Clarence Valley Council	47
Cobar Shire Council	9
Coffs Harbour City Council	29
Conargo Shire Council	2
Coolamon Shire Council	12
Cooma-Monaro Shire Council	13
Coonamble Shire Council	12
Cootamundra Shire Council	11
Corowa Shire Council	19
Council of the City of Sydney	337
Cowra Shire Council	15
Deniliquin Council	15
Dubbo City Council	22
Dungog Shire Council	12
Eurobodalla Shire Council	24
Fairfield City Council	40
Forbes Shire Council	13
Gilgandra Shire Council	9
Glen Innes Severn Council	16
Gloucester Shire Council	5
Gosford City Council	43
Goulburn Mulwaree Council	17
Great Lakes Council	20
Greater Hume Shire Council	17
Greater Taree City Council	29
Griffith City Council	15
Gundagai Shire Council	8
Gunnedah Shire Council	13
Guyra Shire Council	6
Gwydir Shire Council	11
Harden Shire Council	10
Hawkesbury City Council	29
Hay Shire Council	12
Holroyd City Council	13
Hurstville City Council	15
Inverell Shire Council	17
Jerilderie Shire Council	4
Junee Shire Council	8

LGA	Total
Kempsey Shire Council	25
Kogarah City Council	16
Ku-ring-gai Council	19
Kyogle Council	9
Lachlan Shire Council	19
Lake Macquarie City Council	70
Lane Cove Municipal Council	6
Leeton Shire Council	10
Leichhardt Municipal Council	39
Lismore City Council	27
Liverpool City Council	24
Liverpool Plains Shire Council	20
Lockhart Shire Council	8
Maitland City Council	32
Manly Council	18
Marrickville Council	46
Mid-Western Regional Council	42
Moree Plains Shire Council	19
Mosman Municipal Council	9
Murray Shire Council	10
Murrumbidgee Shire Council	4
Muswellbrook Shire Council	15
Nambucca Shire Council	16
Narrabri Shire Council	24
Narrandera Shire Council	11
Narromine Shire Council	14
Newcastle City Council	120
North Sydney Council	30
Oberon Council	6
Orange City Council	25
Palerang Council	11
Parkes Shire Council	24
Parramatta City Council	43
Penrith City Council	37
Pittwater Council	17
Port Macquarie-Hastings Council	30
Port Stephens Council	30
Queanbeyan City Council	11
Randwick City Council	41

LGA	Total
Richmond Valley Council	22
Rockdale City Council	30
Ryde City Council	23
Shellharbour City Council	16
Shoalhaven City Council	44
Singleton Council	17
Snowy River Shire Council	19
Strathfield Municipal Council	10
Sutherland Shire Council	41
Tamworth Regional Council	49
Temora Shire Council	12
Tenterfield Shire Council	12
The Council of the City of Botany Bay	18
The Council of the Municipality of Ashfield	12
The Council of the Municipality of Hunters Hill	3
The Council of the Municipality of Kiama	11
The Council of the Shire of Hornsby	23
The Council of the Shire of Wakool	13
The Hills Shire Council	15
Tumbarumba Shire Council	9
Tumut Shire Council	17
Tweed Shire Council	40
Unincorporated Far West	3
Upper Hunter Shire Council	29
Upper Lachlan Shire Council	17
Uralla Shire Council	6
Urana Shire Council	8
Wagga Wagga City Council	35
Walcha Council	9
Walgett Shire Council	13
Warren Shire Council	7
Warringah Council	32
Warrumbungle Shire Council	13
Waverley Council	25
Weddin Shire Council	12
Wellington Council	14
Wentworth Shire Council	9
Willoughby City Council	21
Wingecarribee Shire Council	27

LGA	Total
Wollondilly Shire Council	12
Wollongong City Council	80
Woollahra Municipal Council	36
Wyong Shire Council	41
Yass Valley Council	14
Young Shire Council	14
TOTAL	3,499

Question 68

68. How many gaming machines are there in each LGA in NSW?

Answer

68. Based on the CMS data from the Gaming Snapshot report of 25 August 2014 there are a total of 93,543 gaming devices (EGMs and MTGM terminals) authorised across 153 Local Government Areas.

LGA	Total authorised EGM's and MTGM terminals
Albury City Council	1,220
Armidale Dumaresq Council	276
Auburn City Council	1,050
Ballina Shire Council	575
Balranald Shire Council	140
Bankstown City Council	2,765
Bathurst Regional Council	421
Bega Valley Shire Council	744
Bellingen Shire Council	188
Berrigan Shire Council	440
Blacktown City Council	2,759
Bland Shire Council	114
Blayney Shire Council	51
Blue Mountains City Council	523
Bogan Shire Council	58
Bombala Council	36
Boorowa Council	25
Bourke Shire Council	30
Brewarrina Shire Council	22
Broken Hill City Council	318

LGA	Total authorised EGM's and MTGM terminals
Burwood Council	625
Byron Shire Council	432
Cabonne Shire Council	113
Camden Council	442
Campbelltown City Council	1,930
Canterbury City Council	2,173
Carrathool Shire Council	43
Central Darling Shire Council	55
Cessnock City Council	838
City of Canada Bay Council	776
City of Lithgow Council	316
Clarence Valley Council	857
Cobar Shire Council	106
Coffs Harbour City Council	925
Conargo Shire Council	---
Coolamon Shire Council	62
Cooma-Monaro Shire Council	136
Coonamble Shire Council	87
Cootamundra Shire Council	84
Corowa Shire Council	839
Council of the City of Sydney	4,250
Cowra Shire Council	186
Deniliquin Council	171
Dubbo City Council	616
Dungog Shire Council	102
Eurobodalla Shire Council	835
Fairfield City Council	3,801
Forbes Shire Council	149
Gilgandra Shire Council	67
Glen Innes Severn Council	110
Gloucester Shire Council	71
Gosford City Council	2,010
Goulburn Mulwaree Council	447
Great Lakes Council	691
Greater Hume Shire Council	114
Greater Taree City Council	632
Griffith City Council	472
Gundagai Shire Council	72

LGA	Total authorised EGM's and MTGM terminals
Gunnedah Shire Council	179
Guyra Shire Council	53
Gwydir Shire Council	75
Harden Shire Council	38
Hawkesbury City Council	782
Hay Shire Council	77
Holroyd City Council	1,460
Hurstville City Council	981
Inverell Shire Council	182
Jerilderie Shire Council	18
Junee Shire Council	69
Kempsey Shire Council	469
Kogarah City Council	966
Ku-ring-gai Council	109
Kyogle Council	84
Lachlan Shire Council	132
Lake Macquarie City Council	2,468
Lane Cove Municipal Council	88
Leeton Shire Council	143
Leichhardt Municipal Council	435
Lismore City Council	467
Liverpool City Council	1,396
Liverpool Plains Shire Council	111
Lockhart Shire Council	49
Maitland City Council	757
Manly Council	354
Marrickville Council	843
Mid-Western Regional Council	395
Moree Plains Shire Council	230
Mosman Municipal Council	104
Murray Shire Council	652
Murrumbidgee Shire Council	57
Muswellbrook Shire Council	265
Nambucca Shire Council	339
Narrabri Shire Council	226
Narrandera Shire Council	122
Narromine Shire Council	111
Newcastle City Council	3,107

LGA	Total authorised EGM's and MTGM terminals
North Sydney Council	632
Oberon Council	65
Orange City Council	493
Palerang Council	58
Parkes Shire Council	244
Parramatta City Council	2,015
Penrith City Council	2,564
Pittwater Council	568
Port Macquarie-Hastings Council	1,181
Port Stephens Council	971
Queanbeyan City Council	675
Randwick City Council	1,497
Richmond Valley Council	378
Rockdale City Council	1,288
Ryde City Council	1,133
Shellharbour City Council	867
Shoalhaven City Council	1,617
Singleton Council	333
Snowy River Shire Council	114
Strathfield Municipal Council	211
Sutherland Shire Council	1,983
Tamworth Regional Council	763
Temora Shire Council	80
Tenterfield Shire Council	104
The Council of the City of Botany Bay	274
The Council of the Municipality of Ashfield	849
The Council of the Municipality of Hunters Hill	37
The Council of the Municipality of Kiama	272
The Council of the Shire of Hornsby	1,010
The Council of the Shire of Wakool	385
The Hills Shire Council	874
Tumbarumba Shire Council	58
Tumut Shire Council	218
Tweed Shire Council	2,086
Unincorporated Far West	1
Upper Hunter Shire Council	223
Upper Lachlan Shire Council	64
Uralla Shire Council	57

LGA	Total authorised EGM's and MTGM terminals
Urana Shire Council	22
Wagga Wagga City Council	744
Walcha Council	42
Walgett Shire Council	183
Warren Shire Council	52
Warringah Council	1,462
Warrumbungle Shire Council	98
Waverley Council	723
Weddin Shire Council	38
Wellington Council	123
Wentworth Shire Council	315
Willoughby City Council	655
Wingecarribee Shire Council	471
Wollondilly Shire Council	260
Wollongong City Council	3,091
Woollahra Municipal Council	323
Wyong Shire Council	2,603
Yass Valley Council	144
Young Shire Council	169
TOTAL	93,543

Question 69

69. What was the total revenue for gaming machine profits for the 2013/14 financial period?

Answer

69. Gaming machine profits is a statutory term that reflects the gross revenue from gaming machine play by venue patrons. As the gaming machine tax year for clubs runs from 1 September to 31 August, the assessment of the gross gaming machine revenue for clubs for the 2013-14 financial period is yet to be finalised. Up to the last assessed period of quarter ending 31 May 2014, from 1 September 2013 club tax year, the gross gaming machine revenue for clubs was assessed as \$2,678,153,072.

The gross gaming machine revenue for hotels for the 2013/14 financial period is \$1,783,323,155.

Question 70

70. How much did clubs pay in gaming machine taxes for the 2013/14 financial period?

Answer

70. This information is not available as the financial tax period has not been assessed. Up to the last assessed period for quarter ending 31 May 2014, from 1 September 2013 club tax year, the amount paid by clubs in gaming machine taxes is \$509,953,955.

Question 71

71. What is the expected revenue for gaming machine profits for the 2014/15 financial period?

Answer

71. Gaming machine profits is a statutory term which relates to the gross revenue received by operators from gaming machine play by patrons. For the 2014-15 financial period this amount is estimated to be \$5.6 billion.

Question 72

How much will clubs pay in gaming machine taxes for the 2014/15 financial period?

Answer

72. In 2014-15 financial period the budget estimates that the clubs will pay \$708 million in gaming machine taxes.

Lotteries NSW**Question 73**

73. What was the total payout for Public Lotteries in NSW for the 2013/14 period?

Answer

73. NSW Lotteries	Prizes Payable	\$ 757,916,895.61
Keno	Prizes Payable	\$ 405,298,874.90

Question 74

74. What was the total revenue for Public Lotteries in NSW for the 2013/14 period?

Answer

74. NSW Lotteries	Total subscriptions	\$ 1,247,821,571.14
Keno	Total subscriptions	\$ 538,545,013.10

Club Grants**Question 75**

75. What was the total revenue raised by the Club Grants scheme for 2013/14 period?

Answer

75. As the gaming machine tax year for clubs runs from 1 September to 31 August, the assessment of payments by clubs under the ClubGRANTS scheme for the 2013-14 financial period is yet to be finalised. In the previous gaming machine tax year (2012-13), clubs reported the total amount of payments made under the ClubGRANTS scheme of \$103,836,150

Question 76

76. What is the total expected revenue raised by the Club Grants scheme of for the 2014/15 financial period?

Answer

76. For the 2014-15 financial period it is estimated that the total amount of money paid by clubs under the ClubGRANTS scheme will be \$114 million.

Question 77

77. For the 2013/14 financial period what was the total amount of revenue raised through Category 1 of the Club Grant Scheme?

Answer

77. As the gaming machine tax year for clubs runs from 1 September to 31 August, the assessment of payments by clubs under the ClubGRANTS scheme for the 2013-14 financial period is yet to be finalised. In the previous gaming machine tax year (2012-13), clubs reported the total amount of payments made under the Category 1 ClubGRANTS scheme of \$27,562,044. The minimum expected amount of payments made under the Category 1 ClubGRANTS scheme for the 2012-13 gaming machine tax year was \$21,498,561.

Question 78

78. For the 2013/14 financial period what was the total amount of revenue raised through Category 2 of the Club Grants Scheme?

Answer

78. As the gaming machine tax year for clubs runs from 1 September to 31 August, the assessment of payments by clubs under the ClubGRANTS scheme for the 2013-14 financial period is yet to be finalised. In the previous gaming machine tax year (2012-13), clubs reported the total amount of payments made under the Category 2 ClubGRANTS scheme of \$64,808,206. The minimum expected amount of payments made under the Category 2 ClubGRANTS scheme for the 2012-13 gaming machine tax year was \$31,531,222.

Question 79

79. For the 2013/14 financial period what was the total amount of revenue raised through Category 3 of the Club Grants Scheme?

Answer

79. As the gaming machine tax year runs from 1 September to 30 August, the 2013/14 income for Category 3 of the ClubGRANTS scheme is yet to be finalised. The total amount of revenue raised in the previous gaming machine tax year (2012/13) was \$11,465,899.23.

Responsible Gambling Fund**Question 80**

80. Who were the successful tenders for the Responsible Gambling Fund for the 2013/14 period and what was the total allocated for each successful tender?

Answer

80. In 2013/14, 56 organisations across NSW were allocated \$10,728,200 in grant funding to provide face-to-face counselling services to problem gamblers as indicated in the table below.

Organisation	Region	Allocation \$
Anglican Northern Inland	New England/North West	\$140,078.00
Anglicare Canberra & Goulburn	South East	\$223,633.00
Arab Council Australia	Coastal Sydney	\$60,880.00
Arab Council Australia	South West Sydney	\$143,859.00
Arab Council Australia	Western Sydney	\$60,605.00
CatholicCare - Coastal Sydney	Coastal Sydney	\$110,683.00
CatholicCare - Western Sydney	Western Sydney	\$295,365.00

Centacare New England North West	New England/North West	\$76,000.00
Centre for Community Welfare Training	Statewide	\$446,031.00
Co-As-It	CALD	\$95,716.00
Hopstreet	Coastal Sydney	\$270,000.00
Lifeline Broken Hill	Western NSW	\$100,000.00
Lifeline Central West	Western NSW	\$340,600.00
Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury	Coastal Sydney	\$78,165.00
Lifeline North Coast	North Coast	\$172,677.00
Mission Australia - Coastal Sydney	Coastal Sydney	\$240,060.00
Mission Australia - Hunter	Hunter	\$133,414.00
Mission Australia - Illawarra	Illawarra	\$349,992.00
Mission Australia - Riverina	Riverina	\$158,889.00
Mission Australia - South West Sydney	South West Sydney	\$132,735.00
Mission Australia Hunter - Aboriginal Service	Hunter	\$100,000.00
Mission Australia North Coast - Aboriginal	North Coast	\$73,800.00
Mission Australia Riverina - Aboriginal Service	Riverina	\$120,837.00
Mission Australia Western Sydney - Aboriginal	Western Sydney	\$119,742.00
Northern Sydney Local Health District	Coastal Sydney	\$268,000.00
Northern Sydney Local Health District - Chinese	Coastal Sydney	\$83,011.00
Peninsula Community Centre Inc	Central Coast	\$189,188.00
Samaritans Foundation - Hunter	Hunter	\$100,000.00
Samaritans Foundation - North Coast	North Coast	\$114,030.00
South Western Sydney Local Health District	South West Sydney	\$125,249.00
St Vincient De Paul	Western Sydney	\$140,050.00
St Vincients Hospital	Coastal Sydney	\$541,992.00
Sydney Women's Centre	Coastal Sydney	\$91,954.00
The Buttery (Northern River Gambling Service)	North Coast	\$290,000.00
UnitingCare Mental Health - Western Sydney	Western Sydney	\$191,792.00
Unibversity of Sydney - Western Sydney	Western Sydney	\$357,851.00
UnitingCare Goulburn - St David's Care	Riverina	\$179,177.00
UnitingCare Mental Health - Central Coast	Central Coast	\$93,632.00
UnitingCare Mental Health - Coastal Sydney	Coastal Sydney	\$97,124.00
UnitingCare Mental Health - South West Sydney	South West Sydney	\$156,267.00
UnitingCare Unifam - Central Coast	Central Coast	\$138,339.00
UnitingCare Unifam - Illawarra	Illawarra	\$95,995.00
UnitingCare Unifam - South West Sydney	South West Sydney	\$136,670.00

University of Sydney - Coastal Sydney	Coastal Sydney	\$437,253.00
University of Sydney - South Western Sydney	South West Sydney	\$204,903.00
Vietnamese Community in Australia	CALD	\$150,252.00
Wagga Family Support Service Inc	Riverina	\$175,000.00
Wesley Mission - Hunter	Hunter	\$220,000.00
Wesley Mission - Central Coast	Central Coast	\$138,912.00
Wesley Mission - Coastal Sydney	Coastal Sydney	\$613,770.00
Wesley Mission - Illawarra	Illawarra	\$135,949.00
Wesley Mission - South West Sydney	South West Sydney	\$45,540.00
Wesley Mission - Western Sydney	Western Sydney	\$297,829.00
Wesley Mission Legal Service	Statewide	\$259,838.00
Western Sydney Local Health District - MPGS	Statewide	\$518,394.00
Woodrising Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Hunter	\$96,478.00

Liquor Licences

Question 81

81. Between January 2013 and January 2014 – how many liquor licenses were in the Sydney CBD Precinct Area?

Answer

81. The CBD Precinct Area was declared in February 2014 and at that time there were 1,318 licensed venues located within it. As at 29 August 2014 there are 1,325 liquor licences within the Precinct.

The Authority captures liquor licensing statistics from the Government Licensing System (GLS) based upon suburb, postcode and Local Government Area (LGA). GLS cannot report on licensed premises unless they are squarely located within one of these categories.

The CBD Entertainment Precinct is within the City of Sydney LGA and 2000 postcode. The Sydney LGA comprises 33 suburbs and the 2000 postcode comprises 8 suburbs, only some of which are within the Sydney LGA (eg, Darling Harbour).

The number of liquor licences within the CBD Precinct was confirmed via a geo-coding tool. Because of this the Authority would incur significant costs if it were to replicate that process to produce the requested historical data. As an alternative the following information is provided –

- As at 1 January 2013 there were 2,226 liquor licences within the Sydney LGA

- As at 1 January 2014 there were 2,397 liquor licences within the Sydney LGA.

Question 82

82. As of 22 August 2014 how many liquor licenses are in the Sydney CBD Precinct?

Answer

82. As of 29 August 2014 there were 1,325 liquor licences in the CBD Precinct.

Question 83

83. How many new liquor licenses were approved in the January 2013 – January 2014 period?

Answer

83. During the January 2013 to January 2014 period 2,535 new liquor licences were approved, consisting 1,690 limited licences and 845 permanent licences.

Question 84

84. How many small bar licenses were approved in the same period?

Answer

84. Nine small bar licences were approved in the January 2013 to January 2014 period.

Charitable fundraising

Question 85

85. How many registers organisations are allowed to fundraise under Charitable Fundraising Act? Please list by name.

Answer

85. 5,815 as of 29 August 2014 – see attachment 2 for names of organisations.

Question 86

86. How many new organisations registered in the 2013/14 period?

Answer

86. 565.

Question 87

87. How many organisations were refused registration in the 2013/14 period?

Answer

87. None.

Donations**Question 88**

88. Given evidence at ICAC that Hunter Liberal Members of Parliament received cash from prohibited donors, can you guarantee that you did not receive an illegal donation at the last election?

Answer

88 I can guarantee that I have never accepted an illegal donation.

Question 89

89. Last week the Premier put out a statement that said:

"I have always absolutely complied with the electoral funding laws and the records are there for all to see. Yes, I can guarantee that I have never accepted an illegal donation."

Will you make that same statement?

Answer

89. Yes.

Question 90

90. Do you think the people of NSW have a right to know who is making donations to candidates during election campaigns?

Answer

90. The Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981 requires the disclosure of political donations received and/or made, and electoral expenditure incurred, by or on behalf of parties, elected members, groups, candidates and third party campaigners. It also requires the disclosure of political donations of \$1000 or more made by major political donors.

Question 91

91. Given that the Liberals channel all donations through a centralised accounting system which means most individual MPs do not disclose the people and organisations that personally donate to their campaigns, will you fully disclose the source of all donations you received at the 2011 election campaign?

Answer

91. I am a member of the Nationals. The Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981 requires the disclosure of political donations received and/or made, and electoral expenditure incurred, by or on behalf of parties, elected members, groups, candidates and third party campaigners. It also requires the disclosure of political donations of \$1000 or more made by major political donors.

Question 92

92. Will you release the full list of donors who donated to your 2011 election campaign?

Answer

92. The Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981 requires the disclosure of political donations received and/or made, and electoral expenditure incurred, by or on behalf of parties, elected members, groups, candidates and third party campaigners. It also requires the disclosure of political donations of \$1000 or more made by major political donors.

Question 93

93. In the interest of transparency and accountability, will you commit to publicly release the source of donations for the 2015 election?

Answer

93. The Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981 requires the disclosure of political donations received and/or made, and electoral expenditure incurred, by or on behalf of parties, elected members, groups, candidates and third party campaigners. It also requires the disclosure of political donations of \$1000 or more made by major political donors.

Lobbyists**Question 94**

94. On how many occasions have you met with a lobbyist, and what were the dates of these meetings?

Answer

94. The Minister has not met with nor intends to meet with any lobbyists.

Any Meetings with lobbyists would be conducted in accordance with the NSW Lobbyist Code of Conduct. Information regarding scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations and individuals will be published in accordance with Memorandum 2014-07 - Publication of Ministerial Diaries.

Question 95

95. Which lobbyists have you met with, and what was discussed?

Answer

95. The Minister has not met with nor intends to meet with any lobbyists.

Any Meetings with lobbyists would be conducted in accordance with the NSW Lobbyist Code of Conduct. Information regarding scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations and individuals will be published in accordance with Memorandum 2014-07 - Publication of Ministerial Diaries.

Question 96

96. The Minister for Finance has banned lobbyists from meeting him and his office; will you make the same commitment?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer

96. The Minister has not met with nor intends to meet with any lobbyists.

Any Meetings with lobbyists are in accordance with the NSW Lobbyist Code of Conduct. Information regarding scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations and individuals will be published in accordance with Memorandum 2014-07 - Publication of Ministerial Diaries.

Cross Border Commissioner**Question 97**

97. How many times have you met with the Cross Border Commissioner:

(a) In the last twelve months

(b) Since the creation of the position.

Answer

97. Information regarding scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations and individuals will be published in accordance with Memorandum 2014-07 - Publication of Ministerial Diaries.

Question 98

98. What issues or topics have you referred to the Cross Border Commissioner:
- (a) In the last twelve months
 - (b) Since the creation of the position.

Answer

98. Information regarding scheduled meetings held with stakeholders, external organisations and individuals will be published in accordance with Memorandum 2014-07 - Publication of Ministerial Diaries.

Labour Hire Firms

Question 99

99. Do any Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities utilise the services of Labour Hire Firms?

If yes, please advise in table form:

- (a) The names of the firms utilised
- (b) The total amount paid to each firm engaged
- (c) The average tenure period for an employee provided by a labour hire company
- (d) The longest tenure for an employee provided by a labour hire company
- (e) The duties conducted by employees engaged through a labour hire company
- (f) The office locations of employees engaged through a labour hire company

Answer

99.

(a) (b)

Supplier name	Sum of Total Invoice Amount ex GST \$
Adecco	\$18,633.33
Alexander Appointments	\$2,097.60
Ashdown Consulting	\$49,680.00
Australia Personnel Global	\$851.15
Bluestone Recruitment	\$143,927.71
Challenge Recruitment	\$70,209.48
Challenge Recruitment Ltd	\$190,427.38
Chandler Macleod	\$984,365.19

Charterhouse Partnership	\$378,915.61
Clicks Recruit Pty Ltd	\$17,086.17
Clicks Recruit Pty Ltd T/A Click Recruitment	\$75,264.94
Clicks Recruit Pty Ltd T/A Clicks IT Recruitment	\$13,467.80
Complete Staff Solutions	\$344,998.50
Cox Purtell Staffing Services	\$21,000.51
DOB Enterprises Pty Ltd T/as MBC Recruitment	\$14,579.34
Enterprise IT Resources	\$66,379.41
Finite IT Recruitment Pty Ltd	\$1,045,355.70
Finite IT Recruitment Pty Ltd Consortium	\$525,517.21
Finite Recruitment Pty Ltd	\$165,210.81
Forsythes Recruitment	\$122,842.12
Future Prospects	\$18,982.90
Genesis IT&T Pty Ltd	\$2,780.75
Greythorn Pty Ltd	\$738,313.59
Greythorn Smalls	\$80,861.09
Griffiths Skills Training Centre Inc	\$42,622.53
Hamilton James and Bruce	\$33,731.62
HAYS Specialist Recruitment	\$972,284.95
HOBAN Recruitment	\$42,114.00
IT Matters Recruitment Services	\$51,907.50
KellyServices Australia	\$748,296.67
Michael Page	\$1,132,440.23
National Workforce Pty Ltd	\$2,632.24
North Coast Recruitment	\$1,788.21
people2people recruitment pty ltd	\$87,835.64
Peoplebank	\$2,427,769.86
peoplefusion	\$19,096.00
Precision Sourcing Australia	\$61,837.88
Quay Appointments	\$547,837.28
Randstad	\$16,975.25
Randstad Pty Ltd	\$1,412,342.05
Record Information Management Solutions	\$36,455.57
Reed Specialist Recruitment	\$105,644.90
Robert Walters	\$135,183.34
Robert Walters Pty Ltd	\$39,223.68
S2M Recruitment	\$3,084.00
Skilled - T & P	\$56,552.64
SKILLED Group Limited	\$48,872.53
Small & Associates Pty Ltd	\$5,706,719.23
Talent International (NSW) Pty Ltd	\$5,361,494.08
Talent2 Pty Ltd	\$42,256.97
The Conduit Group Pty Ltd	\$52,955.86
The Next Step	\$13,624.50
The Next Step	\$20,119.00
The Next Step Recruitment Company (NSW) Pty Limited	\$10,385.00

Total Resource Solutions (TRS) P/L	\$538,318.86
Total Resource Solutions (TRS) Pty Ltd	\$132,753.29
TRC Group	\$597,266.99
Zenith Management Services	\$24,897.06
Grand Total	\$25,619,067.70

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Supplier	Average of Tenure (calendar days entire assignment)
Adecco	159
Alexander Appointments	168
Ashdown Consulting	176
Australia Personnel Global	269
Bluestone Recruitment	231
Challenge Recruitment	144
Challenge Recruitment Ltd	170
Chandler Macleod	336
Charterhouse Partnership	730
Clicks Recruit Pty Ltd	303
Clicks Recruit Pty Ltd T/A Click Recruitment	254
Clicks Recruit Pty Ltd T/A Clicks IT Recruitment	325
Complete Staff Solutions	138
Cox Purtell Staffing Services	83
DOB Enterprises Pty Ltd T/as MBC Recruitment	107
Enterprise IT Resources	188
Finite IT Recruitment Pty Ltd	203
Finite IT Recruitment Pty Ltd Consortium	234
Finite Recruitment Pty Ltd	200
Forsythes Recruitment	203
Future Prospects	75
Genesis IT&T Pty Ltd	130
Greythorn Pty Ltd	633
Greythorn Smalls	211
Griffiths Skills Training Centre Inc	135
Hamilton James and Bruce	162
HAYS Specialist Recruitment	834
HOBAN Recruitment	61
IT Matters Recruitment Services	100
KellyServices Australia	271
Michael Page	144
National Workforce Pty Ltd	42
North Coast Recruitment	364
people2people recruitment pty ltd	100
Peoplebank	534
peoplefusion	80
Precision Sourcing Australia	74

Quay Appointments	641
Randstad	758
Randstad Pty Ltd	236
Record Information Management Solutions	260
Reed Specialist Recruitment	182
Robert Walters	202
Robert Walters Pty Ltd	241
S2M Recruitment	67
Skilled - T & P	202
SKILLED Group Limited	245
Small & Associates Pty Ltd	152
Talent International (NSW) Pty Ltd	230
Talent2 Pty Ltd	105
The Conduit Group Pty Ltd	170
The Next Step	102
The Next Step	121
The Next Step Recruitment Company (NSW) Pty Limited	121
Total Resource Solutions (TRS) P/L	156
Total Resource Solutions (TRS) Pty Ltd	137
TRC Group	247
Zenith Management Services	157

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	Max of Tenure (calendar days entire assignment)
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Supplier: Chandler Macleod

Agency: Crown Lands

Worker: Toomby

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(e) The duties conducted by employees engaged through a labour hire company include:

Accountant / Management Accountant / Senior accountant, Accounts Payable, Administration Assistant, Analyst Programmer / Applications Developer, Applications Administrator, Applications Developer, Architect, Assess. Officer, Assistant Accountant, Business Analyst / Financial Analyst, Business Analyst-IT/Systems, Business Continuity Manager, Business Support Officer, Call Centre Customer Service Inbound, Change Management Specialist, Civil Engineer, Client Services Officer, Communication Consultant, Communications / Media / Promotion / Public Relations, Communications Manager, Communications Officer, Computer Network and Systems Engineer, Construction Manager, Consultant, Contract / Procurement / Vendor (Officer or Manager), Corporate Communications Officer, Correspondence Officer, Credit Officer / Manager, Customer Service Advisor, Customer Service Consultant, Customer Service Officer, Data And Applications Support, Data Centre Support Analyst, Data Entry Operator, Data Management, Data Modeller / Architect, Data Warehouse, Technologist / Specialist / Developer, Database

Administrator, Database Administrator / Designer / Analyst, Database Operator, Database Specialist, Database Support, Desktop Support, Destination NSW, Director of Licensing (SO3), EA To Director, EA to Director of Energy, Engineer, Engineer / Technical, Engineering Associate / Technician, Engineering Associate/Technician, Environmental Chemist, Environmental Officer, Environmental Officer / Scientist, Environmental Officer/Scientist, ERP/CRM Functional / Technical Consultant, Events Coordination, Executive Administration, Executive Assistant, Facilitator, Field Officer, Finance Officer / Accounts Clerk / Bookkeeper, Finance Specialist, Financial Analyst, Financial Controller, Geographic Information Specialist, Geologist, GIS Operator, Graphic Designer, Hawkesbury-Nepean CMA Recruitment, Help Desk Support / Manager, Help Desk Support / Manager , HR Business Analyst, HR/ Executive, Human Resources / Training & Development / Trainers, Hydrologist, ICT Business Analyst, ICT Project Management, ICT Specialist/ICT Consultant, ICT Strategy Planner/Consultant, ICT Trainer, Infrastructure Project Manager, Integration Tech Lead, Internal Auditor, Interview Panel Member, IT Manager, IT Specialist / ICT Consultant, Java Developer, Labourer – Various, Library / Archives / Record Management, Licensing Support Officer, Maintenance Technician, Marketing / Advertising (Officer, Manager or Specialist), Marketing Assistant, Marketing Comms Manager, Media Relations, Multimedia Designer / Specialist, Network / Operations Manager, Network Administrator, NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming & Racing, Office Administration, Office Assist, Office of Water, Office Support, Accounts Officer, Planner, Plant Operator, Policy (Officer or Manager), Policy Officer, Program Officer, Project (Officer, Manager or Analyst), Project Accountant, Project Consultant, Project Coordinator, Project Coordinator / Project Manager / Program Manager, Project Manager, Project Manager / Officer, Project Manager, Digital Excellence Program, Project Officer, Project Planner / Cost Engineer, Quality Assurance Manager, Quality Assurance Officer, Receptionist / Switchboard Operator, Research Officer, Safety Specialist, Sales Assistant Retail, SAP FICO, Business Analyst, SAP Professionals, SAP Professionals, SAP Training Consultant, Security Consultant / Specialist, Senior Policy Officer, Senior Project Manager, Senior Project Officer, Server Engineer, Shared Service Officer, Social Media Co, Solaris / Unix Administrator, Solution Architects / Designers, Solution Lead, State Library, Support and Test Engineers, System Administrator, System Tester, Systems Administrator, Systems Architect / Designer, Team Leader, Technical Consultant, Technical Manager, Technical Officer, Technical Superintendent, Technical Support, Test Manager, Test Manager / Leader / Analyst, War Memorials Officer, Water Management Specialist, Web Site Content Manager, Web Site Designer / Consultant / Developer

- (f) The office locations of employees engaged through a labour hire company are Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, Bega, Camden, Casino, Cobar, Cooks Hill, Cowra, Dangar, Dubbo, East Maitland, Gosford, Maitland, Menangle, Moree, Newcastle, Newington, Orange, Parramatta, Paterson, Penrith, Picton, Port Macquarie, Potts Hill, Queanbeyan, Queens Square, Singleton, Sydney CBD, Tamworth, Tumut, Ultimo, Wagga Wagga, Wellington, Wollongbar, Wollongong, Yanco East

Consultancy Work

Question 100

100. Has the consultancy company Crosby Textor done any consultancy work for the Dept of Primary Industries?

- (a) If so what projects was Crosby Textor consulted on?
- (b) What was the cost of the consultancy work for each project?
- (c) Was there a tender process for these projects?

Answer

100. This question should be directed to the Minister of Primary Industries.

Question 101

101. Does Crosby Textor currently have any contract work with the Department, if so, what is their role in the project?

Answer

101. No

Question 102

102. Has the consultancy company Premier State done any consultancy work for the Dept of Primary Industries?

- (a) If so what projects was Premier State consulted on?
- (b) What was the cost of the consultancy work for each project?
- (c) Was there a tender process for these projects?

Answer

102. This question should be directed to the Minister of Primary Industries.

Question 103

103. Does Premier State currently have any contract work with the Department, if so, what is their role in the project?

Answer

103. No

Question 104

104. Has the Government Contracting company Serco or its affiliates done any consultancy work for the Dept of Primary Industries?

- (a) If so what projects was Serco or its affiliates assisted with?
- (b) What was the cost of the consultancy work for each project?
- (c) Was there a tender process for these projects?

Answer

104. This question should be directed to the Minister of Primary Industries.

Question 105

105. Does Serco or any of its affiliates currently have any contract work with the Department, if so, what is their role in the project?

Answer

105. No

Phones/iPads**Question 106**

106. How many blackberries/smart phones are assigned to your staff?

Answer

106. The whole of NSW Government Ministerial staff have been issued 204 phones.

Question 107

107. For each phone, how much was each bill in the 2013/14 financial year?

Answer

107. For the whole of NSW Government the 2013-14, the total phone bill expenditure for NSW Government Ministerial offices is \$363,877 (63%) less than under the NSW Labor Government in 2008-09 of \$578,691 total expenditure.

Question 108

108. How many have phones have been lost in your office?

Answer

108. The whole of NSW Government Ministerial Government have lost 9 phones. The Minister's office has not lost any phones.

Question 109

109. What is the cost of replacing those phones?

Answer

109. The cost is the normal contract price and this cost is claimed through the NSW Treasury Managed Fund.

Question 110

110. How many iPads does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?

Answer

110. NSW Government Ministerial Staff have been supplied 96 iPads.

Question 111

111. How many iPads have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?

Answer

111 iPads are supplied by DPC and have not been purchased by NSW Government Ministerial staff.

Question 112

112. How many iPhones does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?

Answer

112. 204 phones have been issued to the NSW Government Ministerial staff.

Question 113

113. How many iPhones have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?

Answer

113. iPhones or Smart Phones are supplied by DPC and have not been purchased by NSW Government Ministerial staff.

Question 114

114. How many iPhones have been lost in your office?

Answer

114. 9 phones were lost from the NSW Government Ministerial staff. The Minister's office has not lost any phones.

Question 115

115. How many iPads have been lost in your office?

Answer

115. 0 iPads were lost from the NSW Government Ministerial staff.

Question 116

116. What is the cost of replacing those phones or iPads?

Answer

116. The cost is the normal contract price and this cost is claimed through the NSW Treasury Managed Fund.

Media/public relations**Question 117**

117. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies?

Answer

117. For the Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and The Arts portfolio, sixteen point thirty five (16.35) Full Time Equivalent media and communications were employed by NSW Trade & Investment during 2013-14. This figure includes the Cultural Institutions.

Question 118

118. What is the forecast for 2014/15 for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?

Answer

118. There are no plans to expand or decrease existing numbers.

Question 119

Overseas trips

119. *(no question)*

Answer

119. *(no question)*

Question 120

120. Have any of your overseas trips in the past year been paid for in part or in full by using public money?

Answer

120. I have not. Information regarding travel Information regarding Ministerial travel is available on the Minister's appropriate agency website, in accordance with Ministerial Memorandum M2009-10 "Release of Overseas Travel Information".

Question 121

121. If so, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?

Answer

121. See answer to question 120.

Office costs**Question 122**

122. What is the annual remuneration package for your chief of staff?

Answer

122. Ministerial staff numbers and salary bands are available on the DPC website at: [http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers and ministers staff numbers](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers_and_ministers_staff_numbers).

Question 123

123. What is the annual remuneration package for your head media advisor?

Answer

123. Ministerial staff numbers and salary bands are available on the DPC website at: [http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers and ministers staff numbers](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers_and_ministers_staff_numbers).

Question 124

124. What is the annual remuneration package for each of your staff?

Answer

124. Ministerial staff numbers and salary bands are available on the DPC website at: [http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers and ministers staff numbers](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers_and_ministers_staff_numbers).

Question 125

125. What is the estimated expenditure for your office budget in 2014/15?

Answer

125. The 2014/15 budget for the NSW Government Ministerial offices is 10% less (\$4,886,770) than the NSW Labor Government expenditure in 2009/10.

Question 126

126. Have any office renovations or fit outs been undertaken in your ministerial office since April, 2011?

(a) If so, could you give details of contracted costs?

Answer

126. Information in relation to repairs, maintenance and relocation for 2011-12 and 2012-13 is available on the Department of Premier and Cabinet Disclosure Log at [http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/165616/Disclosure Log Information - Ministerial Renovations.docx.pdf](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/165616/Disclosure_Log_Information_-_Ministerial_Renovations.docx.pdf).

Question 127

127. What is your Ministerial office budget for 2014/15?

Answer

127. The 2014/15 budget for the NSW Government Ministerial offices is 10% less (\$4,886,770) than the NSW Labor Government expenditure in 2009/10.

Question 128

128. How many political advisors are in your office?

Answer

128. Ministerial staff numbers and salary bands are available on the DPC website at: [http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers and ministers staff numbers](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers_and_ministers_staff_numbers).

Question 129

129. How many administration staff?

Answer

129. Ministerial staff numbers and salary bands are available on the DPC website at: http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers_and_ministers_staff_numbers.

Question 130

130. How many Department Liaison Officers are assigned to your office?

Answer

130. Two Department Liaison Officers are assigned my office.

Question 131

131. How many staff in the Department are assigned to Ministerial support duties?

Answer

131. As of 29 August 2014, there was 32 staff in the Ministerial Liaison Office of NSW Trade & Investment.

Question 132

132. Are any contractors or consultants working in your ministerial office?

(a) If so, in what capacities?

Answer

132. Financial statements, including expenditure on consultants, are available in agency annual reports.

Question 133

133. How much did your Ministerial office spend on contractors or consultants?

Answer

133. Financial statements, including expenditure on consultants, are available in agency annual reports.

Cabcharge

Question 134

134. How much did your Ministerial office spend on taxi fares, including Cabcharge in the 2013/14 financial year?

Answer

134. The 2013-14 taxi expenditure for NSW Government Ministerial offices was 67% less (totalling \$117,783) than under the NSW Labor Government in 2009-10.

Restructure

Question 135

135. Are any of your portfolio agencies undergoing a restructure?

Answer

135. NSW Trade & Investment has an ongoing program of organisational review. It is expected that this process will continue in 2014/15.

The *Government Sector Employment Act 2013* (GSE Act) and related agency restructures under the Administrative Arrangements Order 2014 came into force on 24 February 2014, impacting the Department and its cluster agencies. The aim of these reforms was to develop a modern high-performing "government sector". The GSE Act applies to workforce management in the Public Service and more broadly across the government sector for provisions such as performance management and workforce diversity. Two important areas of reform relate to changes to the executive structure of the Public Service and changes to employment arrangements and management practices which apply more generally to non-executive employees of the Public Service.

Overall, the GSE Act provides the foundation of a modern and effective public sector workforce, attracting and retaining talented people who want rewarding careers and who are well-equipped to deliver the best service to the people of NSW.

Question 136

136. How many jobs are expected to be cut as a result of that restructure?

Answer

136. Where the organisational review program identifies that changes are required to organisational structure, a change plan is developed. The majority of staff affected by the change plan are able to be redeployed or transferred to new roles. The implementation of a series of change plans to meet savings targets would be dependent on the saving that had been identified.

The majority of change plans deliver savings to the agency as well as aligning resources and organisational structures to operational goals and achievement of state plans or government priorities. Some change plans are in place to manage government service delivery decisions and do not deliver savings to the Department. The change plans are one of the strategies in addressing our budget allocation, for this financial year and over the forward estimates along with procurement savings, ICT savings and other operating cost reductions.

It is expected that one of the outcomes of the GSE Act reforms will be a reduction in senior executive roles.

Question 137

137. How many people are expected to have their wages cut as a result of that restructure?

Answer

137. No NSW Trade & Investment staff are expected to have their wages cut as a result of change plans.

Question 138

138. How many voluntary redundancies were offered in your Departments since April 2011?

Answer

138. 726 voluntary redundancies have been offered and accepted across NSW Trade & Investment since June 2011.

Question 139

139. What has been the total cost of redundancies since April 2011?

Answer

139. NSW Trade & Investment redundancy expenditures since July 2011 include a number of agencies which have a personnel services arrangement. Redundancy costs for the principal Department, Forestry Corporation of NSW & Catchment Management Authorities totals \$59.6 million for the period from July 2011 to June 2014.

Question 140

140. How many voluntary redundancies were accepted from employees in your Departments since April 2011?

Answer

140. 726 voluntary redundancies were offered to, and accepted by, employees across NSW Trade & investment since June 2011.

Question 141

141. How many voluntary redundancies are expected to be offered in 2014/15?

Answer

141. Where the organisational review program identifies that changes are required to organisational structure, a change plan is developed. The majority of affected staff members are able to be redeployed or transfer to new locations. The number of voluntary redundancies will depend on the choices of individuals to transfer to new locations, staff turnover from resignations and retirements, and the contribution to the savings targets by other factors including operating expenses reductions.

Agency costs**Question 142**

142. How much did your Department(s) spend on catering in 2013/14?

Answer

142. NSW Trade & Investment spent \$420,042.97 on catering in 2013/14.

Question 143

143. How much did your Department(s) spend on stationary in 2013/14?

Answer

143. NSW Trade & Investment spent \$846,012.16 on stationery in 2013/14.

Question 144

144. What is your Department's catering budget?

Answer

144. Based on nature and materiality, the Department does not allocate a specific budget for catering. Catering expenses are typically funded from a general business unit or specific project budgets.

Question 145

145. What is your Department's stationary budget?

Answer

145. Based on nature and materiality, the Department does not allocate a specific budget for stationery. Stationery expenses are typically funded from a general business unit or specific project budgets.

Question 146

146. Since April 2011 have any of the agencies in your Department(s) changed their branding?

(a) If so, how much was spent on rebranding the agency?

Answer

146. Yes.

(a) In total, since April 2011 NSW Trade & Investment has spent \$121,684 rebranding the agency.

Correspondence**Question 147**

147. How long is the average turnaround for responding to correspondence in your Department(s)?

Answer

147. The Department's recommended time frame for completing responses to correspondence from the Ministers, Members of Parliament and members of the public is 15 working days from the Department's receipt of the correspondence.

Question 148

148. How many pieces of correspondence have been outstanding for more than 60 days?

Answer

148. The Department's recommended time frame for completing responses to correspondence from Ministers, Members of Parliament and members of the public is 15 working days from the Department's receipt of the correspondence.

However, it is not always possible to comply with this time frame for any number of reasons including: the nature and complexity of the matter;

stakeholder consultation; or further information required from other Departments and sources.

Paying bills on time

Question 149

149. In 2013/14 how many invoices has your Department(s) failed to pay a supplier or contractor for more than 30 days?

Answer

149. Based on the 2013/14 Quarterly Payment Performance report, the Trade and Investment cluster agencies reported that a total of 82,667 invoices were paid after 30 days. The primary reason for delay in payment was due to invoices being received late and/or being incorrectly rendered. Suppliers have been notified that from 1 July 2014 the Department will process invoices in accordance with NSW Payment of Accounts Policy, with due date calculated on the date of receipt of a correctly rendered invoice and not the supplier's invoice date.

Question 150

150. As a result of late payment, how much penalty interest has been paid to contractors since 1 January 2011?

Answer

150. Since 1 January 2011, total interest paid by NSW Trade & Investment to registered small business suppliers is \$4,621.

Question 151

151. How many invoices have been outstanding for longer than 60 days?

Answer

151. 329 invoices have been outstanding for longer than 60 days, of which 276 are awaiting customer approval.

Grants to non-government organisations

Question 152

152. Does your department provide recurrent grant funds to non-government organisations?

If yes,

(a) What are the names of all organisations in receipt of funding?

- (b) What is the total amount of funding received by each organisation including goods and services tax?
- (c) On what date was the funding advanced?
- (d) What was the purpose for each grant or funding advance?
- (e) Was any funding withheld or returned?
- (f) If so, what were the reasons for withholding or requiring the funding to be returned?
- (g) What is the indexation rate applied to non-recurrent grant funds in 2013/14?
- (h) What are the details of any costs involved in each study, audit, taskforce or review?

Answer

152. Yes

NSW Government agencies provide grants to local government councils and a range of non-government, non-profit organisations for the purpose of providing a service to the community or undertaking a project of benefit to the community. Grants administration in NSW occurs within the legal and regulatory framework in which the NSW Government operates.

All Government Departments and authorities are required to publish details of grants made to non-government community organisations in their annual report. The requirements are set out in Premier's Memorandum 91-34 and Annual Reports (Departments) Regulation 2010 - Schedule 1.

Contractors

Question 153

153. How many contractors has your Department(s) retained since 1 July 2014 and at what cost?

Answer

153. NSW Trade & Investment has contracted 47 contractors since 1 July 2014. As these contracts have just commenced, the total cost of these contractors will not be known until works have been completed.

Aboriginal employment

Question 154

154. What is the current level of Aboriginal employment within your Department(s)?

Answer

154. Aboriginal staff represent 1.9% of NSW Trade & Investment's workforce. These numbers do not include:

- Destination NSW

- ILGA
- Cultural Institutions
- Local Land Services

Question 155

155. How has that changed since 1 July 2013?

Answer

155. There has been a slight decrease in the number of staff identified as Aboriginal of 0.1%.

Charter air flights

Question 156

156. Since 1 July 2011, how much has been spent on charter air flights by your Department(s)?

Answer

156. Since 1 July 2011, the Department has spent \$50,633.82 on charter air flights.

Reviews and studies

Question 157

157. In relation to feasibility studies, audits, taskforces and reviews:

Is your department currently undertaking any feasibility studies, audits, taskforces or reviews? If so; then;

- What are the terms of reference or details of each study, audit, taskforce or review?
- Who is conducting the study, audit, taskforce or review?
- Was each study, audit, taskforce or review was publically advertised seeking expression of interest or competitive tenders?
- Is there a contract in place detailing terms of engagement for the study, audit, taskforce or review?
- What is the timeline of each study, audit, taskforce or review?
- What are the details of any costs involved in each study, audit, taskforce or review?

Answer

157. As with previous NSW Governments, the Government undertakes feasibility studies, audits, taskforces and reviews to inform government decision making. A number of feasibility studies, audits, taskforces and reviews are currently being undertaken across NSW Trade & Investment.

Media training

Question 158

158. Has the Minister been provided with Speech, Voice or Media Training since becoming Minister? If so, then;

- (a) Who conducted the training?
- (b) When was it conducted?
- (c) Where was it conducted what were the costs of the training?
- (d) Who paid for the training?

Answer

158. No

Questions from Hon Jan Barham MLC

Questions relating to the Arts and Cultural Policy

Question 159

159. Under Goal 27 of NSW 2021, the NSW Government committed to developing an Arts and Cultural Policy that recognises the sector's central economic role. The Policy will set the future direction for support for arts and cultural initiatives across the State.

The draft Discussion Paper on the Arts and Cultural Policy was released and was open for submissions (closed 20 December 2013)

Questions

- (a) The Minister has noted this Policy will be released by the end of 2014; in the interests of full transparency, were the submissions to the draft Discussion Paper made available to the public?
- (b) If not, why not.

Answer

159.

- (a) Submissions on the Discussion Paper have been consolidated into a Consultation Outcomes Report which is now available on the Arts NSW website.
- (b) see (a).

Questions relating to the Arts Funding Program

Question 160

160. From 2015 the Arts Funding Program will be replaced by the Arts and Cultural Development Program
- (a) At the same time as the arts and cultural policy was under discussion, a review of the Arts Funding Program was made. The summary of public consultations regarding the Arts Funding Program review was published, are the submissions to this review publicly available?
 - (b) If so, where and if not, why not.
 - (c) Is the Government considering consistent acquittal requirements across all agencies?

Answer

- 160.
- (a) Submissions to the Arts Funding (AFP) Review Discussion Paper closed in July 2013. 136 submissions were received in response to the Discussion Paper. A report on the AFP Review public consultation sessions was released on the Arts NSW website in 2013. Arts NSW has not published the AFP Review submissions.
 - (b) Arts NSW considered the AFP Review submissions in the development of the revised Arts & Cultural Development Program which was announced by the Government in March 2014. A summary of key changes introduced by the ACDP and the ACDP guidelines are available on the Arts NSW website www.arts.nsw.gov.au
 - (c) This question should be referred to the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Questions relating to Newcastle

Question 161

161. Please provide a full explanation why state funding wasn't provided for the Newcastle Art Gallery to support the Federal funding that was originally offered and the \$1m community fundraising for this state's second largest art gallery?

Answer

161. No commitment has been made by the NSW Government to the Newcastle Art Gallery or Newcastle City Council to contribute financially to the redevelopment to date.

It is understood the agreement between the Federal Government Regional Development Australia Fund (RDAF) and Newcastle City Council did not stipulate the remaining \$7 million was to come from the NSW Government.

The proposal to the State Government was considered in the context of Government priorities and the State Budget at that time. The 2013-14 State Government budget, again, did not allow for a funding allocation.

Question 162

162. Due to the loss of this project in the foreseeable future was any assessment made of the implications of this decision for:
- (a) The local economy?
 - (b) The impact on the gallery's future visitation levels?

Answer

162.

- (a) No, the Newcastle Art Gallery is a local government facility and therefore the impact of funding would be managed by Newcastle City Council.
- (b) No.

Question 163

163. Are there any other specific funding projects for the arts in Newcastle?

Answer

163. Arts NSW's Arts and Cultural Development Program (ACDP) does not have a specific funding category for arts projects in Newcastle. However the ACDP has priorities such as regional NSW which includes Newcastle.

- In 2013-2014 Arts NSW provided \$440,881 towards arts activities in Newcastle City Council Local Government Area. Details provided below:

Organisation	Description	Amount
Hunter Writers` Centre Inc.	2014 annual program funding	\$36,000
Newcastle City Council for Newcastle Aboriginal Youth Arts	2014 annual program funding for the Aboriginal Youth Arts Program, `Past, Present, Future`, (formerly at The Loft)	\$16,641
Newcastle Historic Reserve Trust	a contemporary art exhibition and series of public programs made in response to Kooragang (Ash) Island`s Scott Sisters legacy	\$26,750
Newcastle Maritime Museum Society Inc.	the installation of immersive theatre technology projection and control equipment in the museum	\$20,000
National Young Writers` Festival Inc.	the implementation of a creative development program matching publishing industry professionals with emerging young writers	\$30,000
Octapod Association Inc.	2014 annual program funding	\$130,431
Tantrum Theatre Co-operative Ltd	2014 annual program funding	\$65,000
	a youth arts residency in Wyong: workshops, short play festival, new work development and production	\$75,000
Tantrum Theatre Co-operative Ltd for The Paper Cut Collective	the final stage creative development of the theatre work, `Spent`	\$11,059
The University of Newcastle	year 1 of the evaluation of the impacts of the Fresh AIR Initiative (2014-2016)	\$30,000
Newcastle City Council Total		\$440,881

Question 164

164. The very successful RENEW project that was initiated in Newcastle has funding for 2014 <http://renewnewcastle.org/partners>, will this initiative be given further funding so that it can continue its work?

Answer

164. Renew Newcastle are eligible to apply for funding through Arts NSW's Arts and Cultural Development Program (ACDP). Applications to the ACDP are assessed through a competitive process of peer review. Applications to the main rounds of the 2015 ACDP have closed. The next round of ACDP funding (for 2016) will reopen in May 2015.

Questions relating to the Interactive Media Fund

Question 165

165. Funding completed on 30 June 2013.

According to the Valuing Australia's Creative Industries – software development and interactive content is one of the growth areas of the creative industries.

- (a) Please outline what support the government is providing to ensure that the emerging industry of electronic art projects such as animation, games and online design continues to grow and not go interstate or overseas?
- (b) How much money will Screen NSW be allocating to the support of this industry?

Answer

165.

- (a) The NSW Government, through Screen NSW, supports interactive projects within the scope of existing programs including Production Finance and Development funding
- (b) There is no specific allocation for interactive projects. Applications for support are considered in competitive rounds with projects from other genres.

Questions relating to major museums funding

Question 166

166. Can you explain what funding is available to museums?

Answer

166. Arts NSW's Arts and Cultural Development Program (ACDP) accepts applications from museums operating as not-for-profit organisations or local government bodies. The ACDP provides a range of funding opportunities for NSW museums to deliver arts and cultural activities across NSW. Applications to the main rounds of the 2015 ACDP have closed. The next round of ACDP funding (for 2016) will reopen in May 2015.

Arts NSW also provides devolved funding towards the Museums and Galleries NSW (M&G) program. M&G NSW offer a range of grants specifically for museums. These include Regional Museum Networking grants and a range of VIM grants for Volunteer Initiated Museums. These grant rounds operate throughout the year, with opening and closing dates posted on M&G NSW's website.

Question 167

167. The Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, including the Powerhouse Museum has had budget cuts over the last three years and is undergoing a number of rounds of staff cuts, please explain how one of Australia's premier museums can achieve the goals of the new director to "realise plans to bring more of the collection into the galleries, rethinking and reinterpreting experiences and we will exploit new technologies to extend our reach and engagement to new audiences."(2012-13 Annual Report) with fewer staff?

Answer

167. In 2014 The Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (MAAS) released a new 2020 Vision, to increase visitation and engagement. In order to achieve this vision a new structure has been developed to ensure staff work in a more focussed and strategic manner. The structure will ensure an acceptable level of staff to operating budget.

Question 168

168. Please explain why it is necessary to dispense with curators who have such extensive knowledge and experience, given the staff cuts which are ongoing?

Answer

168. Staffing has been restructured to align with the 2020 Vision. All areas of MAAS operations have experienced some change. The structure and operations of the curatorial team are now aligned to eight collection disciplines. This will result in increasingly skilled and multidisciplinary curators and a stronger program delivery to the people of NSW.

Question 169

169. Please explain to what use the \$32.5 m capital expenditure for 2014-15 will be put?

Answer

169. The expenditure includes:

- \$28.95M for construction of a significant shared storage and collection access facility in Western Sydney on behalf of the Australian Museum, Sydney Living Museums and the MAAS.
- \$1M for Powerhouse Museum fire detection and alarm systems upgrade
- \$420,000 for Powerhouse Museum work, health and safety works
- \$227,000 for Powerhouse Museum toilets upgrade
- \$1.87M for minor works.

Question 170

170. What is the intention of the Masterplan for the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences with regard to the building which lies between Macarthur St and faces onto Mary Ann St in Ultimo?

Answer

170. MAAS is currently developing a Masterplan to ensure the Powerhouse is Australia's leading museum of Applied Arts and Sciences. The future of the

Harwood Building, between Macarthur and Mary Ann Streets in Ultimo, will be determined as part of this Plan.

Questions relating to Library Funding

Question 171

171. On the 24 October, 2013 a Motion to the Legislative Council was agreed to:

- (a) That this House calls on the Government to:
- (b) review the subsidy rate of \$1.85 prescribed in the Library Regulation 2010 and index the subsidy rate to the consumer price index [CPI]; and
- (c) review restoring Government funding for public libraries from the current 7.5 per cent to 20 per cent.

Questions:

- i. Have these reviews have been carried out?
- ii. If not why not, if so, when will the results become available to the public?
- iii. During the Budget Estimates session on Friday 22 August 2014, the Minister provided information that based on a population level of seven million people in NSW, that on average the library subsidy per head is \$2.47, please provide a breakdown of how this figure was calculated.
- iv. What is the current allocation to each council for the delivery of general library services?
- v. What capital works / infrastructure programs were funded in 2013/14?

Answer

171.

- i. No. The Library regulation which specifies the subsidy was reviewed in 2010 and will be reviewed in 2015.
- ii. The results of the review of the Library Regulation will be made public when a revised Regulation is promulgated.
- iii. The average payment to councils in 2013/14 in support of public libraries was \$2.74 per head. The total figure per council is a combination of the \$1.85 per capita prescribed amount and the Disability and Geographic Adjustment payment. Figures are published on the State Library of NSW website.
- iv. 2014/15 allocations to councils have not yet been determined. Once approved, the allocations will be communicated to councils and published on the State Library of NSW website.
- v. 2013/14 Library Development Grants competitively awarded to councils were as follows:

Council	Project	Project Type	Grant
Bankstown	Panania Library and Knowledge Centre	Building	\$175,000
Bega Valley	Tura Library and Community Centre	Building	\$199,787
Blue Mountains	Blue Mountains	Digitisation	\$26,000

	Newspaper Digitisation Project		
Canterbury	Interactive Local History Space	Information Technology Digitisation	\$47,940
Forbes	Forbes Library Refurbishment	Building	\$81,730
Greater Taree	Re-engineering Children's Library Services at Taree	Information Technology Targeting specific client groups	\$57,435
Holroyd	Provision of RFID services	Information Technology	\$199,335
Kyogle	New Mobile Library	Mobile Library	\$200,000
Lake Macquarie	Digitisation of Valuer General Rate Books of Lake Macquarie	Digitisation	\$54,160
Lismore	Digitising Lismore Local History Records Aquarius Archives	Digitisation	\$30,000
Orange	Refurbishment of Orange Library	Building	\$145,859
Port Macquarie	Imaginarium: the library as a creative space	Building Information Technology	\$86,972
Queanbeyan	RFID Technologies for the Queanbeyan and Palerang Libraries	Information Technology	\$116,680
Randwick	Making a better Bowen Library	Building	\$189,444
Shellharbour	New Shellharbour City Library	Building	\$200,000
Sydney	Transformation through RFID implementation	Information Technology	\$100,000
Woollahra	New Double Bay Library	Building	\$100,000
Total (17)			\$2,010,342

Questions on the State Library

Question 172

172. In the 2013-14 Annual Report the Chief Librarian has acknowledged that the State Library must reduce its staff by 20% over three years and that 38 staff members had already taken voluntary redundancy.

- (a) Has any analysis been done, or are there plans in progress, to determine the interface required by staff with users of the new technology provided in libraries?
- (b) If so when will the results be available to the public, If not, why not?

- (c) Please provide an explanation of how the Library will be able to continue to deliver its vital services into the future with 20% fewer staff?
- (d) Despite computers performing some tasks previously done by librarians, there is anecdotal evidence that due to the changes in technology, librarians are busier than before providing assistance to users of the new technology, how can librarian numbers be reduced in the face of an increasing workload and yet provide adequate service to library users?

Answer

172.

- (a) Analysis of the interface required by staff with users of the new technology provided in libraries has been undertaken as part of the Digital Excellence Program funded by the State Government, including a complete renewal of the Library's underlying infrastructure and systems
- (b) There are no plans to release the analysis undertaken. The Library regularly assesses the impact of new technology on the services delivery including the training needs of both staff and clients. The analysis and results are made within operational and procurement processes, which are not made available to the public.
- (c) The Library is currently undergoing a major functional review which aims to streamline operations and review services to support the Library's commitment to the provision of contemporary and quality information services to the public.
- (d) The functional review currently under way aims to identify areas of high demand ensuring that current service levels are maintained whilst allocating resources to areas of growth including online services. The recent review of the Information Services Division has resulted in an increase in positions for professional librarians and curators and included provision for staff to continue to provide such technology assistance.

Question 173

173. Please provide a breakdown of the tasks performed by the volunteers at the State Library.

Answer

173. Volunteer tasks at the State Library span two main categories: front-of-house and behind-the-scenes. Front of house volunteers offer guided tours, promote the *Curio* app and welcome visitors to the galleries, as well as the Shakespeare Room, they also present the Speakers Program offsite. Behind-the-scenes volunteers tasks include: sorting ephemera; assisting with digital images;

transcribing manuscripts, assisting with oral history and the performance of a range of basic administrative tasks such as mail outs, data entry and indexing.

Questions relating to Regional Conservatoriums

Question 174

174. The NSW government has provided \$2.1m for the 17 regional conservatoria including \$690,000 for 23 projects.

Questions

- (a) Does the government provide funding for electronic services for recording and enabling access via the internet or by DVD for grant funded concerts to make them available for people who can't get to live performances and to enable enhanced student learning experiences?
- (b) Is funding available for the touring of any of these funded programs?
- (c) Is there a touring program for regional conservatoriums?
- (d) Is there a capital works fund for conservatoriums?

Answer

174.

- (a) Regional Conservatoriums were eligible to apply for Arts NSW funding through the Regional Conservatorium specific project category under the former Arts Funding Program. The Regional Conservatorium project funding allocation was transferred to the Department of Education and Communities (DEC) as of 2014/15. Regional Conservatoriums remain ineligible to apply to other categories within Arts NSW's revised funding program - the Arts & Cultural Development Program.
- (b) See above
- (c) See above
- (d) See above

Questions relating to the NSW Aboriginal Arts and Culture Strategy 2010

Question 175

175. One of the aims of this strategy was to invest in product and market development with improvements to business skills and organisational ability seen as key outcomes.

Questions

This strategy states that an evaluation framework to demonstrate the effectiveness of the strategy would be developed:

- (a) Has this framework been developed?

- (b) What are the results of this evaluation?
- (c) Will the results of the evaluation be released publicly?

Answer

175.

- (a). Yes
- (b). The evaluation will be finalised when all projects funded under the Strategy (2011-14) are completed.
- (c). Yes. An interim achievements showcase for the NSW Aboriginal Arts and Cultural Strategy is located on the Arts NSW public website at <http://nswaboriginalartsandculturalstrategy.arts.nsw.gov.au/>

Question 176

176. What programs are in place to ensure that there is ongoing support for Aboriginal visual artists given that in the last several years there has been an oversupply of new art?

Answer

176. Ongoing support is provided through the Arts and Cultural Development Program and a funding partnership with the Commonwealth through the Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support Program. \$661,500 has been provided towards professional development programs for Aboriginal visual arts workers between 2010 and 2014.

Question 177

177. Please outline what the successes of the Strategy have been to date.
- (a) How many Aboriginal visual artists are employed in NSW?
 - (b) How many dancers?
 - (c) How many musicians?
 - (d) How do these numbers compare to when the Strategy was first introduced?
 - (e) What monitoring and evaluation has been done to demonstrate programs are well targeted?

Answer

177. The successes of the Strategy so far are summarised online at <http://nswaboriginalartsandculturalstrategy.arts.nsw.gov.au/>

- (a). 151 Aboriginal visual artists and designers in NSW.*
- (b). 25 dancers, choreographers and other entertainers.*
- (c). 98 Performing Artists and Music Composers*
- (d). The Strategy was launched in October 2010 with funding for projects commencing in 2011. A comparison with the 2011 Census data can be made when data from the 2016 Census is available.

- (e). Interim monitoring is available on Arts NSW public website at <http://nswaboriginalartsandculturalstrategy.arts.nsw.gov.au/>

The evaluation will be finalised when all projects funded under the Strategy are completed.

** Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2013, Employment in Culture, 2011 - New South Wales, cat. no 6 2730_2011, Table 6, Persons Employed in cultural occupations, By birthplace and Indigenous status – 2011*

Questions relating to the Barangaroo Indigenous Museum /Indigenous Cultural Centre

Question 178

178. Not only does this Strategy point out the need for greater appreciation of NSW Aboriginal arts and cultural practice but NSW 2021 commits to supporting Aboriginal culture and the Visitor Economy Taskforce Action Plan (26A) agrees –

- (a) What plans are there to locate a museum/cultural centre focused on indigenous art and culture at Barangaroo?
- (b) What State funds are allocated to the Barangaroo Indigenous Museum?
- (c) What are the proposed timelines for the building and opening of this centre?

Answer

178. The Barangaroo Delivery Authority (BDA) is responsible for determining the viability of any arts and cultural facilities which may be integrated into that development. The BDA sought Registrations of Interest from arts and cultural organisations and institutions which were interested in potentially locating in the central Barangaroo site. The BDA is also assessing the options for delivering arts and cultural activity in the available space under the Barangaroo Headland Park.

Specific questions regarding potential indigenous cultural facilities at Barangaroo should be directed to the BDA.

Questions relating to the Creative Industries Action Plan Recommendation 46 and Government response

Question 179

179. Was there any assessment and cost benefit analysis to show the economic impacts, particularly to regional areas including impacts on tourism dollars, when funding of TAFE arts training courses ceased?

Answer

179. This question should be referred to the Minister for Education.

Question 180

180. Recommendation 46 to reinstate the TAFE cuts was not supported, the loss of TAFE support for the Creative Industries will mean the long term decline of this industry and a decline in the economies of regional areas where arts are an important economic driver; please provide an explanation for why Recommendation 46 was not supported.

Answer

180. This question should be referred to the Minister for Education.

Question 181

181. Has the Government considered the impact of the TAFE cuts on the future of the Creative Industries sector and the availability of trained professionals?

Answer

181. This question should be referred to the Minister for Education.

Questions relating to the Country Arts Support Program**Question 182**

182. Funding for 2015 is available - <http://regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/casp/>

- (a) What programs were supported under the CASP for 2013/14?
- (b) What is the long term security for funding for this program?

Answer

182.

- (a) A list of CASP recipients for 2013/2014 can be accessed on Regional Arts NSW website here: <http://regionalartsnsw.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/CASP-Successfuls-by-RAB-for-release.pdf> .
- (b) The Arts NSW devolved CASP program is administered by Regional Arts NSW and the Regional Arts Boards under a multiyear funding agreement. Funding is confirmed until 31 December 2015. Regional Arts NSW will be able to apply for multi-year funding in 2015 for programs commencing in 2016..

Questions relating to Regional Aboriginal Arts Programs

Question 183

183. Is there an identified funding program for rural and regional Aboriginal Cultural programs?

Answer

183. Yes

Question 184

184. Were any regional Aboriginal projects funded under the 2013/14 budget?

Answer

184. Yes. In 2013/14 \$117,087 was awarded to support 12 Aboriginal regional arts projects through the Aboriginal Regional Arts Fund. In addition Aboriginal projects in regional NSW were funded under the Arts Funding Program and through Aboriginal arts and cultural projects Requests for Proposals.