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PREMIER

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Electoral enrolment

1. Will you commit to automatically enrolling residents of NSW when they turn 18?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Electoral funding

2. Will you expand the list of prohibited donors to include arms companies, distributors and manufacturers?
3. Will you expand the list of prohibited donors to include corporations involved in mining and petroleum extraction?
4. Will you expand the list of prohibited donors to include companies that are currently involved in government contracts or are intending to bid for government contracts in the next 4 years?
5. Will you expand the list of prohibited donors to include registered clubs and other not-for-profit gambling entities?

Lobbying of Government Officials

6. What consideration has been given to expanding lobbying regulations to include shadow ministers and their advisors?
7. Will you establish a lobbyist register for local government officials?
8. Will you extend diary disclosure provisions to cover events and functions?
9. What resources are in place to make a publicly accessible and useful online register of all information relating to lobbyists, lobbying activities, political donations, ministerial diaries and gifts received by public officials?
10. Why are Members of Parliament allowed to act as paid lobbyists?
11. Why is there no cooling off period for all identified persons including ministers, shadow ministers, members of Parliament, parliamentary secretaries, ministerial or shadow ministerial advisers and senior public servants from engaging in any lobby activity?

Parliamentary Remuneration

12. Will you consider linking MP wages to the NSW median wage?

13. What steps have been taken to ensure MPs declare the financial affairs of their partners, children or other family members?
14. What steps have been taken to ensure MPs declare the financial situation of any trusts that provide a benefit to the MP or their family members?

Relationship guidelines

15. What policies are in place regarding social and intimate relationships between senior officials and senior departmental officers in the NSW public service, including Agencies such as the NSW Police Force?
16. Are they consistent across Agencies or do different Agencies have distinct policies? If distinct please provide details.
17. Is the Premier aware of any transgressions by senior officials either in NSW or overseas of these policies?

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| Questions from the Hon Mark Buttigieg MLC (on behalf of the NSW Labor Opposition) |
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Electoral Commission

18. You gave evidence about the impact of budget cuts on the functions of the Electoral Commission. Can you please advise the Committee about what impact those cuts will have on the capacity of the Commission to supervise and regulate the electoral funding and disclosure laws over time if not corrected?
19. Why did your Government deny proposals from the Electoral Commissioner to adequately fund elections?
20. Do you agree with the Commissioner's comments from Budget Estimates that due to reductions in funding that "there is a risk of failure, a risk of something going wrong and the worst outcome... of course is that the outcome of the election is called into question and we have to do it again and the integrity of the Electoral Commissioner or the commission is called into doubt as well"?
21. Do you support electoral staff working "30 hours straight to be able to monitor the systems and do appropriate checks", as the Commissioner reported was occurring due to reductions in funding?

22. Do you agree with the Commissioner's comments from Budget Estimates that due to reductions in funding, that "things can start to go wrong. Things can start to go wrong with the people supervising the count, which might call the election into question."?
23. Please respond to comments from the Commissioner that "I am not going to sacrifice lives for the benefit of a quick result." Why is the Commissioner being forced to decide between running an election and protecting the lives of his staff, as a result of funding cuts?

Western City and Aerotropolis Authority

I understand the Western City and Aerotropolis Authority (WCAA) is responsible for identifying and completing masterplans for sites that kick-start development of the Aerotropolis and support growth of the Western Parkland City. The specific roles played by the Authority include:

- Master-planning and master-developing
- Placemaking, precinct activation and precinct management
- Infrastructure planning, prioritisation and coordination
- Securing both national and foreign investment

The Authority also has a key role in delivering on NSW strategic plans, including:

- The Western City District Plan (Greater Sydney Commission)
- The Land Use and Infrastructure Implementation Plan (LUIIP) for the Western Sydney Aerotropolis (Department of Planning and Environment)
- Future Transport Strategy (Transport for NSW).

24. Given its clear placemaking function, why is this Authority in the Treasury cluster with its CEO reporting to the Treasurer and not the Planning Cluster reporting to the Minister for Planning?
25. With the Greater Sydney Commission's polycentric plans for Sydney released, why has the Commission now moved to an implementation function?
26. Is that not the function of the Department of Planning in conjunction with the relevant local government authorities?
27. Whom has the greater primacy in planning in NSW? The DPIE or the Greater Sydney Commission?
28. What is the current status of implementing the Urban Transformation Strategy for the revitalisation of Parramatta Road by the Greater Sydney Commission?
29. Is the Greater Sydney Commission being used as a political 'quick fixer' by the Government instead of advice from the DPIE or independent planning commission?

30. When did the government designate Pymont as a priority precinct area? Why were the DPIE staff making representations to the Independent Planning Commission on the proposed Ritz-Carlton development not made aware of your position for Pymont to be 'open for business'?
31. How does the governance structure of the GSC work where the CEO effectively reports to both you as Premier and also to the Minister for Planning in her capacity as a Deputy Secretary of DPIE?
32. As has been shown by the hastily convened 'review of Pymont' and the 'assurance review' in Ryde before the last State election, isn't there a complete conflict of interest for the CEO of the GSC caused by this very strange governance structure?

National Security Clearances

33. How many Secretaries across the NSW Government hold a national security clearance at 'baseline' or higher?
34. Does the Secretary of DPC hold a national security clearance at 'baseline' or higher?
35. Do any of the Deputy Secretaries, Chief Executives, or Agency heads hold a national security clearance?
 - (a) If so, how many?
36. How many NSW Government Deputy Secretaries, or equivalent, hold a national security clearance at 'baseline' or higher?
37. Do any Secretaries or Deputy Secretaries within the NSW Government, who do not hold a national security clearance, have access to national security information?

Stadiums PBO Interference

38. Treasury Secretary Martin Pratt gave evidence in Budget Estimates on 29 August 2019 that the Treasurer raised concern with the independent PBO costing of Labor's stadium loan policy in the days before the election. The PBO confirmed as much in an email to the Secretary dated 29 March 2019, released under GIPA. Did you or your office raise concerns about the costing with the Treasurer?
39. Did you or your office raise concerns about the costing with Treasury?
40. Did you or your office raise concerns about the costing with the PBO?

41. An email dated 18 March from Treasury released under GIPA states that Treasury received an inquiry about the costing “which was prompted by PO/TO questioning the PBO costing”. What was the nature of raising that issue? Who did you raise it with? In what format? On what date?
42. Who in the Premier’s office questioned the costing?
43. Did you question any other policies, or just that one? Why just that one?
44. Is raising this issue appropriate during Caretaker?
45. Is “PO” a reference to your office?
46. The Caretaker conventions clearly state: “Ministers should take particular care to ensure that they do not compromise the neutrality of the public service in the lead up to an election.” The Treasury Secretary has stated that the Treasurer raised an issue with a Labor party costing in the days before the election, something he could only do because of his access and relationship with the Secretary. Do you deny that this is a breach of the Caretaker Conventions?
47. Do you agree this is clearly inappropriate in the days before an election?
48. The Treasury Secretary emailed at the time that “based on the evidence provided to you the PBO should remove the fictitious revenue for the government through this transaction.” And then five days after the election on the 28th, “I find this completely unacceptable”. Why did the Secretary take such personal interest in this costing?
49. Why did the Secretary and Treasury change their view so suddenly and vehemently in the week before the election, despite the costing being one that Treasury themselves prepared only a few weeks ago without any issue?
50. Was there an explicit instruction from the Premier or Treasurer?
51. Is it appropriate for the Secretary to be talking to the PBO like this, at 5pm on the day before the election?
52. The Treasurer emailed Treasury in the week before the election questioning the costing. Do you stand by a Treasurer who tries to use his department for political gain during an election and put political pressure on their department during caretaker?
53. Have you politicised the Treasury in your attempt to win the election?
54. If not, why would the Treasury Secretary have emailed at the time that “we will need to bring this to a head in the morning for *redacted* to publically correct as I can’t leave this significant error unaddressed”?

55. Does the Treasurer have your full support? Do you condone his actions?
56. Was that the only time you or your office discussed a Labor policy during the election period with a Department or the Public Service? Please outline all other interactions during the election period.

Crown

57. You've previously said "The question for me is, if there's a failure in society - whether it's a market failure or a safety issue, the most difficult question for me every day is when do I step in and when do I let things take care of themselves," What motivated you to step in in relation to the 66-storey Star tower?
58. How often did you have contact (in person, phone, email, text) to Michael Photios?
59. How often did you speak with proponents of the Ritz Carlton development at the Star Casino?
60. Who did you consult with before directing the Greater Sydney Commission to conduct a review into Pyrmont's planning controls?
61. Did you speak to the Treasurer before making your decision?
62. Do you believe ordering the GSC to conduct a politically expedient review aligns well with its intended purpose as a strategic planning body?
63. Do you have confidence in the work of the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment?
64. Why did you call in the Greater Sydney Commission to check the Department's work?

Parramatta Pool

65. When is Parramatta going to get back the pool that your Government took away from the community to rebuild the stadium?
66. How many summers have the people of Parramatta been without a pool?
67. At the election, what did you promise the people of Parramatta regarding a replacement pool?
68. Can you confirm that your Governments' 'like for like' commitment for Parramatta Pool will include the same facilities?
69. Will the new pool include
 - (a) A 10 lane 50 metre pool?
 - (b) A learn to swim pool?
 - (c) Dive towers?

- (d) Twin waterslides?
 - (e) A kiosk, outdoor seating, shaded areas and BBQ facilities?
70. Why wasn't that \$30 million commitment in this year's budget? Why is there no mention of such a fundamental election promise in your budget papers?
71. Where are things up to? When can the people of Parramatta expect that pool?

Opal Tower

72. Is there a crisis in building construction in NSW?
73. There was an interim report into Opal Tower. Why hasn't the government acted on them?
74. There's been report after report containing recommendations to strengthen enforcement of the building industry. Why hasn't the government implemented the Lambert recommendations?
75. Why did your government wind back regulation of this industry in 2017?
76. Why have you not proclaimed the building legislation your government passed nearly 12 months ago?
77. When can we expect new building reform legislation to restore confidence in this industry?
78. How many public buildings in NSW have been identified by your government's taskforce as containing potentially combustible cladding? What is your government doing about it?
79. Is there a system for rectification work or is it ad hoc?
80. Can you provide a list of all public buildings that have been identified as having flammable cladding?
81. How much has been spent on rectification works on Government owned buildings?

Infrastructure

82. The original Sydney Light Rail cost was \$1.6b. Just last week the Treasurer confirmed in Estimates that the projected cost is "around \$3b". That's a \$1.4b blowout. Do you think the project has been well managed? Is a \$1.4b blow out acceptable?
83. The WestConnex was originally costed at \$10b. What is the estimated cost now?
84. The Sydney Metro was originally \$11b. Is the cost now \$12.5b?
85. The new intercity fleet was originally \$2.8b. Is the cost now \$3.9b?

86. Overall, across all your major projects, can you confirm that's almost 30% of costs lost in blowouts and mismanagement?
87. Why is your government so terrible at managing projects and contracts?
88. Is it the concept? The contracts? A lack of tenderers in the market?
89. There is almost \$90b of infrastructure that you want to deliver. Does that mean you'll accept a \$30b blowout bill? Where will that money come from?
90. At what stage of the project are blowouts occurring?

Sydney Modern

91. Can you confirm that \$344m will be the final cost for the Sydney Modern Project?
92. Given your projects result in almost 30% of costs lost in blowouts, will you guarantee that this project will be delivered on time and in budget?
93. What was the original timeline?
94. What is the new timeline? Do you commit to that?

CBD Light Rail

95. Your signature Light Rail project is more than \$1 billion dollars over a budget and a year late. What's the current timeline anticipated now?
96. In estimates last year you said "March 2020". Do you still stand behind that?
97. What is the current amount of compensation paid to small businesses that have been affected or have gone bust as a result of prolonged disruption from your light rail?
98. Why did they sue you for misleading or deceptive conduct? What did you mislead them about? Why did you decide to settle for over half a billion of taxpayer dollars if you did nothing wrong?
99. In Estimates last year you said "there is no doubt there are challenges with this project". Things have gotten markedly worse since then. How would you characterise it now?

Parramatta Light Rail

100. Will you commit to deliver Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2?
101. What is the status of second stage business case?
102. How many people are currently working on delivering the project?

103. In 2017, its reported Transport Minister Andrew Constance said the final cost of the second stage would not be known until a competitive tender process was completed and contracts signed by 2019. He also indicated he was hopeful construction on the second stage would start before 2020. Do you recall these statements? Did you agree at the time?
104. Now the Transport Minister also said the Government is “looking at the longer term in relation to Parramatta stage two”. What does this mean?
105. In July your Transport Minister said the government did not have a timeframe for the beginning of works on Stage. 2 What happened to the timeframe set out 2 years ago? Has your commitment to Stage 2 waned?
106. If you haven’t cancelled Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2, when’s the start date?
107. Do you rule out replacing Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2 with a bus route?
108. Why are the units going in so far ahead of the public transport?

Cabinet Composition

109. Does the Premier believe her executive adequately reflects community standards when it comes to the representation of women?

Domestic Violence

110. Why have you abandoned your key priority to reduce violence reoffending rates by 25 per cent by 2021?
111. Your preamble on the Premiers Priorities website describes your aim to ‘to tackle many of the issues that have been put in the too hard basket, for too long.’ Why is this being put in the too hard basket for even longer?
112. Given that domestic violence is worse now than when the Coalition formed government in 2011, peaking at 15.7 per cent in 2017-18, why have you failed to contain re-offending?
113. Given that the Premier’s Priorities website acknowledges the importance of this issue, has any modelling been done on how the target could be achieved in within the original target timeframe?

Reducing Homelessness

114. Originally the target in the 2015-19 priorities was due to be delivered by 2016-17; and yet one day it changed to 2018-19, because that’s what the website says now. When did you delay exactly? Why did you decide that addressing youth homelessness could wait another two years? Was it because you weren’t anywhere near meeting your target yet?

115. Is that the approach, if you can't meet a target you just move the target?
116. Is addressing homelessness is a priority again for this government in this term. Do homeless people still make you feel "completely uncomfortable"?
117. Given the Rev. Bill Crews said last month that homelessness is worse than he has ever seen in Sydney – and yet it's been a premier's priority for over 4 years – what have you been doing? Is the Premier satisfied with the outcome?

Protecting Our Kids

118. The 2015-19 Premier's priorities aimed to decrease the percentage of children and young people re-reported at risk of significant harm by 15 per cent by 2020 (based on the 2019 cohort of children). The target was 34.4. Did the Government meet the target?
119. Can you tell us what initiatives you undertook to meet that target? Did those initiatives fail?
120. The 2019-23 Priorities specify a target of 32.3 by 2021-22. Premier, how confident are you that you'll achieve this target?
121. What initiatives have you put in place to meet this target? Given you've failed previously, what assure can you give that you'll do better this time?

Improving Service Levels in Hospitals

122. Despite signing up to a Premier's Priority to see 81 per cent of patients through emergency departments within four hours by 2019, the last result was 73 per cent in 2017-18 and the metric has since been dumped in your new Premier's Priorities. Will you admit that you've failed or will you just keep moving the goalposts?
123. Your Health Minister has presided over the unfolding calamity which is the privately-operated Northern Beaches Hospital and failed to address the concerns of paediatric surgeons at Randwick over maladministration in the Sydney Children's Hospital Network (SCHN). Does he still have your full confidence?
124. How much longer will sick kids' health outcomes be jeopardised by your government's inability to manage paediatric cardiac surgery services within the SCHN?
125. Can you guarantee that the NSW Government will not have to buy back the Northern Beaches Hospital?

Greater Sydney Commission

126. Can you outline the exact nature of the Secretary's role as a member of the Greater Sydney Commission?
127. How much time in a given month is spent devoted to that role as compared with the Secretary's substantive job and responsibilities?
128. Can you outline the role of the Infrastructure Delivery Committee? Does the committee have key performance indicators? How do you assess that the committee is fulfilling its role appropriately?
129. What is the role of the Greater Sydney Commission within the planning framework?
130. Can you outline what you understand to be the reason(s) that the GSC was moved from the Planning cluster to the DPC cluster?
131. Are you aware of comments made by then-Planning Minister Anthony Roberts last year where he lauded the work done by his Department while criticising the willingness of Education, Health, Transport to work beyond their silos when planning for Sydney's growth?
132. Do you agree with these comments?
133. Did you seek the Secretary's advice before you announced that the GSC would be brought into your cluster?

Parliamentary Secretaries

134. The Premier appears to have three parliamentary secretaries supporting her: Alister Henskens, Cabinet Secretary; Gabrielle Upton, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier; and, Ray Williams, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier and Western Sydney. In terms of their work:
 - (a) What public affairs and/or public policy are the respective Parliamentary Secretaries connected to?
 - (b) What, if any, special tasks, has the parliamentary secretary been asked to provide assistance with?
 - (c) Do you know of any duties of the Premier that the parliamentary secretary been asked to provide relief to the Premier?
 - (d) What activities associated with the public policy/public affairs of the parliamentary secretary have been undertaken and required departmental support?
 - (e) What staff in DPC have worked with the parliamentary secretary to undertake their duties/public affairs/ public policy role/s?

- (f) Since their appointment on April 24, have any departmental staff accompanied the parliamentary secretary to meetings with stakeholders?
- (g) Has the department been required to prepare/ provide briefing information for the parliamentary secretary prior to any stakeholder meetings and/or in the undertaking of their duty and/or public policy role?
- (h) Are there any protocols that the department/ agency/ office have established in working with a parliamentary secretary?

Wholly or Jointly Administered Acts

135. What, if any, planned reviews are being done over the next 2 years for any of the acts or their regulations that the Premier administers?
- (a) Which regulations that fall under these acts are due to cease as at 1 September 2019, and 1 September 2020?
 - (b) Given that various regulations, as set out under the Subordinate Legislation Act, cease five years after being published, what mechanisms have you set up to ensure that regulations which are required to be maintained after this 5 year period remain in force?
136. Which acts in this portfolio are yet to commence?
- (a) What provisions in specific acts have yet to commence?
137. In terms of each of the acts, are there any provisions that need clarifying for the department/agency/office to be able to better support the Premier?
- (a) What amendments have been proposed?
138. In terms of the following jointly administered acts, how is the responsibility shared between the Ministers and their departments/agencies/offices?
- (a) With the Treasurer
 - (b) With the Special Minister Of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts
 - (c) With the Minister for Customer Service
 - (d) With the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans
139. How are these jointly administered acts operationalised between the Ministers and their departments/ agencies/offices?

140. What happens when there is a conflict in the administration of these acts between the Ministers and their departments/agencies/offices?
- (a) Other than matters that are referred to Cabinet, what is the mechanism to solve conflicts between the Ministers who share responsibility?
141. In relation to the IPART Act, has the Premier signed off on any “arrangement[s] for the provision of services by the Tribunal”, provided by section 9 of the IPART Act?
- (a) If yes, when has that occurred and for what bodies/organisations/persons?
- (b) Is there a push for IPART to increase its income generation so that its costs are neutral and/or the Tribunal turns a profit?

GIPA

142. Since March 30, how many formal GIPAs have your cluster/department received?
143. Out of those received formal GIPAs, how many have you determined to:
- (a) Grant full access to the information?
- (b) Grant partial access to the information?
- (c) Not grant access to the information?
144. Out of those GIPAs where partial information or no information was granted, how many have decided to appeal?
- (a) Out of those who have decided to appeal, how many have decided to use:
- i. The agency’s internal appeals’ mechanism?
- ii. Review by the Information Commissioner?
- iii. Review by NCAT?
- (b) How many of those GIPAs have been overturned on appeal?
- i. Internal appeals’ mechanism?
- ii. Review of the Information Commissioner?
- iii. Review by NCAT?
145. Since March 30, in regard to GIPAs that have been granted full or partial access, how many appear on the agency’s disclosure log?

- (a) What is the rationale for not putting GIPAs on the agency's disclosure log (excluding GIPAs asking for personal information)?

146. Has any GIPAs that appeared on the agency's disclosure log been taken down?

- (a) If so, for what reason/s?

Infrastructure NSW, Urban Growth Development Corporation and Barangaroo Development Authority

147. As part of the Legislative Council's return to orders about the Public Service employment figures, there is a document called "Public Service Commission FTE number", it says that in relation to the Bargangaroo Delivery Authority, Infrastructure NSW, and UrbanGrowth NSW Development Corporation that in all cases their former cluster was "Premier and Cabinet", and that their new cluster is "Planning and Industry". Whereas when going through the "Machinery of Government – material transfers" documents, as part of return to orders, does not list them as transferring to the "Planning and Industry" cluster.

- (a) Which document accurately reflects the correct machinery of government changes?
- (b) How was a mistake like this able to be made?

148. When going through the 2019/20 Budget Paper no 3, when an area has been abolished as per the Machinery of Government changes, it says "discontinued" at the top next to the former department/ agency name, and there are no budget allocations for the 2019/20 budget year. For example Department of Finance, Services and Innovation, or the Office of Local Government. However for the Barangaroo Delivery Authority and the UrbanGrowth Development Corporation, that is not the case.

- (a) Why is that?
- (b) For both BDA and UGDC what are the personnel services expenses for?
- (c) [page 5-25 – 5-27 of BP3] For the BDA, where are the Grants and Contributions amounts coming from?
 - i. What about the investment revenue?
 - ii. What about other revenue?
 - iii. Where will the assets that are currently on the books be transferred to?
 - iv. Assets held for sale – what is the timeframe for their sale, or will they be transferred to an agency, department or office for their sale?

- v. Why are the receivable so high compared to the previous year?
 - vi. Why have borrowings increased markedly?
 - vii. What is the bulk of the non-current liabilities “Other” line item and why was the amount in 2018/19 revised upward so markedly?
 - viii. What will happen to the equity in BDA?
 - ix. Why has the purchases from property plant and equipment line item differed so markedly from the revised amount in 2018/19 and the budgeted amount in 2019/20?
- (d) [page 5-40 – 5-42 of BP3] For the UGDC, why has there been the continuation of Cluster Grant Revenue in 2019/20?
- i. Why have the plant and equipment amount increased five times the amount from the 2018/19 revised budget figures?
 - ii. What will happen to the Equity and will it be transferred to a department/ agency or office?
 - iii. Why has the Grants and Subsidies amount differed markedly from the 2018/19 revised figure to the 2019/20 budgeted amount?
- (e) If the BDA and UGDC really still operating, why are they said to be abolished in the Machinery of Government information?
- (f) Infrastructure NSW has a massive increase in its Employee related operating expenses, more than a 4 times increase the revised 2018/19 figures, to approx. \$50 million budgeted in 2019/20. Why is this?
- i. Is it to reflect the staffing from BDA and UGDC coming into Infrastructure NSW?
 - ii. If not, what constitutes this massive increase in staffing costs?

Machinery of Government Changes

149. In the Machinery of Government – Summary of Material Transfers Finance, Services and Innovation Cluster: “Under the Administration Order, the Customer Service cluster had been assigned the Data Analytics Centre and the Behavioural Insights Unit. Both these units will be transferred without ongoing funding. The cluster is therefore required to fund the operation of these units through cost savings of over \$12m p.a.”

- (a) What was the rationale for Behavioural Insights Unit moving out of DPC but not with the Government contributions that had previously been attached to the Unit?

Intersection of the State Outcomes and Premier's Priorities

150. How are state outcomes determined?
- (a) What is the role of the public service in this process?
151. How are the premier's priorities determined?
- (a) What is the role of the public service in this process?
152. How do the state outcomes and premier's priorities intersect with one another?
- (a) Are they discrete, separate things that have their own individual methods of measuring their results/ aims?
 - (b) What are the requirements to reporting on the state outcomes and the premier's priorities?
 - (c) Who has responsibility for achieving them?
 - (d) Where there is a possible conflict between the 2, which one takes precedence?
153. A number of Premier's priorities for 2015-2019 that were not met during that period have not been included for the 2019-2023 period.
- (a) What happens to those priorities?
 - (b) What happens to providing information for the 2018/19 year?
 - (c) Are they still reported on, particularly in the case where the timeframes push past 2019 or one isn't specified?
 - i. For example, to reduce the volume of litter by 40%, or
key metropolitan, regional and local infrastructure projects to be delivered on time and on budget, or
reduced childhood obesity by 25% by 2025, or
81% of patients through emergency departments within 4 hours by 2019
 - (d) Or are they no longer reported on and forgotten?
 - i. For example how would the people of NSW know if the volume of litter target is met 2 years earlier, or
that childhood obesity was reduced by 25% by 2025, or
that 81% of patients were seen within 4 hours by 2019, or
whether key metropolitan, regional and local infrastructure projects were delivered on time and on budget?

State Outcomes

154. In the 2019/20 Budget Paper no 3 one of the state outcomes listed is “effective and coordinated government”. This state outcome is mirrored from what was in the 2018/19 Budget Paper no. 3. The description given is the largely the same “coordinating government policy, overseeing infrastructure investment, facilitating the delivery of key urban renewal precincts”, with the exception of that the following part has been deleted from the 2019/20 description “and developing the regions”.
- (a) With the Regional NSW Group transferred out of DPC, how does DPC provide effective and coordinated government across all of NSW without a dedicated regional NSW group?
 - (b) Is there any regional capacity/knowledge left in DPC?
 - (c) How will the cluster ensure that that the infrastructure investment isn’t directed solely towards urban renewal in the metropolitan areas?
155. In referencing the “effective and coordinated government” state outcome, what are the indicators that will be used to measure the cluster’s performance?
- (a) Will they be the same as the 2018/19 outcome indicators?
 - (b) What data will be collected to provide outcome indicator information?
 - (c) How will the indicator data be collected?
 - (d) What baseline year will be used?
 - (e) Will specific timeframes be used to achieve the state outcome?
 - (f) Why were indicators not included in the budget papers?
156. In looking at the ‘accountable and responsible government’ state outcome, what are the indicators that will be used to measure the cluster’s performance?
- (a) Will they be the same as the 2018/19 outcome indicators?
 - (b) What data will be collected to provide outcome indicator information?
 - (c) How will the indicator data be collected?
 - (d) What baseline year will be used?
 - (e) Will specific timeframes be used to achieve the state outcome?
 - (f) Why were indicators not included in the budget papers?

157. In looking at the “Empowering Aboriginal communities” state outcome, what are the indicators that that will be used to measure the cluster’s performance?

- (a) In terms of health and educational outcomes for Aboriginal peoples, will they be monitored and reported on in the Premier and Cabinet cluster, or in each of their respective portfolio clusters?
- (b) In looking at the “excellence in arts, culture and heritage” state outcome, what are the indicators that will be used to measure the cluster’s performance?
- (c) Will they be the same as the 2018/19 outcome indicators?
- (d) What data will be collected to provide outcome indicator information?
- (e) How will the indicator data be collected?
- (f) What baseline year will be used?
- (g) Will specific timeframes be used to achieve the state outcome?
- (h) Why were indicators not included in the budget papers?

Greater Sydney Commission

158. In going back through previous year’s Budget Paper no. 3, I note that the first time the Greater Sydney Commission appears is the 2017/18 budget papers.

- (a) In the 2017/18 and 2018/19 budget paper no. 3 it says under “operating expenses employee related” that in both years, there was no staffing expenses. Why is that?
- (b) The 2018/19 budgeted figure of \$14.9 million for “other operating expenses” seems to mostly be constituted by “personnel services expenses”. What are “personnel services expenses”?
- (c) In the 2019/20 budget, “personnel services expenses” are budgeted to be \$11.9 million and then revised to be nothing – with a revision of \$7.3 million for employee expenses. Why is that? How did this come about?
- (d) The “other operating expenses” 2018/19 revised budgeted amount increased by more two times what was budgeted for in 2018/19. Why is that? How did that occur?

Port of Newcastle

159. Is the Premier aware that the 2019 NSW Nationals Conference passed the following motion:

"That conference call on the NSW Nationals to ensure:

- i. The removal of all obstacles facing the Newcastle Container Terminal Expansion Plans, including the cap on the number of containers and the State Government fee payable on container exports and The Port's development of a high intensity container terminal."?
160. Does the Premier support the motion as passed by the 2019 NSW Nationals Conference?
161. Does the Premier agree with the Deputy Premier's comments that western district farmers and primary producers would "absolutely" benefit from a container port at Newcastle?
162. Does the cap on containers at the Port of Newcastle drive up costs of farming exports?
163. Would a container terminal in Newcastle lower freight costs for northern NSW exports?
164. What would be the benefit to western district farmers and primary producers?
165. Would a container terminal in Newcastle remove trucks from the M1 and Sydney's choked road network?
166. What would be the benefit of removing these trucks from the road network and transporting these containers by rail at the Port of Newcastle?
167. This committee has previously been told that a container terminal can be developed in Newcastle, does the Premier agree?
168. What is the current container threshold at the Port of Newcastle for which compensations is payable to NSW ports?
169. The Port of Newcastle stands ready to invest \$1.8 billion into a container terminal in Newcastle, will you remove the cap and allow the port to diversify?
170. Has the NSW Government modelled how many jobs a Newcastle container terminal would create?
171. How many jobs would a container terminal in Newcastle deliver for Newcastle and the Hunter?
172. How many jobs would a container terminal in Newcastle deliver for regional NSW?
173. Would a container in Newcastle reduce freight costs for businesses in Newcastle, the Hunter and Northern NSW?
174. Has the NSW Government modelled the economic benefit of a container terminal in Newcastle?
175. What would be the economic benefit to NSW of a container terminal in Newcastle?
176. What would be the economic benefit to the Hunter of a container terminal in Newcastle?

177. Is the restriction on NSW ports adding to gridlock in Sydney?
- (a) If so, what is this impact?
178. Are the restrictions placed on the Port of Newcastle effecting the efficiency of the NSW port network?
179. What percentage of containers are moved by road in Sydney?
180. Do you see a benefit for the NSW economy with competition between ports?
181. Are you aware of any anti-competitive restrictions facing the development of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle?
182. Does the Government charge a legislated fee for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above the Government's minimal specified cap?
183. Does the Government charge any fee for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above the Government's minimal specified cap?
184. Now the NSW Government has been named as a defendant alongside NSW Ports in the Federal Court case begun in December last year by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, and the State of NSW is now directly accused by the ACCC of "illegal and anti-competitive" conduct in privatising Botany and Kembla to Newcastle's disadvantage – do you believe that the original contract is hugely deficient?
185. Is the fact that the lessee of the Port of Newcastle can develop a container terminal if it wishes to do so, consistent with Government policy that the State's next container terminal will be developed at Port Kembla after Port Botany reaches capacity?
186. What is the government's source of funds to be able to pay NSW Ports Pty Ltd for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above the government's minimal specified cap?
187. Did the Government lease the Port of Newcastle to be able to pay NSW Ports Pty Ltd for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above the Government's minimal specified cap until 2063?
- (a) If not, what is the Government's source of funds to be able to pay NSW Ports Pty Ltd for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above the Government's minimal specified cap until 2063?

188. On what date did the government inform the ACCC of its decision to require the developer of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle to pay the government's fee for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above the government's minimal specified cap?
189. Do the lease arrangements for the Port of Newcastle reflect the Government's policy that Port Kembla will be the State's next container terminal when Port Botany reaches capacity?
190. What is the government's current cap on container numbers at the Port of Newcastle?
191. Given that there is no legislated cap on the number of containers that can travel through the Port of Newcastle, did the Government make a cap on numbers at the Port of Newcastle a rule for a scoping study into leasing Port Botany and Port Kembla?
192. Was the cap on numbers given as an instruction to the government's financial adviser, Morgan Stanley for conducting a scoping study in the first half of 2012 into leasing Port Botany and Port Kembla?
193. Is the government's decision that the developer of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle is required to pay the government's fee for exceeding the minimal specified cap on container traffic at the Port of Newcastle, consistent with the government's decision that Port Kembla will be the State's next major container terminal after Port botany reaches capacity?
194. Was the "Ports Assets (Authorised Transactions) Act 2012" amended to authorise the Government to lease the Port of Newcastle after Port Botany and Port Kembla were leased to NSW Ports on May 30 2013?
195. When the Government leased Port Botany and Port Kembla to NSW Ports on May 30 2013, did the Government have authority to require the developer of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle to pay the Government for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above the Government's minimal specified cap; and, if so, what was that authority?
196. Given that the Government's NSW Freight and Ports Strategy notes that the Port of Newcastle would continue to be NSW's primary coal export and will continue to service bulk grain and other commodities, how does the Government define the term "container" in respect of charging a fee for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above the Government's minimal specified cap?
197. Do the Port Commitment Deeds for Port Botany, Port Kembla and the Port of Newcastle all include the same meaning of the term "container"?
198. What is the definition of container with respect to the Port Commitment Deeds?

199. Given that the Government charges a fee for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above the Government's minimal specified cap, how many "containers" a year were shipped through the port since it was leased?
200. Given that the Port of Newcastle is not prevented from developing a container terminal, would a container terminal be "an uneconomic enterprise contrary to market demand" if the Government abolished its fee charged for container traffic above the Government's minimal specified cap?"
201. Given the Government's assurances that there is no cap on containers at the Port of Newcastle - legislative or otherwise - is there competition in the NSW container port market between Port of Newcastle Investments Pty Ltd at the Port of Newcastle, and NSW Ports Pty Ltd at Port Botany?
 - (a) If yes, how is the Government supporting this competition?
202. Does Port Botany compete with the Port of Melbourne in the East coast container port market?
 - (a) If yes, how many containers for the NSW market are shipped through the Port of Melbourne?
203. What studies has the Government undertaken in relation to competition between the Port of Melbourne and Port Botany in the East coast container port market?
204. Is the government's unlegislated cap on container traffic at the Port of Newcastle consistent with the Government's freight and ports strategy?
205. Is the Government's fee for container traffic above the Government's minimum specified cap at the Port of Newcastle, consistent with the Government's freight and ports strategy?
206. Why does the Government not disclose the Government's fee for container traffic above the Government's minimum specified cap at the Port of Newcastle, in the Government's freight and ports strategy?
207. On what date did the Government inform the Parliament about the Government's fee for container traffic above the Government's minimum specified cap at the Port of Newcastle?
208. Would it be appropriate for all freight entering Sydney by land to be carried by rail, and for landside transportation of freight through Port Botany to be carried by rail?
209. Is it desirable that all Port Botany container traffic is railed?
210. Is rail access to a container terminal a key consideration for regional economic development?

211. Is it the case that there will be an estimated five million container truck movements a year through Port Botany by 2040 – and six million without the Moorebank Intermodal Terminal – compared with one million truck movements a year at present?
212. What is the cost of road improvements to the local road network serving the Moorebank Intermodal Terminal?
213. How much is Moorebank intermodal terminal operator is required to contribute to road improvements?
214. Can the increase in container truck movements at Port Botany be handled without connecting Port Botany to WestConnex?
215. What is the capacity of rail freight network serving the Moorebank Intermodal Terminal?
216. Would removing freight from Sydney’s existing rail network enable the capacity to be used for passenger services?
217. Would removing freight from the existing rail lines between Newcastle and Sydney, and Port Kembla and Sydney, allow the capacity to be used for passenger services?
218. When will the \$1 billion “Northern Sydney Freight Corridor Stage One” reach capacity?
219. How much will stages 2 and 3 of the Northern Sydney Freight Corridor cost to build?
220. Has the government abandoned stages 2 and 3 of the Northern Sydney Freight Corridor?
221. Is it the government’s intention that the estimated \$800 million cost of the Maldon-Dombarton freight line – connecting Port Kembla to the main southern line - be met by railing containers from a Port Kembla container terminal after Port Botany reaches capacity?
222. What is the estimated cost of the Western Sydney Freight Line, between Chullora and Eastern Creek?
223. What is the cost of upgrading the rail freight line into Port Botany?
224. Are there any plans to build a second rail bridge over the Hawkesbury River?

Jenny’s Place Domestic Violence Resource Centre

225. Is the Premier aware of the important work Jenny’s Place does supporting women and children that have experienced domestic violence?
226. Is the Premier aware that funding for this service runs out this month?
227. Is the Premier aware that if funding is not found for this service it will likely close this month?

228. What action has the Premier taken to ensure that the Domestic Violence Resource Centre operated by Jenny's Place does not close?
229. Jenny's Place require \$900,000 to continue operating for the next three years, considering government is spending hundreds of millions of dollars on domestic violence services over the next 4 years, why can funding for this vital service not be found?
230. Why is your government continually refusing to fund front line domestic violence services?
231. Will you reconsider your Government's decision not to fund the Domestic Violence Resource Centre operated by Jenny's Place?
232. What do you say to constituents who are concerned that the Domestic Violence Resource Centre will close without government funding?
233. Will you intervene to stop the closure?
- (a) If not, why not?

Regional and Metropolitan Definitions

234. Is the Newcastle LGA (Local Government Area) considered regional or metropolitan for NSW Government grant programs?
235. Can the Premier provide all of the NSW Government grant programs the Newcastle LGA is eligible for?
236. Can the Premier provide all of the NSW Government grant programs available to metropolitan LGAs?
237. Can the Premier provide all of the NSW Government grant programs available to regional LGAs?

Newcastle Cruise Terminal

238. How much has the government committed to the cruise ship terminal in Newcastle?
239. What was the original budget for the Eden cruise ship terminal?
240. How much has the government spent on the cruise ship terminal in Eden?
241. Is the Premier aware that the Port of Newcastle sought additional funds in order to deliver the Newcastle cruise ship terminal?
- (a) Why was this requested denied?

242. Why was the request for additional funds rejected when the government's contributions to the Eden terminal has continually increased?
243. On 27 September former Premier Mike Baird said the Newcastle cruise terminal "secures the future of cruise shipping in Newcastle and gives the city and the region the opportunity to compete for the growing east coast tourism trade", does the Premier share this view?
244. On 27 September the then Minister for Planning said "the project will also deliver new economic benefits to the region" does the Premier share this view?
245. The government's NSW Cruise Development Plan identifies "ensuring cruise infrastructure is fit-for-purpose" as key priority, does the Premier believe passengers disembarking ships in Newcastle in to a tent is fit-for-purpose infrastructure?
246. An action from the government's NSW Cruise Development Plan is "The NSW Government will investigate funding options for suitable infrastructure to support calls at current and potential regional ports, in partnership with local authorities", why does the government refuse to provide the funds required in Newcastle?
247. Is the Premier aware that Dream Cruises have cancelled cruises from Newcastle later this year?
248. Has the government's inaction to deliver this infrastructure hurt the Newcastle tourism sector and local economy?
249. Will the Premier commit to getting on with the job and deliver the Newcastle cruise terminal?
250. What action has the Premier taken to ensure a cruise terminal is delivered in Newcastle?

Ministerial Travel/Meal Allowance

251. How many nights travel were claimed by the Minister during the 2018-19 period?
252. How many nights travel were claimed by the Minister's spouse during the 2018-19 period?
253. What was the total amount of travel allowances claimed by the Minister and their spouse (if applicable) during 2018-19?
254. What is the total amount of meal allowances claimed by the Minister and their spouse (if applicable) during 2018-19?

Efficiency dividends

255. What was the forecast efficiency dividend saving for each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio in 2018-19?

256. What is the forecast efficiency dividend saving for each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio in
- (a) 2019-20?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2021-22?
257. What was the total efficiency dividend that was achieved for each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio between 2011-12 and 2018-19 inclusively?

Ministerial Office Administration

258. How many staff are in your ministerial office?
- (a) What was the average salary for staff members in your office during 2018-19?
 - (b) What is the estimated average salary for a ministerial staffer in your office in 2019-20 based on current appointments?
259. How many iPhone/smart phones are assigned to your staff?
- (a) For each phone, how much was each bill in 2018-19?
 - (b) How many phones have been lost or replaced due to damage in your office?
 - (c) What is the cost of replacing those phones?
260. How many iPads or tablets has DPC assigned to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
- (a) What was the cost of providing iPads or tablets to your Ministerial Office in 2018-19?
 - (b) How many iPads or tablets have been replaced due to lost or damage in 2018-19?
 - (c) What was the cost of replacing these devices?
261. Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in your ministerial office in 2018-19?
- (a) What is the cost of this?
262. Have any floral displays or indoor plants or pot plants been hired or leased for display in your ministerial office in 2018-19?
- (a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
263. Have any floral displays or indoor plants or pot plants been purchased for display in your ministerial office in 2018-19?

- (a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
264. What was the total cost of all subscriptions by you and your staff to news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals (including online services) in 2018-19?
- (a) What are these services/newspapers/magazines/journals/periodicals?
- (b) Who is the subscriber for each of these?
265. What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by you and your office in 2018-19?
- (a) What were the gifts purchased?
- (b) Who were they gifted to?
266. Do you purchase bottled water or provide water coolers for your office?
- (a) What is the monthly cost of this?
267. How much did your ministerial office spend on hospitality, including catering and beverages, in 2018-19?
268. What non-standard features are fitted to your ministerial vehicle?
- (a) What is the cost of each non-standard feature?
269. What was the total bill for your office in 2018-19 for:
- (a) Taxi hire
- (b) Limousine hire
- (c) Private hire care
- (d) Hire car rental
- (e) Ridesharing services?
270. Were any planes or helicopters chartered by you or your office and paid for with public money in 2018-19?
- (a) If yes, will you please detail each trip, the method of transport and the cost?
271. Have you had media training or speech training?
- (a) If yes, who paid for it?
- (b) If paid by taxpayers, what was the amount paid in 2018-19?

Agile Workspaces/Activity Based Working/Hot-desking

272. Have any of your departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies adopted agile working environment/activity based working practices e.g. hot-desking?

(a) If not, are there plans to introduce activity based working practices in 2019-20?

273. How much have your departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies spent in the roll-out of the agile working environment including laptops, furniture, lockers and other equipment in 2018-19?

Hospitality

274. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report:

(a) How much was spent on hospitality, including catering and beverages, in 2018-19?

(b) Whether the department, statutory agency and/or other body has coffee machines? And if so:

i. How many?

ii. What was their purchase cost?

iii. What is their maintenance cost?

iv. Who has access to them?

v. Which staff have access to the machines?

Labour Hire Firms

275. Do any departments, statutory agency and/or other bodies within your portfolio responsibilities utilise the services of Labour Hire Firms? If yes, please advise in table form for 2018-19:

(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

(g) The highest hourly or daily rate paid to an employee provided by a labour hire company

- (h) Who authorised the use of labour hire companies?
- (i) Do staff under these labour hire arrangements receive as much training and security clearance as permanent staff?

Stationary

276. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report:

- (a) What was the cost of stationary for the following financial years:
 - i. 2015-16
 - ii. 2016-17
 - iii. 2017-18
 - iv. 2018-2019
 - v. 2019-present
- (b) What brand of paper is used?
 - i. Is this paper Australian made?

Credit Cards

277. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report:

- (a) How many credit cards are currently on issue for staff?
 - i. Please provide a break-down of this information by grade.
- (b) What was the value of the largest reported purchase on a credit card for the following financial years:
 - i. 2015-16
 - ii. 2016-17
 - iii. 2017-18
 - iv. 2018-2019
 - v. 2019-present
- (c) What was each largest reported purchase for?

- (d) How much interest was paid on amounts outstanding from credit cards for the following financial years:
 - i. 2015-16
 - ii. 2016-17
 - iii. 2017-18
 - iv. 2018-2019
 - v. 2019-present
- (e) How much was paid in late fees on amounts outstanding from credit cards for the following financial years
 - i. 2015-16
 - ii. 2016-17
 - iii. 2017-18
 - iv. 2018-2019
 - v. 2019-present
- (f) What was the largest amount outstanding on a single card at the end of a payment period and what was the card holder's employment grade?
- (g) How many credit cards have been reported lost or stolen?
 - i. What was the cost to replace them?
- (h) How many credit card purchases were deemed to be illegitimate or contrary to agency policy?
 - i. What was the total value of those purchases?
 - ii. How many purchases were asked to be repaid on the basis that they were illegitimate or contrary to agency policy and what was the total value thereof?
 - iii. Were all those amounts actually repaid?
 - iv. If no, how many were not repaid, and what was the total value thereof?
- (i) What was the largest purchase that was deemed illegitimate or contrary to agency policy and asked to be repaid, and what was the cardholder's employment grade?
 - i. What that amount actually repaid, in full?

- ii. What amount was left unpaid?
- (j) Are any credit cards currently on issue connected to rewards schemes?
 - i. Do staff receive any personal benefit as a result of those reward schemes?
- (k) Can a copy of the staff credit card policy please be provided?

Media and Public Relations

278. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister’s portfolio please report:

- (a) How many media/communications/public relations advisers are employed?
 - i. What is the total salary cost for media/communications/public relations advisers in 2018-19?
- (b) What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media/communications/public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?
- (c) What is the total cost of media monitoring services?
 - i. Please provide a breakdown by department, statutory agency and/or other body.
- (d) Are any media or public relations advisers currently engaged as contractors?
 - i. Who are these contracts with?
 - ii. What is the value of these contracts?
- (e) How much was spent on media or public relations advisors in financial year:
 - i. 2015-16
 - ii. 2016-17
 - iii. 2017-18
 - iv. 2018-2019
 - v. 2019-present?

Facebook

279. How much did your ministerial office spend on Facebook advertising or sponsored posts in 2018-19?

280. How much did your department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister’s portfolio spend on Facebook advertising or sponsored posts in 2018-19?

Overseas Trips

281. Were any of your overseas trips in the last financial year paid for in part or in full by using public money?
- (a) If so, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?
 - (b) Have you undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded?
 - (c) If so, what was the nature of these trips?
 - (d) Who paid for these trips?

Department/Agency Travel

282. What was the total expenditure in 2018-19 by departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies within your portfolio on:
- (a) Taxi hire
 - (b) Limousine
 - (c) Private car hire
 - (d) Hire car rental
 - (e) Ridesharing services
 - (f) Chartered flights?

Drivers

283. Are any of the senior executives in the relevant department, statutory agency and/or other body provided drivers?
- (a) If so, can you please specify which positions are provided drivers?
 - (b) In total, how many drivers are used by senior executives in the department, statutory agency and/or other body?
 - (c) What is the total cost of drivers for senior executives in the department, statutory agency and/or other body?

Consulting

284. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report:
- (a) How much was spent in legal costs in 2018-19?

- i. For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?
- (b) Have departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies under your portfolio engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice in 2018-19:
 - i. Social media
 - ii. Photography
 - iii. Acting training
 - iv. Ergonomics
- (c) What was the cost of these services?
 - i. Social media
 - ii. Photography
 - iii. Acting training
 - iv. Ergonomics

Web Content

285. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report:

- (a) What were the top 20 most utilised (by data sent and received) unique domain names accessed this year?
- (b) What were the top 20 most accessed (by number of times accessed) unique domain names accessed this year?

Department/Agency Staffing

286. How many redundancies were processed by departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2018-19?

- (a) Of these redundancies, how many were:
 - i. Voluntary?
 - ii. Involuntary?

287. What was the total cost of all redundancies?

288. Have any staff who received a redundancy in the last two years undertaken any paid work or provided any paid services for the department, statutory agency and/or other body with which they were formerly employed?
- (a) What was the nature of these works/services?
 - (b) What was the total cost of these works or services?
289. Are any staff formerly employed by your ministerial office now employed by departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies under your portfolio responsibility?
290. How many staff were dismissed from departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies under your portfolio responsibilities in 2018-19?
- (a) What were the reason/s for each dismissal?
291. How much was spent advertising for recruitment for the following financial years:
- (a) 2015-16
 - (b) 2016-17
 - (c) 2017-18
 - (d) 2018-2019
 - (e) 2019-present?

Smart Phone

292. How many mobile phones are given to staff or board members?
- (a) How many new mobile phones were purchased in the last year?
293. What is the total cost of these phones for the following financial years:
- (a) 2015-16
 - (b) 2016-17
 - (c) 2017-18
 - (d) 2018-2019
 - (e) 2019-present?
294. How many had to be replaced due to damage?
295. How many were reported as lost?
296. How many tablets are given to staff or board members?

- (a) How many new tablets in the last year?
297. What is the total cost of these tablets for the following financial years?
- (a) 2015-16
- (b) 2016-17
- (c) 2017-18
- (d) 2018-2019?
298. How many phones and tablets had to be replaced due to damage?
299. How many were reported as lost?
300. How many people have both a smart phone and a tablet?
- (a) What is the lowest ranked official who has both a work smart phone and tablet?
301. How many staff or board members overspent on their phone or tablet data bill?
- (a) By how much?
- (b) What was the average cost of data bills for tablets and mobile phones?
- (c) What was the highest monthly cost?
302. Do the departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies within your portfolio have an iTunes account?
- (a) What was the total expenditure in 2018-19 on iTunes?
- (b) What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through iTunes?
303. Do the departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies within your portfolio have a Google Play Store account?
- (a) What was the total expenditure in 2018-19 on through the Google Play Store?
- (b) What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through the Google Play Store?

Merchant fees

304. Please provide a list of all transactions where customers need to pay a merchant fee on credit and/or debit card payments to a department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio.

305. Please provide the percentage and/or amount of the merchant fees applied to all credit and/or debit card payments/transactions to a department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio.
306. What was the total amount paid in merchant fees on credit and/or debit card payments to departments, statutory agencies and/or other bodies within your portfolio in 2018-19?

Advertising and Sponsorships

307. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report:

(a) How much was spent on advertising in the following financial years:

i. 2015-16

ii. 2016-17

iii. 2017-18

iv. 2018-2019?

308. Has your department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio engaged in any corporate sponsorships?

(a) Who were these sponsorships with?

(b) What was the purpose of these sponsorships?

(c) What was the value of these sponsorships, by case and year?

(d) What was the value of these sponsorships in the following financial years:

i. 2015-16

ii. 2016-17

iii. 2017-18

iv. 2018-19?

Probity Auditor

309. Has your office or department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio used a Probity Auditor or Probity Advisors, or similar, in the past five years? If so please list the company and/or individual, the project, the engagement dates, and their total remuneration in tabular format.

Energy

310. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio by name, how much electricity did it consume for each of:
- (a) 2014-15?
 - (b) 2015-16?
 - (c) 2016-17?
 - (d) 2017-18?
 - (e) 2018/19?
311. What proportion of the electricity consumed by each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio by name for those years came from renewable sources? Please name each source of energy (coal, solar, wind, etc.) and the proportion of the total electricity used.
312. How much money was spent on electricity for each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio by name in each of the above financial years?
313. What was the name of the energy supplier to each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio by name for those financial years?
314. How much electricity is it estimated that each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio will consume in:
- (a) 2019-20?
 - (b) 2020-21?
 - (c) 2021-22?
315. What proportion of that electricity is it estimated will come from renewable sources, for each year?
316. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio by name, please provide the estimated proportion of energy to be used from each kind of energy (coal, gas, solar, wind etc.)?
317. What is the name of the energy supplier to each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio for each of:
- (a) 2019-20?
 - (b) 2020-21?

(c) 2021-22?

General Costs

318. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report:

(a) Any gardening services used for indoor or outdoor pot plants/flowers maintenance?

- i. Who are the contracts with?
- ii. How much does each contract cost?
- iii. How often do they visit?
- iv. How much was spent on this service in financial year:
 - 2015-16
 - 2016-17
 - 2017-18
 - 2018-19?

(b) Any floral displays or indoor plants or pot plants hired or leased for display in any offices?

- i. Who were the contracts with?
- ii. How much was each contract cost?
- iii. How much was spent on this service in financial year:
 - 2015-16
 - 2016-17
 - 2017-18
 - 2018-19?

Domestic Violence Leave Policies, Awareness and Usage

319. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report:

- (a) A copy of the entity's policy or web link to the entity's domestic violence leave policy;
- (b) Date of introduction of domestic violence leave into enterprise agreements/contracts of employment, awards as applicable;
- (c) Whether or not all employees and/or contractors are eligible for domestic violence leave;
- (d) Number of days of domestic violence leave that have been taken in each financial year since the introduction of such leave;

- (e) Number of days available for eligible staff to access domestic violence leave in each financial year;
- (f) Number of other personal days of leave that have been taken in each financial year since the introduction of domestic violence leave;
- (g) Number of sick days available for eligible staff to access domestic violence leave in each financial year;
- (h) Whether or not all staff and/or contractors have access to Employee Assistance Programs?
- (i) What training has been undertaken with management and administration for those involved in approving and/or processing domestic violence leave on issues such as?
 - i. Privacy and confidentiality of information about domestic violence
 - ii. Access to emotional, psychological, financial and medical support which may be required

320. Who has provided training on domestic violence in the workplace?

321. What percentage of staff in each agency has undertaken domestic violence training?

322. What efforts have been made to ensure that perpetrators (or their accomplices) within the staffing profile are not able to access personal information of victims in order to identify their location, or other information which may assist in committing domestic violence against them, including changing or accessing records in such a way as to disadvantage them financially or legally?

Sexual harassment and Anti-bullying training and awareness programs

323. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report:

- (a) Date of introduction of sexual harassment and anti-bullying training and awareness programs and a copy of such documentation.
 - i. Whether or not all employees and/or contractors have received such training?
 - ii. Is this course mandatory for all employees/ contractors?
 - iii. How long for each session, how many sessions?
 - iv. Who delivers it?

- v. Is the program tailored to take into consideration specific needs of LGBTQIA, ATSI and CALD or other at risk groups?
 - How?
- (b) What percentage of staff in each department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio have undertaken sexual harassment and anti- bullying training and awareness programs?
- (c) How many complaints have been initiated in relation to:
 - i. Sexual harassment
 - ii. Bullying
 - iii. Workplace violence

Participation of women in Government

324. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report:

- (a) What number and percentage of women are employed within the department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio?
- (b) What number and percentage of women are employed within the management levels of the department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio?
- (c) What number and percentage of women are employed in the top ten leadership positions of the department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio?
- (d) What strategies does the department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio use to encourage women in to management and leadership positions?
- (e) What is the gender pay gap within your department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio?
- (f) Does the department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio report participation of women figures to Women NSW on a regular basis?

Professional Photography

325. How much has been spent on professional photography for the following financial years:

- (a) 2015-16
- (b) 2016-17

- (c) 2017-18
- (d) 2018-2019
- (e) 2019-present?

Unmanned Aerial Services

326. How much has been spent on Unmanned Aerial Services for the following financial years:

- (a) 2015-16
- (b) 2016-17
- (c) 2017-18
- (d) 2018-2019
- (e) 2019-present?

Seconded Staff

327. How many staff from your department, statutory agency and/or other body within your portfolio have been seconded to your Ministerial Office, for the following financial years:

- (a) 2015-16
- (b) 2016-17
- (c) 2017-18
- (d) 2018-2019
- (e) 2019-present?

328. Please provide their names, their substantive work title, and their seconded work title.

Consultant Costs

329. For each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio please report, the total expenditure on consultants by financial year:

- (a) 2015-16
- (b) 2016-17
- (c) 2017-18
- (d) 2018-2019
- (e) 2019-present?

330. What are names and values of the five most expensive reports produced by consultancies for each department, statutory agency and/or other body in the Minister's portfolio by financial year:
- (a) 2015-16
 - (b) 2016-17
 - (c) 2017-18
 - (d) 2018-2019
 - (e) 2019-present?