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INFRASTRUCTURE, CITIES AND ACTIVE TRANSPORT

Questions from the Hon Mark Buttigieg (on behalf of the Opposition)

Traffic Control Systems Approvals

1. How many traffic control systems (TCS) approvals are currently outstanding?
2. What is the average length of time it takes to assess and issue a Traffic Control System application?
3. Why are these approvals currently delayed?
4. How many applications under the TCS program are currently outstanding?
5. TCS approvals are often associated with dangerous crossings or intersections where there is a high risk to pedestrians like the one outside Dulwich Hill Station, are they not?
6. Do you think delays in approving these applications are acceptable?
7. What will the Department do to ensure these approvals are made in a more appropriate timeframe?

Major Projects

8. Does the Department have a plan to integrate cycling and pedestrian links into the Airport Metro project?
9. Does the Department have a plan to integrate cycling and pedestrian links into the CBD and South West Metro project?
10. Does the Department have a plan to deliver further cycling and pedestrian links to the existing North West Metro line?
11. Does the Department have a plan to deliver further cycling and pedestrian links to the existing CBD Light Rail line?
12. Does the Department have a plan to integrate cycling and pedestrian links into the proposed Circular Quay redevelopment?

Active Transport staffing

13. How many staff are employed in the unit responsible for coordinating active transport planning within Transport for NSW?

14. How have staffing numbers within this unit changed in each of the past ten years?
15. What is the total budget allocation in 2021-2022 for the unit responsible for coordinating Active Transport?

Bike lockers

16. How many people are currently registered for bike lockers in NSW?
17. Has this number increased or decreased in each of the past three years?
 - (a) By how much?
18. How many bike lockers are currently free and available?
19. What has been the total amount of money raised through key registrations for bike lockers?
20. How many new bike lockers will the Government install in the next five years?
21. Has this money been budgeted?
22. What is the amount budgeted to install new bike lockers?
23. What is the annual cost of maintaining bike lockers?
24. On how many occasions in each of the past six years have bikes locked in bike lockers been reported as stolen?
25. On how many occasions in each of the past six years have bikes locked in bike lockers been reported as damaged?

Bike sheds

26. How many bike sheds and lockers have been constructed in each of the past three years?
27. How many people have applied for bike shed access in each of the past three years?
28. According to Opal data, how many people use the bike sheds on a regular basis (at least three times a week)?
 - (a) At least once a week?
29. What is the total cost of maintaining bike sheds?
30. What is the total cost of maintaining each individual bike shed?

31. On how many occasions in each of the past three years have bikes locked in bike sheds been reported as stolen?
32. On how many occasions in each of the past three years have bikes locked in bike sheds been reported as damaged?
33. How many new bike sheds will the Government install in the next five years?
34. Has this money been budgeted?
35. What is the amount budgeted to install new bike sheds?

Western Sydney Airport

36. What plans does the Government have to ensure cycling and pedestrian links are included in plans for the Western Sydney Aerotropolis?

Infringement notices

37. How many fines were issued for cycling or personal transport fines in 2020-2021?
38. What was the total revenue intake stemming from cycling or personal transport fines in 2020-2021?
39. How many fines were issued for failing to leave one metre when passing a cyclist in 2020-2021?
40. What was the total revenue intake stemming from fines issued for failing to leave one metre when passing a cyclist in 2020-2021?
41. How many fines have been issued for cycling or personal transport fines to date in 2021-2022?
42. What is the total revenue intake stemming from cycling or personal transport fines in 2021-2022 to date?
43. How many fines have been issued for failing to leave one metre when passing a cyclist in 2021-2022 to date?
44. What is the total revenue intake stemming from fines issued for failing to leave one metre when passing a cyclist in 2021-2022 to date?
45. How many fines were issued to people for the use of personal mobility devices such as e-scooters in 2020-2021?

46. How many fines have been issued to people for the use of personal mobility devices such as e-scooters in 2021-2022 to date?

Infrastructure spend: Active transport

47. What is the actual amount that has been spent on new active transport infrastructure in 2020-2021?
 - (a) What is the total amount spent on each new infrastructure project included in this sum?
48. How much of this was spent on projects specifically designed for walking?
49. What is the actual amount spent on new active transport infrastructure to date in 2021-2022?
50. How much of this was spent on projects specifically designed for walking?

Cycling participation rates

51. What is the Government's estimation of cycling and walking rates in Greater Sydney in 2020-2021 and to date in 2021-2022?

Cycling accidents and hospitalisations

52. How many accidents involving cyclists were recorded in 2020-2021?
53. How many accidents involving cyclists have been recorded between 1 July 2021 and 14 March 2022?
54. In 2020-2021 and to date in 2021-2022, how many of these incidents have been reported by cyclists?
55. In 2020-2021 and to date in 2021-2022, how many of these incidents have been as a result of motorists not obeying the one-metre passing law?
56. Does the Centre for Road Safety record the number of cyclist hospitalisations each year?
 - (a) If so, how many cyclists have been hospitalised in 2020-2021 and to date in 2021-2022?

Education campaigns

57. What was the total amount spent in the 2020-2021 financial year on education campaigns to promote cyclist safety?
58. What was the total amount spent in the 2020-2021 financial year on education campaigns to promote pedestrian safety?

59. What is the total amount allocated in the 2021-2022 financial year on education campaigns to promote cyclist safety?
60. What is the total amount allocated in the 2021-2022 financial year on education campaigns to promote pedestrian safety?

Opera House to Parramatta Walk

61. What is the progress of the feasibility study for the Opera House to Parramatta Walk?
62. What specific funding allocations have been made in the 2021-2022 State Budget to fund projects associated with the delivery of the Opera House to Parramatta Walk?

Staffing and consultancies

63. As of 14 March 2022, how many FTE staff are currently employed in the unit within Transport for NSW responsible for active transport?
64. What is the total amount of funding allocated in the 2021-2022 State Budget for staffing the unit within Transport for NSW responsible for active transport?
65. What was the total amount expended in the 2020-2021 financial year on consultancy fees pertaining to active transport projects or policies?
66. What is the total amount budgeted in the 2021-2022 financial year for consultancy fees related to active transport projects or policies?
67. How much has been spent on consultancy fees related to active transport projects or policies as of 14 March 2022?

Footpaths

68. What is the total amount expended in 2020-2021 by the NSW State Government on the construction of new footpaths across NSW?
69. What is the total amount expended in 2020-2021 by the NSW State Government on the repair of existing footpaths across NSW?
70. What is the total amount allocated in the 2021-2022 State Budget for the construction of new footpaths across NSW?
71. What is the total amount allocated in the 2021-2022 State Budget for the NSW State Government on the repair of existing footpaths across NSW?

72. Given the importance of footpaths and shared paths as active transport infrastructure, will the Minister for Infrastructure, Cities and Active Transport have oversight of footpaths?
- (a) Why or why not?

Pedestrian accidents and hospitalisations

73. How many accidents involving pedestrians were recorded in 2020-2021?
74. How many accidents involving pedestrians have been recorded between 1 July 2021 and 14 March 2022?
75. In 2020-2021 and to date in 2021-2022, how many of these incidents have been reported by pedestrians?
76. Does the Centre for Road Safety record the number of pedestrian hospitalisations each year?
- (a) If so, how many pedestrians have been hospitalised in 2020-2021 and to date in 2021-2022?

School road safety

77. What was the total amount spent by Transport for NSW to the Road Safety Education program in 2020-2021?
78. What is the total amount Transport for NSW has allocated to the budget of the Road Safety Education program in 2021-2022?
79. What is the total number of FTE Road Safety Education Officers currently employed by Transport for NSW?
80. How many FTE Road Safety Education Officer positions are currently unfilled?
81. What role do Road Safety Education Officers play in the design of road safety arrangements around new schools in greenfield developments?
82. What is the total ratio of Road Safety Education Officers to schools in NSW?
83. What is the total amount spent on road safety improvements around NSW schools in 2020-2021?
84. What is the total amount allocated to road safety improvements around NSW schools in 2021-2022?
85. As of 14 March 2022, to date what is the total amount spent on road safety improvements around NSW schools in 2021-2022?

86. What is the total amount spent on renewing line markings such as dragon's teeth around NSW schools in 2020-2021?
87. What is the total amount allocated to renewing line markings such as dragon's teeth around NSW schools in 2021-2022?
88. As of 14 March 2022, to date what is the total amount spent on renewing line markings such as dragon's teeth around NSW schools in 2021-2022?
89. What is the total amount spent on maintaining school zone flashing lights around NSW schools in 2020-2021?
90. What is the total amount allocated to maintaining school zone flashing lights around NSW schools in 2021-2022?
91. As of 14 March 2022, to date what is the total amount spent on maintaining school zone flashing lights around NSW schools in 2021-2022?
92. What is the total amount spent on upgrading pedestrian crossings around NSW schools in 2020-2021?
93. What is the total amount allocated to upgrading pedestrian crossings around NSW schools in 2021-2022?
94. As of 14 March 2022, to date what is the total amount spent on upgrading pedestrian crossings around NSW schools in 2021-2022?
95. What is the total amount spent on employing crossing supervisors for NSW schools in 2020-2021?
96. What is the total amount allocated to employing crossing supervisors for NSW schools in 2021-2022?
97. As of 14 March 2022, to date what is the total amount spent on employing crossing supervisors for NSW schools in 2021-2022?
98. What is the total amount spent on hiring new crossing supervisors for NSW schools in 2020-2021?
99. What is the total amount allocated to hiring new crossing supervisors for NSW schools in 2021-2022?
100. As of 14 March 2022, to date what is the total amount spent on hiring new crossing supervisors for NSW schools in 2021-2022?
101. As of 14 March 2022, how many NSW schools do not have at least one crossing supervisor?

102. In 2020-2021, how many schools applied for a crossing supervisor?
103. How many schools to date in 2021-2022 have applied for a crossing supervisor?
104. In 2020-2021, how many schools applied for a crossing supervisor and were rejected?
105. How many schools to date in 2021-2022 have applied for a crossing supervisor and were rejected?

Disability Employment

106. How many employees who identify with having a disability are employed by:
 - (a) Infrastructure NSW
 - (b) Greater Sydney Commission
107. How many senior managers who identify with having a disability are employed by:
 - (a) Infrastructure NSW
 - (b) Greater Sydney Commission