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| Questions from Cate Faehrmann MLC |
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Two-Strike Diversionary Scheme

1. What guidelines, directions, procedures or list of criteria have been or will be developed to inform the exercise of discretion under the Scheme?
 - (a) Please provide details of all relevant mechanisms.
2. What procedures, mechanisms or arrangements have been or will be put in place with Revenue NSW to give effect to the Scheme?
3. Will the Scheme apply to minors?
4. What is the status of the Criminal Infringement Notice while the program is being undertaken?
5. Will a Criminal Infringement Notice that is taken to be paid under section 23B of the *Fines Act 1996* be removed from COPS?
6. Will an interaction with police resulting in a Criminal Infringement Notice that is later taken to be paid under section 23B of the *Fines Act 1996* be removed from COPS?

Attorney General

Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

Safe Rooms

7. Despite the previous government's work on safe rooms and Audio-Visual Link facilities, many regional and remote courts still have no meeting rooms for lawyers to speak with their clients privately and no safe rooms for victim-survivors, while other courts have inappropriate safe rooms. What steps is the NSW Government taking to ensure women and children are safe at court, no matter their postcode?

Victims Rights review

8. In July 2022, DCJ performed a statutory review of the *Victims Rights and Support Act 2013*. What stage is this review up to and when can victims and the domestic and family violence sector expect an outcome?
9. What is the status for each of the following:
 - (a) the appointment of an independent Commissioner of Victims' Rights?
 - (b) repealing section 229 of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1986*, which currently allows a Magistrate to issue an arrest warrant for a victim of domestic and family violence if they do not attend court as required by a subpoena?
 - (c) reinstating Order 6 Working Group and Department of Communities and Justice Domestic Violence Justice Reforms Committee, as its two year delay and unresolved position has meant that there are daily issues for victim-survivors and their children who are relying on Order 6 in their Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders?

Your Reference Ain't Relevant

10. Regarding the use of character references in cases of child sexual abuse and the 'Your Reference Ain't Relevant' Campaign, can you provide an estimated date for when the changes to the legislation will be implemented?
 - (a) What is the status and timeline of the current review by DCJ?
 - (b) Why was the discussion paper listed as confidential and stakeholder consultation not public?

Attorney General

Questions from the Hon. Chris Rath MLC (on behalf of the Opposition)

Drugs Diversion

11. What is the review date for the Drugs Diversion Scheme?
12. What are the criteria for the review?
13. Will the review be external or performed by the working party responsible for its introduction?
14. Will the review include a consideration of the impact of the drugs diversion scheme on the road toll?
15. When will the results of the review be published?
16. The initial contact of this diversion will be a telephone call. On this call:
 - (a) Will a face to face appointment be scheduled?
 - (b) If yes, in what location will the appointments be held?
 - (c) What is the anticipated wait time for a face to face appointment?
 - (d) Will there be a maximum time for the intervention to take place, in the same way that there is a date by which a fine must be paid?
 - (e) If not, how will the intervention be enforced?
 - (f) If so, how long will this period be, and what happens if an intervention cannot be scheduled within that time frame?
 - (g) Will rehab be available to be scheduled?
 - (h) During what time frame?
 - (i) What wait times are anticipated?
17. Will video conferencing be available?
18. Will the details of any discussion as part of this health intervention be on the offender's health record?
19. Will the diversions be available 24/7 or schedule on set times?
20. Will the diversions be available on weekends?
21. What identity check will be carried out to ensure that the offender is the one receiving the intervention?
22. Will there be particular identity checks for a telephone call?
23. Will the initial telephone contact have access to the offender's health record? For example, whether they have previously attended rehab but not as part of the health intervention system?
24. Is there a projected cost for an initial health intervention?
25. Is there a projected maximum cost to be spent on each intervention?

26. Will there be out of pocket costs for the offender?
27. How many interventions are being budgeted for each year?
28. How many of these are expected to be telephone conversations?
29. How many of these are expected to be video conversations?
30. How many of these are expected to involve rehabilitation?
31. Apart from a phone call or rehabilitation, what other forms are these interventions expected to take?
32. What privacy policies will be in place to protect information about the offenders?
33. What advice was received about information management in designing the mix of interventions?
34. If the initial assessment does not indicate problematic drug use will an intervention still be provided?
 - (a) Will a fine be payable?
 - (b) Or will no further action be required in waiving the CIN?
35. Please provide details of all academic and other studies which informed this policy.
36. If the CIN is waived after the completion of a health intervention will this appear on a criminal record check?
 - (a) What about after the second intervention?
 - (b) What about after both interventions have been delivered?
37. After both interventions have been received will this be taken into account when prosecuting a third offence or will it still be considered a first offence?
38. Will the cost of the health interventions be borne by the Department of Health or the Department of Communities and Justice?
39. If someone completes two health interventions but is then charged with a non-drugs related crime, will these health interventions be considered when deciding to prosecute?
 - (a) Will the completion of these health interventions be considered as part of a good character test?
40. If someone completes one or two health interventions, and then is charged with drug supply, will these be considered by the DPP when prosecuting?
41. If someone is waiting to complete a health intervention but is then charged with a non-drugs related offence will they still be able to complete the health intervention and waive the fine?
42. If someone is waiting to complete a health intervention but is then charged with a drug supply offence will they still be able to complete the health intervention and waive the fine?
43. What criteria will be considered in determining how to tailor a health intervention for an individual?

44. If someone has already been in residential rehab but has since relapsed and received a CIN, will this be part of the criteria when designing the health intervention?
45. How is the funding for the drug diversion scheme being distributed across the State? For example, is it being distributed by electorate or local government area (or some other way)?
46. What is the exact breakdown of funding across each of these areas?
47. If the funding is not equal across each area, what was the process and reasoning behind determining what community gets what funding?
48. Will the funds be equally distributed and will people in rural and regional areas have the same access to the diversion schemes as those in the city?
49. What statistics will be recorded for future offences?
50. What statistics will be recorded about kinds of drugs?
51. What advice was received about impression management in determining the mix of diversions to be offered?
52. Will the drugs be confiscated by police when issuing the CIN?
53. If the diversion is rehabilitation what time frame is required for it to be completed?

Conversion Therapy Legislation

54. What feedback from stakeholder consultation was incorporated in the draft conversion therapy bill?
55. When will the results of this stakeholder consultation be made public?
56. Has there been any research into the impacts of similar legislation in other jurisdictions?
57. Given that the UK and Scotland have paused plans for similar legislation because of concerns about the impact on religious freedom and interactions between parents and children, have these concerns been considered in the draft bill?
58. Why is this being pursued in NSW when it is being paused in other jurisdictions?
59. The Portfolio Committee No. 5 in the complaints handling process of the Anti-Discrimination Act said:
“The committee is concerned that some individuals have the ability to use the complaints process inappropriately, in situations where they may not have been personally impacted and/or where the acts of potential discrimination are not even occurring in New South Wales. We are concerned about the unfair pressure this places on respondents, and how this goes against the very principles of fairness anti-discrimination legislation aims to achieve. “Despite stakeholders having different views on some of the amendments... the committee agrees that there are improvements that could be made to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to minimise the potential abuse of the complaints process”
 Will improvements be made to this act before the introduction of this bill?
7. Are there provisions in the bill to minimise the potential abuse of the complaints process?

60. Please provide a list of examples of times in which consultation for a draft bill was conducted by invitation rather than a public call for comment.

Opera House

61. How many charges have been laid regarding the protests on the 9th of October?
62. Does the DPP intend to begin any prosecutions based on these charges?
63. Will these prosecutions be breaches of hate speech and vilification laws?

DPP

64. How many prosecutions have been terminated by the ODPP involving Indigenous complainants because they determined that the existing trial processes are not culturally safe?
65. Can you provide a list of all of these prosecutions?
66. Have any prosecutions been terminated by the ODPP in relation to the trial processes not being culturally safe for other cultures? (for example, people with a Chinese or Pacific Islander Background)
67. Does the ODPP put more weight on cultural safety of witnesses than community security?

Leisl Smith

68. Has a response been sent to the sister of Leisl Smith?
69. If yes, when?

Diary

70. Please provide the dates of all meetings the Attorney General has had with representatives from the Jewish Board of Deputies.
71. Please provide the dates of all meetings the Attorney General has had with representatives from the Executive Council of Australian Jewry.
72. Please provide the dates of all meetings the Attorney General has had with representatives from the Australian National Imams Council.

Drug Court and MERIT

73. When was the last review of the MERIT Programme?
74. What were the findings of this review?
75. What other programmes achieve outcomes as positive as the MERIT Programme?
76. How much money is being spent on expanding the MERIT Programme?
77. How many days a week is the Drug Court in Dubbo sitting?
78. Do you have any figures available on the success of the Drug Court in Dubbo?
79. Has the Department, or will the Department, be undertaking a review of the impact of the Drug Court in Dubbo for health and justice outcomes in the community?

80. Budget Paper No. 3, Page 4-8, lists a little over \$14 million allocated to the expansion of the Drug Court. What locations does this expansion include?
81. The Government is expanding the sitting days of the Drug Court within the CBD. How much of the money allocated is being spent on this expansion?
82. How much was spent expanding the Drug Court within Dubbo?
83. The Drug Court is in four locations throughout NSW, Sydney CBD, Parramatta, Dubbo, and Toronto within the Hunter Region. Does this government have any plans to expand the court in the southwest of NSW?
84. What are the wait times for the Drug Court within the CBD and Parramatta?
85. How many people can be assisted through the Drug Court within these two centres?
86. How many through Toronto and Dubbo?
87. What is the waiting time for the Drugs Court programme? Is there a major difference in waiting times between Regional and City locations?
88. What are the wait times for the MERIT Programme?
89. How many people does the MERIT Programme assist at any one time?
90. How many people have completed the MERIT Programme?
91. Can I confirm that the MERIT Programme is offered at every Local Court?
92. (If not all) So what factors determine the availability of this programme? What role does funding play in making this programme more broadly available?
93. How long do you understand the average intervention in this programme to be?
94. An analysis of the MERIT Programme by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research notes that it is a relatively short programme compared to other drug diversion programmes. Yet at three months, it is significantly longer than most of the health interventions which are likely to form part of the new drugs diversion programme. What evidence is there to indicate that the interventions will be efficacious despite being of a much shorter duration?
95. The press release from 10 October which announced the drugs diversion and health intervention policy notes that NSW Police will retain their discretion in all cases to charge a person and proceed to court. Are any guidelines being developed to indicate situations in which the DPP will proceed with a prosecution?
96. The press release notes that the drugs diversion policy is an evidence-based approach. What evidence has the policy been based on?
97. Can you provide an example of a jurisdiction in which a drug diversion programme has been implemented which has resulted in better health outcomes for the community?
98. How many mandatory disease testing orders have been made to date?

Coercive Control Implementation

99. Coercive control includes seeking to control the choices of another. The NSW government's website indicates that coercive control includes: "exploiting a person's ...medical condition to make decisions about their care...to disempower [or]...control ...them". Voluntary Assisted Dying laws commence in NSW on 28th of this month. Has the Implementation and Evaluation Taskforce for Coercive Control considered the legal ramifications of these two pieces of legislation interacting?
100. At what stage is the training for the ODPP for coercive control implementation currently?
101. At what stage is the training for the NSW for coercive control implementation police force?
102. How many officers have received the training so far?
103. Will the training programme be completed by the February 2024 when the definition of Coercive Control is inserted into the Act?
104. Is there any anticipation of delay in the implementation and delivery of the role of this task force?

Funding

105. In 2022/23, what was the number of people charged with a domestic violence assault who had an earlier domestic assault charge in the last 12 months?
106. In 2022/23, what was the proportion of children and young people re-reported at risk of significant harm (ROSH) within 12 months?
107. In 2022/23, what was the number of children and young people exiting out-of-home care to restoration, guardianship or adoption?
108. In 2022/23, what was the number of entries to out-of-home care?
109. In 2022-23, how much was spent of budgeted \$813.9 million to support courts and tribunals in New South Wales.
110. In 2022-23, how much was spent of budgeted \$481.1 million to support Legal Aid NSW in providing legal services to disadvantaged clients in most areas of criminal, civil and family law?
111. In 2022-23, how much was spent of budgeted \$215.1 million to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions in New South Wales supporting the operations of the State's independent prosecutor in the NSW Children's, Local, District and Supreme courts?
112. In 2022-23, how much was spent of budgeted \$175.5 million to support Victims Services?
113. In 2022-23, how much was spent of budgeted \$75.9 for Crown Solicitor's Office?
114. In 2022-23, how much was spent of budgeted \$18.0 million capital expenditure for the expansion of Audio-Visual Link facilities to 53 additional courts and tribunals, to enable court participants to appear remotely?

115. In 2022-23, how much was spent of budgeted \$1.4 million and \$2.0 million in capital expenditure for Court Appointed Questioners to ensure domestic violence complainants are not directly questioned by a self-represented defendant?
116. In 2022-23, how much was spent of budgeted \$13.8 million to support three additional District Court judges to address court backlog arising from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on court operation?
117. In 2022-23, how much was spent of budgeted \$2.6 million to pilot bail advocacy and support services for Aboriginal youth and Aboriginal women in Newcastle and Sydney
118. In 2022-23, how much was spent of budgeted \$2.4 million to pilot the Aboriginal Legal Service Child and Family Advocacy and Support program?
119. In 2022-23, how much was spent of budgeted – \$1.8 million (\$7.3 million over four years) to support equal and genuine partnerships between Aboriginal communities and the NSW Government to improve justice outcomes, and family and community safety?
120. In 2022-23, how much was spent of budgeted \$1.1 million to support a partnership between the Department of Communities and Justice and the Aboriginal Legal Service, aimed at reducing Aboriginal children’s interactions with the criminal justice system?
121. In 2022-23, what was percentage of Local Court criminal cases finalised within six months? (
122. In 2022-23, what was percentage of District Court criminal cases finalised within 12 months?
123. In 2022-23, what was percentage of domestic violence related criminal offences finalised in the Local Court within 3 months of the first court appearance
124. In 2022-23, what was percentage of District Court criminal cases finalised within 24 months?
125. In 2022-23, what was percentage of Local Court criminal cases finalised within 12 months?
126. In 2022-23, what was percentage of New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) cases finalised within 6 months?
127. In 2022-23, what was number of young people each year who reoffend within 12 months of participation in a Youth Justice Conference or completion of a custodial order or sentence to a supervision order?
128. In 2022-23, what was proportion of adult offenders receiving a supervised community sentence who have a new proven personal, property or serious drug offence within 12 months of sentence?
129. In 2022-23, what was proportion of adult offenders released from custody who have a new proven personal, property or serious drug offence in the 12 months following release?
130. On page 8-8 of the 2022-2023 Outcomes Statement, Budget Paper No. 2, it notes that ‘the long-term increase in the number and complexity of criminal lodgements is the primary challenge facing this Outcome. Is this still the primary challenge for the Department of Communities and Justice?

131. In order to address this challenge the 2022-2023 Budget included \$813.9 million to support courts and tribunals in NSW. How much has been invested into courts and tribunals over the 2023-2024 period?
132. What percentage increase/decrease, adjusted for inflation, does this represent?
133. The 2023-2024 Budget Paper No. 1, on Page A5-11, includes a reduction of operating costs across the Department of Communities and Justice. What is the total of this reduction?
134. What steps have been taken to achieve this operating cost reduction?
135. Have any programmes been unfunded as a result of this reduction?
136. Budget Paper No. 3, Page 4-8, notes an allocation of \$871,000 to improve Local Court Capacity. Which Local Courts are being improved under this allocation?
137. In February of this year the Coalition Government announced a \$5.1 million upgrade of the Port Macquarie Courthouse, beginning in April of this year. Is that upgrade going ahead?
138. Are there any planned upgrades for the Campbelltown Courthouse?
139. How much funding has been allocated for the Parramatta Justice Precinct?
140. What is the expected completion date of these works?
141. Apart from Audiovisual upgrades, what infrastructure is funded under Phase 2 of the Sustaining Critical Infrastructure Program? Does it include physical upgrades to courthouses?

Legal Aid

142. The budget includes \$9.5 million for Legal Aid NSW to implement a new platform that will make applying for legal assistance “quicker and easier”. It is said that the money will allow the organisation to use the latest technology to better manage applications and support private practitioners who deliver these services to disadvantaged clients. Can you explain what this system is and how it will benefit disadvantaged clients?
143. Minister Daley has said that 61% of Legal Aid clients live in Regional NSW. Will this system benefit those clients?
144. Do the guidelines prioritise funding appeals or committal and first instance work?
145. What are the criteria which would encourage Legal Aid to fund an appeal?

Outcomes Statements

146. For a number of years, the budget papers have included a volume called the Outcomes Statement, that’s correct isn’t it?
147. In previous years has the Department of Communities and Justice prepared information for insertion in a volume called the Outcomes Statement for use in the budget?
148. Is that the case for each of:
 - (a) The Supreme Court;

- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;
- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
- (i) The Industrial Relations Commission;
- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

149. Please provide all drafts and any final versions of the information that each of the above assembled for the 2023/24 financial year for the purposes of possible use in an Outcomes Statement in the budget or the budget papers?

150. For each separately answer if, the Government has for 2023/24 articulated State Outcomes (defined on page i of the 2022/23 Budget papers vol 2 as) meaning goals and priorities that the government is seeking to achieve across all of the activities of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;

- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;
- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
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- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

151. If the answer to the previous question is yes for any part, what are the State Outcomes for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;
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- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;

- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

152. What were the 2022/23 State Outcomes for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
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- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
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- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
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- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;

(w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

153. For each separately answer if, the Government has articulated for each State Outcome, any Outcome Indicators for 2023/24 (defined on page i of the 2022/23 Budget papers vol 2 as) that measure the progress in achieving the 2023/24 outcomes, with targets that set the desired level of performance for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
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- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

154. If the answer to the previous question is yes for any part, what are the Outcome Indicators for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;

- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
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- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
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- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
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- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

155. What were the 2022/23 Outcome Indicators for each of:

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- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
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- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
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- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;

- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
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- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

156. For each separately answer if, the Government has for 2023/24 articulated Programs (defined on page i of the 2022/23 Budget papers vol 2 as) that are a collection of Government activities, tasks, divisions or functions to deliver specific objectives to support the State Outcome across all of the activities of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;
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- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;

- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

157. If the answer to the previous question is yes for any part, what are the Programs for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
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- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

158. What were the 2022/23 Programs for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;

- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
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- (g) The Sentencing Council;
- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
- (i) The Industrial Relations Commission;
- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

159. For each separately answer if, the Government has articulated for each Program, any Program Performance Measures for 2023/24 (defined on page i of the 2022/23 Budget papers vol 2 as) that measure the performance of each Program and are used to assess efficiency, effectiveness and equity in delivering outcomes for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;

- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
- (i) The Industrial Relations Commission;
- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

160. If the answer to the previous question is yes for any part, what are the Program Performance Measures for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;
- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
- (i) The Industrial Relations Commission;
- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;

- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

161. What were the 2022/23 Program Performance Measures for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;
- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
- (i) The Industrial Relations Commission;
- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

162. For each separately answer how the agency performed in 2022/23 against the defined Outcome Indicators and Program Performance Measures for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;
- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
- (i) The Industrial Relations Commission;
- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

163. In the 2023/24 budget, what is each of the (i) recurrent and (ii) capital expenditure for the 2023/24 financial year for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;

- (g) The Sentencing Council;
- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
- (i) The Industrial Relations Commission;
- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

164. In the 2023/24 budget, what is each of the (i) recurrent and (ii) capital expenditure for the 2024/25 financial year for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;
- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
- (i) The Industrial Relations Commission;
- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;

- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

165. In the 2023/24 budget, what is each of the (i) recurrent and (ii) capital expenditure for the 2025/26 financial year budget for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;
- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
- (i) The Industrial Relations Commission;
- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;

(w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

166. In the 2023/24 budget, what is each of the (i) recurrent and (ii) capital expenditure for the 2026/27 financial year for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;
- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
- (i) The Industrial Relations Commission;
- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

167. In the 2023/24 budget, what is each of the (i) recurrent and (ii) capital expenditure is there a projected estimate for any year beyond the 2026/27 financial year and if so what for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;

- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;
- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
- (i) The Industrial Relations Commission;
- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

168. In the 2023/24 budget papers, what was the actual result against budget for each of the (i) recurrent and (ii) capital expenditure in the 2022/23 financial year budget for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;
- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
- (i) The Industrial Relations Commission;
- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;

- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;
- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

169. In the 2023/24 budget papers, state the items of projected new capital expenditure for any future years (stating the year or years that expenditure will be made for that item) for each of:

- (a) The Supreme Court;
- (b) The Land and Environment Court;
- (c) The District Court;
- (d) The Local Court;
- (e) The Judicial Commission;
- (f) The Law Reform Commission;
- (g) The Sentencing Council;
- (h) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
- (i) The Industrial Relations Commission;
- (j) The Personal Injury Commission;
- (k) The Solicitor General;
- (l) The Crown Advocate;
- (m) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (n) The Office of Public Defenders;
- (o) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
- (p) The Office of Legal Aid;
- (q) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- (r) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
- (s) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
- (t) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;

- (u) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (v) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (w) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

170. In the 2023/24 Budget papers, identify each item of expenditure and state:

- (a) What was the amount of budgeted expenditure in the 2022/23 Budget for that item;
- (b) What was the actual amount of expenditure in 2022/23 for that item;
- (c) Give the percentage of increased expenditure for that item relative to the previous Budget for that item; and state;
- (d) whether the budgeted expenditure has increased by more or less than the projected inflation rate in 2023/24 relative to the previous budgeted expenditure for that item
- (e) what is the projected future amount of expenditure included in the Budget for each year in the future beyond forward 2023/24
- (f) and provide a to e with respect to:
 - (g) The Supreme Court;
 - (h) The Land and Environment Court;
 - (i) The District Court;
 - (j) The Local Court;
 - (k) The Judicial Commission;
 - (l) The Law Reform Commission;
 - (m) The Sentencing Council;
 - (n) The Anti-Slavery Commissioner;
 - (o) The Industrial Relations Commission;
 - (p) The Personal Injury Commission;
 - (q) The Solicitor General;
 - (r) The Crown Advocate;
 - (s) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
 - (t) The Office of Public Defenders;
 - (u) The Office of the Crown Solicitor;
 - (v) The Office of Legal Aid;
 - (w) The Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
 - (x) The Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW;
 - (y) The NSW Trustee and Guardian;
 - (z) The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner;

- (aa) The Law and Justice Foundation;
- (bb) The Office of the Sheriff;
- (cc) Any part of the Department of Communities and Justice dealing with the responsibilities of the Attorney-General?

OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS

Agency Invoices

- 171. How many invoices to suppliers or contactors from your portfolio agency were not paid on time since 28 March 2023, broken down by agency?
- 172. How many invoices to suppliers or contactors from your portfolio agency were paid over 30 days late on time since 28 March 2023, broken down by agency?
- 173. How many invoices to suppliers or contactors from your portfolio agency were paid over 60 days late on time since 28 March 2023, broken down by agency?
 - (a) What was the penalty for paying suppliers or contactors late, broken down by agency?

Car/Driver

- 174. Has your Ministerial car been subject to any traffic or parking fines?
- 175. If so, please provide details of each fine?
- 176. Who was driving the car at the time of each incident?
- 177. Who paid any of the fines?
- 178. Has your Ministerial Car been pulled over by the police?
- 179. If so, who was driving the car?

Complaints

- 180. Has the Minister been the subject of any workplace complaints, including bullying, harassment, and sexual harassment?

Consultants

- 181. How much did the Department/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities spend in legal costs since 28 March 2023?
 - (a) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?
- 182. Have any Department/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice since 28 March 2023:
 - (a) Social media?
 - i. What were the cost of these services?
 - (b) Photography?
 - i. What were the cost of these services?
 - (c) Videography?

- i. What were the cost of these services?
 - (d) Acting training?
 - i. What were the cost of these services?
 - (e) Ergonomics?
 - i. What were the cost of these services?
- 183. Since 28 March 2023, how many consultancy contracts have been signed in your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?
 - (a) What was the individual amount of each contract?
 - (b) What is the purpose of each contract?
 - (c) Who was the contract with?
 - (d) Did the contract go to a competitive tender?

Departmental Credit Cards

- 184. 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 last year?
 - (c) What was each largest reported purchase for?
 - (d) 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?
 - (e) How many credit cards have been reported lost or stolen?
 - i. What was the cost to replace them?
 - (f) 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 repaid?
 - iv. If no, how many were not repaid, and what was the total value thereof?
 - (g) 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 amount was repaid, in full?
 - ii. What amount was left unpaid?
 - (h) 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?

(i) Can a copy of the staff credit card policy please be provided?

Department/Agency Staffing

185. How many senior executive service employees were employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities on:
- (a) 28 March 2023?
 - (b) 23 October 2023?
186. What is the expenditure on senior executive service employees employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?
187. How many individuals were employed as internal legal counsel by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities on:
- (a) 28 March 2023?
 - (b) 23 October 2023?
188. What is the expenditure on internal legal counsel employees employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities 28 March 2023?
189. How many redundancies were processed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?
- (a) Of these redundancies, how many were:
 - i. Voluntary
 - ii. Forced
 - (b) What was the total cost of all redundancies in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?
190. Is any former employee from your ministerial office now employed by any Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?
191. How many staff were dismissed from each Department/agency under your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?
- (a) Without identifying individuals, what were the reason(s) for each dismissal?
192. What was the total amount each of the Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities spent on stationery since 28 March 2023?
193. How many employees in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities are working in an 'acting' capacity?
194. What is the average number of days worked from home by employees in each Department/Agency within your portfolio responsibilities?
195. What was the total expenditure since 28 March 2023 by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities on:

- (a) Taxi hire?
 - (b) Ridesharing services?
 - (c) Limousine/private car hire?
 - (d) Hire car rental?
196. Do any senior executive service employees in any of the Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities have a driver that is paid for by the Department/agency?
- (a) If so, what is the number of senior executive service employees that have a driver, and which senior executive service employees have a driver?
 - (b) How much was spent on these drivers since 28 March 2023?
197. Since 28 March 2023, how much has been spent on charter air flights by your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?
198. Since 28 March 2023, how much has been spent on domestic flights by your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?
- (a) Of these, how many flights were taken in business class?
 - (b) Of these, how many flights were taken in first class?
199. Since 28 March 2023, how much has been spent on overseas flights by your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?
- (a) Of these, how many flights were taken in business class?
 - (b) Of these, how many flights were taken in first class?

Efficiency Dividends

200. Was an efficiency dividend applied to any Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities in the 2023-24 NSW Budget?
- (a) If so, what was the efficiency dividend applied to each Department/agency?
 - (b) What measures are being considered to achieve this efficiency dividend?

GIPA Applications

201. How many GIPA Applications have been received by your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?
- (a) How many of these Applications have been accepted?
 - (b) How many of these Applications have been rejected?
 - (c) If so, what were the reasons provided?
 - (d) How many of these Applications were re-assigned?
 - (e) How many of these Applications had fees waived/reduced?
 - (f) Please provide in table form the following details of each Application received by your office:
 - i. Date received.

- ii. Date acknowledged.
- iii. Date responded.
- iv. The description provided for the information sought.

202. How many GIPA Applications have been received by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?

- (a) How many of these Applications have been accepted?
- (b) How many of these Applications have been rejected?
- (c) If so, what were the reasons provided?
- (d) How many of these Applications were re-assigned?
- (e) How many of these Applications had fees waived/reduced?
- (f) Please provide in table form the following details of each Application received by your office:

- i. Date received.
- ii. Date acknowledged.
- iii. Date responded.
- iv. The description provided for the information sought.

Hospitality

203. How much has your ministerial office spent on hospitality, including catering and beverages, since 28 March 2023?

204. How much have Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities spent on hospitality, including catering and beverages, since 28 March 2023?

205. Have you been the recipient of any free hospitality?

- (a) What was the total value of the hospitality received?

206. Have any staff members in your office been the recipient of any free hospitality?

- (a) What was the total value of the hospitality received?
- (b) Are these gifts of hospitality declared publicly?
- (c) Do staff declare their gifts publicly?

Labour Hire Firms

207. Have any Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities utilised the services of Labour Hire Firms since 28 March 2023? 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.
- (g) The highest hourly or daily rate paid to an employee provided by a labour hire company.

Media and Public Relations

208. How much has your ministerial office spent on advertising or sponsored posts since 28 March 2023 on the following social media platforms:

- (a) Facebook
- (b) Instagram
- (c) LinkedIn
- (d) TikTok
- (e) YouTube
- (f) WhatsApp
- (g) X (formerly known as Twitter)

209. How much has each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities spent on advertising or sponsored posts since 28 March 2023 on the following social media platforms:

- (a) Facebook
- (b) Instagram
- (c) LinkedIn
- (d) TikTok
- (e) YouTube
- (f) WhatsApp
- (g) X (formerly known as Twitter)

210. Have you had media training or public speaking training?

- (a) If yes, who paid for it?
- (b) If paid by taxpayers, what was the amount paid since 28 March 2023?

211. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies and what is the total cost to employ these advisers?

212. What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities and their total cost?

213. What is the total cost of media monitoring services used by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?

Merchant fees

214. Please provide a list of all transactions where customers need to pay a merchant fee on credit and/or debit card payments in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities.
215. Please provide the percentage and/or amount of the merchant fees applied to all credit and/or debit card payments/transactions payments in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities.
216. What was the total amount paid in merchant fees on credit and/or debit card payments made by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities since 28 March 2023?

Ministerial disclosures

217. Did you make any updates to your Ministerial disclosure on or after 2 August 2023?
- (a) If yes, what prompted this update to your disclosure?

Office Administration

218. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS6 grade for the following months:
- (a) April
- (b) May
- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October
219. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS5 grade for the following months:
- (a) April
- (b) May
- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October
220. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS4 grade for the following months:
- (a) April
- (b) May
- (c) June

- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October

221. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS3 grade for the following months:

- (a) April
- (b) May
- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October

222. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS2 grade for the following months:

- (a) April
- (b) May
- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October

223. How many staff members were employed in your ministerial office at the MS1 grade for the following months:

- (a) April
- (b) May
- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October

224. What is the average salary for staff members in your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?

225. How many DLOs were seconded to your ministerial office for the following months:

- (a) April

- (b) May
- (c) June
- (d) July
- (e) August
- (f) September
- (g) October

226. How many people are employed in your ministerial office as at 1 October 2023?
227. How many women are employed in your Ministerial office as at 1 October 2023?
228. How many staff employed in your ministerial office identify as culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) as at 1 October 2023?
229. How many staff employed in your ministerial office identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander as at 1 October 2023?
230. How many staff in your office are employed as media advisers or have responsibility for media/social media/communications?
231. How many staff in your office are employed as policy advisers or have responsibility for policy work?
232. How many staff in your office are employed as 'caucus liaison officers'?
- (a) What are the responsibilities allocated to 'caucus liaison officers'?
 - (b) Have 'caucus liaison officers' been directed to only work with Government MPs?
 - (c) Do 'caucus liaison officers' contact members of the Australian Labor Party as part of their regular work duties?
233. How many staff members employed in your office under the Members of Parliament Staff Act 2013 have been seconded from a NSW Government Department/agency?
- (a) Please list each Department/agency staff members have been seconded from.
234. What is your ministerial office budget for 2023-24?
- (a) How much of this budget is allocated to staff?
235. How many iPhones/Smart Phones are assigned to staff in your ministerial office?
- (a) For each phone, how much was each bill in 2022-23?
 - (b) How many phones have been lost or replaced due to damage in your office?
 - i. What is the cost of replacing those phones?
236. How many iPads or tablets are 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 2022-23?
 - (b) How many iPads or tablets have been replaced due to lost or damage in 2022-23?

- i. What was the cost of replacing these devices?
- 237. How many laptops has the Premier's Department or The Cabinet Office assigned to your ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
 - (a) What was the cost of providing laptops to your ministerial office in 2022-23?
 - (b) How many laptops have been replaced due to lost or damage in 2022-23?
 - i. What was the cost of replacing these devices?
- 238. Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?
 - (a) What is the cost of this?
- 239. Have any floral displays or indoor plants been hired or leased for display in your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?
 - (a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
- 240. What was the total amount your office spent on stationery since 28 March 2023?
- 241. What brand of paper is used in your office?
 - (a) Is it recycled paper?
 - (b) Is it Australian made paper?
- 242. What was the total cost of all subscriptions by you and your staff to online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals, and periodicals since 28 March 2023?
 - (a) What are these services/newspapers/magazines/journals/periodicals?
- 243. What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by you and your office since 28 March 2023?
 - (a) What were the gifts purchased?
 - (b) Who were they gifted to?
- 244. What non-standard features are fitted to your ministerial vehicle?
 - (a) What is the cost of each non-standard feature?
- 245. What is the total spend for your office since 28 March 2023 for:
 - (a) Taxi hire?
 - (b) Ridesharing services?
 - (c) Hire car rental?
 - (d) Limousine/private car hire?
- 246. Were any planes or helicopters chartered by you or your office and paid for with public money since 28 March 2023?
 - (a) If yes, please provide details of the trip including the date of the trip, purpose of the trip, the method of transport and the cost?

Overseas Trips

247. Have you had any overseas trips paid for using public funds since 28 March 2023?
(a) If yes, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?
248. Have you undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded since 28 March 2023?
(a) If yes, what was the nature of these trips?
(b) Who paid for these trips?

Parliamentary Secretary

249. Does your Parliamentary Secretary have pass access to your ministerial office?
250. Does your Parliamentary Secretary have a desk in your ministerial office?
251. Has your Parliamentary Secretary spoken on any pieces of legislation on your behalf? If so which legislation?
252. What event/meetings has your Parliamentary Secretary attended on your behalf?
(a) Please provide in table form the date and the purpose of the event/meeting.
253. How often do you meet with your Parliamentary Secretary?
254. Has your Parliamentary Secretary travelled overseas since 28 March 2023?
(a) If so, when, and where?
(b) If so, what was the cost of:
i. Airfares?
ii. Accommodation?
iii. Food and beverage?
iv. Transportation?
v. Entertainment?
255. Has your Parliamentary Secretary travelled domestically since 28 March 2023?
(a) If so, when, and where?
(b) If so, what was the cost of:
i. Airfares?
ii. Accommodation?
iii. Food and beverage?
iv. Transportation?
v. Entertainment?
256. Has your Parliamentary Secretary received training?
(a) If so, was it speech, voice, or media training?
(b) If yes, who provided this training, on what date and at what cost?

Probity Auditor

257. Has your office or department used a Probity Auditor or Probity Advisors, or similar, since 28 March 2023?

- (a) If so please list the company and/or individual, the project, the engagement dates, and their total remuneration in tabular format.

Qantas

258. Are you a Member of the Qantas Chairmans Club?

- (a) Have you ever previously been a member? When did you cease to be a member?
(b) When did you initially become a member?
(c) When was this declared on the Ministerial gifts register?

Training

259. Have you received any training since becoming a Minister?

- (a) If yes, please provide the details of what the training was.

260. Have you received any speech, vocal or performance training?

- (a) If so, what was the cost?
(b) Was this cost covered by the taxpayer?

Website Usage

261. What were the top 20 most utilised (by data sent and received) unique domain names accessed by your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?

262. What were the top 20 most accessed (by number of times accessed) unique domain names accessed by your ministerial office since 28 March 2023?