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## BUDGET ESTIMATES 2023-2024

### SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

#### Questions from Ms Abigail Boyd MLC

##### Taxi cancellations and refusals people with guide dogs

- (1) According to the department in answers to my Supplementary Questions last Budget Estimates, from July 2022 to October 2023, the PTP Transport Commissioner received 21 complaints in relation to assistance animal refusal by a point-to-point transport driver, but only 1 driver was prosecuted and 8 penalty notices were issued. What happened to the other 12?
  - (a) What guarantee is there that these drivers won't continue to refuse assistance animals?
- (2) What is being done in relation to the reported inaccessibility of the procedure for making a formal complaint?
- (3) Is there any ongoing work in relation to increasing training and support for drivers in relation to their responsibilities and requirements in relation to assistance animals, in addition to the optional fact sheets and podcast currently available for drivers?

##### Wheelchair Accessible Taxis (WATs)

- (4) What is the progress to date on the shortage of Wheelchair Accessible Taxis (WATs) in NSW?
  - (a) Since the roundtable with disability advocates, what is the government doing to improve the experience of people with disabilities who depend on WATs to get out of their home?
- (5) According to the response to Supplementary Questions in 2023 about the funding of the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme (TTSS), the TTSS budget increased by \$1 million from \$42.4 million in 2022-23 to \$43.4 million in 2023-24. However, the line item in the 2023-2024 Budget Statement indicates that funding for the TTSS in 2022-23 was \$24 million, and in 2023-24 is \$40 million. What is the actual total amount spent on the TTSS for the 2022-23 financial year?
  - (a) What is the actual total amount spent on the TTSS for the 2023-24 financial year?

## **Transport for NSW advertisements**

- (6) When Transport for NSW creates visual promotions in relation to transport accessibility, who does TfNSW consult with?
- How many of these advertisements include people with disability in them?
  - Will TfNSW consider representing people with disability in future advertisements?

## **Procurement**

- (7) How much money has the Department and its agencies spent on products purchased from Hewlett Packard (inclusive of HP Enterprise businesses, HP end-user businesses, and any other businesses representing the Hewlett Packard brand) (HP):
- Please provide this information for each financial year since 2018/19 including 2023/24 to 31 December 2023, divided by agency, and include a short description of the kinds of products purchased for each agency each year, including whether any money has been spent since 7 October 2023.
- (8) What policies and procedures does the Department and its agencies use to ensure that procurement is ethical and meets community standards?
- (9) If the Department or any of its agencies procure products from Hewlett Packard (meaning any business representing the Hewlett Packard brand), what probity checks have been done to investigate whether HP is involved in the ‘plausible genocide’ taking place in Gaza?
- (10) How many contractors currently work within the Ministry of Health?
- (11) How many contractors have been on contracts longer than
- 3 months
  - 6 months
  - 12 months
  - 18 months
  - 24 months
  - 36 months
- (12) What is the longest period of continuous employment for a contractor employed by the Department or its agencies?

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

**Mobile phone charging stations**

- (13) In regard to mobile phone charging stations across the rail network, can the Minister please advise:
- What train stations currently have charging stations?
  - How many train stations are expected to have charging stations by the end of 2024?
    - What are these stations?

**Train Timetable**

- (14) Can the Minister please provide an update on the review of the train timetable?

**Gosford Waterfront and Central Coast Stadium Concept Plan**

- (15) Can the Minister please provide an update on the delivery of the Gosford Waterfront and Central Coast Stadium Concept Plan?

**Rapid Buses**

- (16) Can the Minister please provide an update on the delivery of rapid buses to Western Sydney Airport?

**Warragamba Dam**

- (17) Can the Minister please advise why the cancellation of the Warragamba Dam wall raising is listed as belonging to the Transport for NSW cluster in the Parliamentary Budget Office's policy costing from the 2023 election campaign?

**Coogee Bus Services**

- (18) Can the Minister please provide an update on the Government's progress on returning and improving bus services to Coogee?

**TAHE**

- (19) Can the Minister please provide an update on the restructuring of TAHE?

## **Elliott Street Wharf**

- (20) Can the Minister please provide an update on the reopening and restoring of services to the Elliott Street Wharf in Balmain?

## **Sydney Ferry Fleet Review**

- (21) What is the total cost of the Sydney Ferry Fleet Review for Transport for NSW?

## **Local content tender**

- (22) In relation to the manufacturing of trains, buses and ferries, when does the NSW Government plan to increase the local content tender weighting to 30 per cent?
- (23) Can the Minister please provide an update on the development of a Transport Plan that includes:
- (a) Support and creation of jobs and capabilities in the industry?
  - (b) All public transport rolling stock to be made in Australia?
  - (c) Targeted support for New South Wales industry which emphasises the skill development of the workforce and promotes collective capability across the industry?

## **Train Signallers**

- (24) In relation to train signallers:
- (a) How long is the training process for trainee signallers?
  - (b) What is the plan to fill vacant signaller establishment positions?

## **Ferries**

- (25) In relation to each vessel listed below, how many trips have completed the journey since 7 November 2023:
- (a) Trips that began at Manly and finished at Circular Quay?
  - (b) Trips that began at Circular Quay and finished at Manly?
  - (c) Balmoral Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?
  - (d) Clontarf Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?
  - (e) Fairlight Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?
  - (f) Catherine Hamlin Emerald-class Generation 1 ferry?

- (g) Fred Hollows Emerald-class Generation 1 ferry?
  - (h) Victor Chang Emerald-class Generation 1 ferry?
  - (i) Pemulwuy Emerald-class Generation 1 ferry?
  - (j) Bungaree Emerald-class Generation 1 ferry?
  - (k) May Gibbs Emerald-class Generation 1 ferry?
- (26) What is the status of repairs to the Narrabeen ferry?
- (27) What distance has been travelled by the Queenscliff ferry since re-entering service?
- (28) Can the Minister please advise of the number of repairs that have been carried out on each of the following vessels since 14 June 2023 that have required that vessel be withdrawn from service:
- (a) Balmoral Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?
    - i. At what date and time did these incidents occur?
    - ii. On each of these occasions, what was determined to be the cause of the issue?
  - (b) Clontarf Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?
    - i. At what date and time did these incidents occur?
    - ii. On each of these occasions, what was determined to be the cause of the issue?
  - (c) Fairlight Emerald-class Generation 2 ferry?
    - i. At what date and time did these incidents occur?
    - ii. On each of these occasions, what was determined to be the cause of the issue?

### **Sydney Trains Maintenance**

- (29) Can the Minister please provide an update on the progress of Sydney Trains' largescale maintenance program which began on 3 June 2023, including:
- (a) The number of high priority defects repaired?
  - (b) The number of repairs, upgrades, and refurbishments?
  - (c) The average number of worksites every weekend?
  - (d) The kms of rail repair, such as grinding, and electrical inspections?

- (e) Whether the program is on track to deliver all the maintenance works identified by the end of its one-year timeframe?
- (30) Can the Minister please provide further details about the over 20 active programs designed to increase punctuality across the Sydney Trains fleet by improving maintenance effectiveness, system design and expedited operational response?
- (31) Can the Minister please provide further details about the 15 infrastructure reliability initiatives across signalling, electrical, track and condition monitoring infrastructure being implemented across the Sydney Trains Network to improve reliability and performance?

### **Opal**

- (32) Can the Minister advise whether the findings from the Opal+ trial will be made public?
- (a) If so, when?
  - (b) If not, why not?

### **Re-Nationalising Buses**

- (33) Can the Minister please advise of the NSW Government's position on re-nationalising bus services in NSW?

### **Future Fleet**

- (34) Can the Minister please advise what is the timeline for the Future Fleet program?

### **High Speed Rail**

- (35) Can the Minister provide an update on the High-Speed Rail Authority's planning and development of a high-speed rail network along Australia's eastern seaboard, including:
- (a) work to secure corridors?
  - (b) early works for a Sydney to Newcastle section of this network?

### **Micromobility devices**

- (36) Can the Minister please advise of the NSW Government's plan for allowing and encouraging the use of micromobility devices?

### **E-Scooters**

- (37) Can the Minister please provide an update on the e-scooter shared scheme trials?

## **Neighbourhood Deals**

- (38) Can the Minister please provide an update on Transport for NSW's investigation into Neighbourhood Deals?

## **Transport Projects**

- (39) Can the Minister please advise what active transport projects are currently:
- (a) undergoing accelerated delivery?
  - (b) being assessed for viability of accelerated delivery?

## **Signs**

- (40) Can the Minister please describe the consultation and design processes involved in creating the Transport for NSW's Signposting Country Technical Manual's guidance on developing signs to acknowledge Country?

## **Cycling**

- (41) Can the Minister please advise during what month in 2024 the strategic cycleway corridor network maps are expected to be released for:
- (a) Illawarra-Shoalhaven?
  - (b) Central Coast?
  - (c) Lower Hunter-Greater Newcastle?
- (42) Can the Minister please provide an update on the Regional and Outer Metropolitan Cycling and Micromobility Plan?

## **Disability Inclusion**

- (43) Can the Minister please advise of the progress of Transport for NSW updating its Disability Inclusion Action Plan?

## **Ageing**

- (44) Can the Minister please advise how Transport for NSW is contributing to the actions in the Ageing in NSW associated Action Plan 2023-24, specifically:
- (a) Delivering safe, inclusive and accessible integrated transport infrastructure across NSW?

- (b) Shaping accessible environments that foster safe walking and cycling?
- (c) Providing subsidised transport schemes for eligible older people?
- (d) Providing comfortable, reliable and efficient journeys through accessible fleets?
- (e) Monitoring and enhancing road safety and mobility for older road users?
- (f) Monitoring and enhancing boating safety and mobility for older waterway users?

### **Signalled intersections**

- (45) In relation to signalled intersections, can the Minister please advise:
  - (a) How many signalled intersection upgrades have been implemented since December 2023 to include missing crossings for pedestrians and bike riders?
  - (b) How many intersection upgrades for pedestrians and cyclists are currently in the pipeline?
  - (c) What is the timeline for these upgrades?

### **Street harassment of women and girls**

- (46) Can the Minister please provide an update on the development of a campaign to raise awareness and change attitudes on the issue of street harassment of women and girls in public spaces, due to be in market in Q1 2024?

### **Travel patterns to and from school**

- (47) Can the Minister please provide an update on Transport for NSW's research and stakeholder consultation regarding travel patterns to and from school, and whether the findings from this research will be made public?

### **Customer Behaviour**

- (48) Can the Minister please outline the current media and community engagement strategies currently being used by Transport for NSW to target customer behaviour?

### **Active Transport Community of Practice**

- (49) Can the Minister please advise, as at February 2024, how many subscribers are there to the Active Transport Community of Practice?
  - (a) By what percentage has this increased in the last 12 months?

## **Delegate Decisions**

- (50) Can the Minister advise how the Department of Transport plans to delegate more decisions to councils and Local Aboriginal Land Councils to allow for local decisions in local street environments?

## **Guide to Traffic Generating Developments**

- (51) Can the Minister please advise an update on the development of the Guide to Traffic Generating Developments?

## **Australian Road Rules**

- (52) Can the Minister please advise of the timeline for a review of the Australian Road Rules to ensure NSW regulation supports safe and connected active transport?

## **Road User Space Allocation**

- (53) Can the Minister please provide an update on the review of the Road User Space Allocation Policy?

## **Temporary Delegation**

- (54) Can the Minister please provide an update on the review of the Temporary Delegation?

## **Local Traffic Committees**

- (55) Can the Minister please provide an update on the reform of Local Traffic Committees?

## **Register of Road Safety**

- (56) Can the Minister please advise how many practicing professionals are registered on the Transport for NSW's Register of Road Safety?

## **Road Safety Audit Practices**

- (57) Can the Minister please advise when the NSW Centre for Road Safety Guidelines for Road Safety Audit Practices were last reviewed and updated?

## **Active transport projects**

- (58) Can the Minister please provide an update on Transport for NSW's investigation into alternative funding, financing, and delivery models for active transport projects?

### **More Accessible, Safe and Secure Train Stations program**

- (59) In relation to the More Accessible, Safe and Secure Train Stations program, can the Minister please provide an update on:
- What stations have been identified as priorities under this program?
  - What is forecast capital expenditure for each station upgrade?
  - When is the delivery contract for the project expected to be awarded?

### **F3 Parramatta River route**

- (60) Can the Minister please provide an update on the review of the F3 Parramatta River route?

### **Newcastle Light Rail**

- (61) Can the Minister please advise whether Transport for NSW has plans to carry out further investigations into the feasibility of extending the Newcastle Light Rail to the John Hunter Hospital via Broadmeadow?

### **Overseas Travel**

- Are you scheduled to travel overseas in 2024?
- Can the Minister please advise how many overseas trips have been approved for Transport for NSW officials since 28 March 2023?

### **Digital Train Radio System**

- (64) Can the Minister please provide an update on the review into the separate communications platform proposed as the backup of the Digital Train Radio System?

### **Mariyung fleet**

- (65) Is the Mariyung fleet expected to enter passenger service on the Central Coast and Newcastle Line in 2024?

### **Illawarra Rail Resilience Plan**

- (66) When will the Illawarra Rail Resilience Plan be finalised?

### **Step Free**

- (67) Regarding step free access to public transport:

- (a) As of February 2024, what percentage of customer journeys:
  - i. Begin from accessible train stations and ferry wharf locations?
  - ii. Start and finish at accessible stations and wharf locations?
- (b) When does the Minister anticipate all train stations will be step free?
- (c) When does the Minister anticipate all ferry wharfs will be step free?

### **Fall in the Gap**

- (68) Can the Minister please advise of the number of Fall in the Gap incidents on the Sydney Trains network in:
- (a) 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020?
  - (b) 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021?
  - (c) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022?
  - (d) 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023?
  - (e) 1 July 2023 to present?

### **Opal Top Up**

- (69) What railway stations do not have an Opal top up machine?

### **Average number of train services**

- (70) As at February 2024, can the Minister please advise of the average number of train services broken down by:
- (a) Suburban services across the week?
  - (b) Intercity services across the week?
  - (c) Suburban services across the weekend?
  - (d) Intercity services across the weekend?
  - (e) Suburban services in the AM peak one hour?
  - (f) Intercity services in the AM peak one hour?
  - (g) Suburban services in the PM peak one hour?
  - (h) Intercity services in the PM peak one hour?

## **Opal Next Gen**

(71) In relation to Opal Next Gen, when will the procurement strategy be finalised?

## **Environmental Impact Statements**

- (72) When will the Environmental Impact Statements for over and adjacent station development at Parramatta Metro Station be made public?
- (73) When will the Environmental Impact Statements for over and adjacent station development at Sydney Olympic Park Metro station be made public?
- (74) When will the Environmental Impact Statements for over and adjacent station development at Hunter Street Station East be made public?
- (75) When will the Environmental Impact Statements for over and adjacent station development at Hunter Street Station West be made public?

## **Industrial Action**

- (76) Can the Minister please advise how many instances of Protected Industrial Action have taken place within the Sydney Trains network since 28 March 2023?
- (77) Can the Minister please advise on how many occasions since 28 March 2023 has planned work by Sydney Metro been cancelled or limited due to protected industrial action?

## **Safety Critical inspections**

- (78) In relation to Safety Critical inspections:
  - (a) How many have taken place since 28 March 2023?
  - (b) How many were not completed by their scheduled due date?

## **Rail Safety Workers**

- (79) As at February 2024, how many Rail Safety Workers are employed by Sydney Trains?
- (80) As at February 2024, how many Rail Safety Workers are employed by NSW Train Link?

## **Train Assets**

- (81) In relation to Sydney Trains' assets have been taken out of service since 28 March 2023:
  - (a) How many were Tangara cars?
  - (b) Why were Tangara cars taken out of service?

- (c) Will these Tangara cars be put back in service?
  - i. If yes, when?
  - ii. If yes, what was the cost to put them back in service?

### **Dredging**

- (82) Can the Minister please provide an update on the Bermagui Harbour and Channel Dredging project?
- (83) When will the strategy be finalised in relation to dredging?
- (84) In relation to the Swansea Channel dredging:
  - (a) Is it on track to be completed by mid-2024?
  - (b) Has Transport for NSW sought approval of a 10-year plan to carry out maintenance dredging of the Swansea Channel which will look at long term dredging solutions?
    - i. If yes, what was the response?

### **Freight Community System**

- (85) Is the Freight Community System still on hold? When will it start to proceed?

### **St Mary's station and precinct**

- (86) Can the Minister please provide an update on the St Mary's station and precinct renewal project?

### **Safety After Dark trial**

- (87) When will the Safety After Dark trial at Wollongong be made public?

### **Chullora Heritage Hub**

- (88) Has occupancy commenced at Chullora Heritage Hub?

### **South Eveleigh Train Workshop**

- (89) Has TAHE completed its review in relation to the future of the South Eveleigh Train Workshop?
  - (a) If yes, what has the review recommended?

## **Snug Cove Maritime Precinct**

(90) Can the Minister please provide an update on the Snug Cove Maritime Precinct project?

## **Western Sydney Freight Line**

(91) Can the Minister please provide an update on the Western Sydney Freight Line?

## **Mariyung Fleet entering service**

- (92) Can the Minister please provide an update on the stations and signalling modifications ahead of the Mariyung Fleet entering service?
- (93) Can the Minister please provide an update on the upgrades to existing maintenance and stabling facilities for the Mariyung Fleet?
- (94) Can the Minister please provide an update on the Mariyung Maintenance Facility at Kangy Angy?

## **Zero Emissions**

- (95) In relation to zero emissions buses, can the Minister please advise:
- (a) How many have entered service since 28 March 2023?
  - (b) How many in total are currently in service?
  - (c) How many more are expected to enter service by 30 June 2024?
  - (d) How many will the NSW Government build by 31 December 2024?
  - (e) On average, how long does it take for a zero emissions bus to enter service after being ordered?
- (96) In relation to trains, can the Minister please advise:
- (a) What type of trains have carbon emissions?
  - (b) How many in total are currently in service?

## **CCTV**

- (97) In relation to CCTV at train stations, can the Minister please advise:
- (a) What percentage of stations across the NSW TrainLink network are equipped with 24/7 operational CCTV cameras?

(b) What percentage of trains across the NSW TrainLink network are equipped with 24/7 operational CCTV cameras?

(98) In relation to CCTV across the Sydney bus network, can the Minister please advise:

(a) What percentage of bus stops are equipped with 24/7 operational CCTV cameras?

- i. What stops are these?
- ii. How often is maintenance carried out on these CCTV cameras?
- iii. What percentage of these cameras are currently operational?
- iv. What is the plan to service those cameras which are currently nonoperational?
- v. What is the plan to install CCTV cameras at more stops across this network?

(b) What percentage of buses across this network are equipped with 24/7 operational CCTV cameras?

- i. How often is maintenance carried out on these CCTV cameras?
- ii. What percentage of these CCTV cameras are currently operational?
- iii. What is the plan to service those cameras which are currently nonoperational?
- iv. What is the plan to install CCTV cameras on more of these buses?

(99) In relation to night bus services, can the Minister please advise:

(a) What percentage of bus stops across NSW which support night bus services are equipped with 24/7 operational CCTV cameras?

- i. What stops are these?
- ii. What stops are not equipped?
- iii. How often is maintenance carried out on these CCTV cameras?
- iv. What percentage of these cameras are currently operational?
- v. What is the plan to service those cameras which are currently nonoperational?
- vi. What is the plan to install CCTV cameras at more of these stops?

(b) What percentage of buses used for night bus services are equipped with 24/7 operational CCTV cameras?

- i. How often is maintenance carried out on these CCTV cameras?

- ii. What percentage of these CCTV cameras are currently operational?
- iii. What is the plan to service those cameras which are currently nonoperational?
- iv. What is the plan to install CCTV cameras on more of these buses?

(100) In relation to CCTV at light rail stops, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) What percentage of stops across the Sydney Light Rail network are equipped with 24/7 operational CCTV cameras?
  - i. What stops are these?
  - ii. At these stops, what percentage of platforms are equipped with CCTV cameras?
- (b) What percentage of stops across the Newcastle Light Rail network are equipped with 24/7 operational CCTV cameras?
  - i. What stops are these?
  - ii. At these stops, what percentage of platforms are equipped with CCTV cameras?
- (c) How often is maintenance carried out on these CCTV cameras?
- (d) What percentage of CCTV cameras across Sydney Light Rail stops are currently operational?
  - i. What is the plan to service those cameras which are currently nonoperational?
- (e) What percentage of CCTV cameras across Newcastle Light Rail stops are currently operational?
  - i. What is the plan to service those cameras which are currently nonoperational?
- (f) Are all Light Rail stops currently under construction set to be equipped with 24/7 operational CCTV cameras?

(101) In relation to CCTV on light rail vehicles, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) What percentage of Light Rail vehicles across the Sydney Light Rail network are equipped with 24/7 operational CCTV cameras?
  - i. Of these, what percentage of individual carriages are equipped with CCTV cameras?
  - ii. How often is maintenance carried out on these CCTV cameras?

- iii. What percentage of these cameras are currently operational?
  - iv. What is the plan to service those cameras which are currently nonoperational?
- (b) What percentage of Light Rail vehicles across the Newcastle Light Rail network are equipped with 24/7 operational CCTV cameras?
  - i. Of these, what percentage of individual carriages are equipped with CCTV cameras?
  - ii. How often is maintenance carried out on these CCTV cameras?
  - iii. What percentage of these cameras are currently operational?
  - iv. What is the plan to service those cameras which are currently nonoperational?

(102) In relation to CCTV on ferries, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) What percentage of Ferries across the Sydney Ferries network are equipped with 24/7 operational CCTV cameras?
  - i. Which ferries are these?
  - ii. Which ferries are not equipped?
  - iii. How often is maintenance carried out on these CCTV cameras?
  - iv. What percentage of these cameras are currently operational?
  - v. What is the plan to service those cameras which are currently nonoperational?

## **Transport Oriented Development**

(103) Have you had a formal meeting with the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces in relation to Transport Oriented Development?

- (a) If so, do you support increase investment in transport infrastructure at 39 stations identified?

## **Killara Station**

(104) In relation to Killara Railway Station, do you support the installation of a canopy on the overbridge?

## **Complaints**

(105) Can the Minister please advise, how many complaints have been referred to Transport for NSW since 28 March 2023 in relation to graffiti on:

- (a) All public transport assets in total, and broken down by:
  - i. Trains on the Sydney Trains network?
  - ii. Other Sydney Trains assets?
  - iii. Trains on the NSW TrainLink network?
  - iv. Other NSW TrainLink assets?
  - v. Buses on the Sydney network?
  - vi. Other assets across the Sydney bus network?
  - vii. Buses on the Central Coast, Newcastle and Hunter network?
  - viii. Other assets across the Central Coast, Newcastle and Hunter bus network?
  - ix. Buses on the Blue Mountains and Lithgow network?
  - x. Other assets across the Blue Mountains and Lithgow bus network?
  - xi. Buses on the Illawarra, South Coast and Southern Highlands network?
  - xii. Other assets across the Illawarra, South Coast and Southern Highlands bus network?
  - xiii. Sydney Metro trains?
  - xiv. Other assets across the Sydney Metro network?
  - xv. Light Rail vehicles on the Sydney Light Rail network?
  - xvi. Other assets across the Sydney Light Rail network?
  - xvii. Ferries on the Sydney Ferries network?
  - xviii. Other assets across the Sydney Ferries network?

## **Graffiti**

(106) In relation to graffiti on the train and Metro networks, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) Approximately how frequently do instances of graffiti occur on:
  - i. Trains on the Sydney Train network?

- ii. Trains on the NSW TrainLink network?
  - (b) Sydney Metro trains?
    - i. Other Sydney Trains assets?
  - (c) Other NSW TrainLink assets?
    - i. Other Sydney Metro assets?
  - (d) What are the ten stations with the highest reported instances of graffiti since 28 March 2023?
    - i. What is the average time taken between a case of graffiti being reported to Service NSW or Transport for NSW and it being removed?
- (107) In relation to graffiti on the bus networks, can the Minister please advise:
- (a) Approximately how frequently do instances of graffiti occur on:
    - i. Buses on the Sydney network. Buses on the Central Coast, Newcastle and Hunter network?
    - ii. Buses on the Blue Mountains and Lithgow network. Buses on the Illawarra, South Coast and Southern Highlands network?
    - iii. Other assets across the Sydney bus network. Other assets across the Central Coast, Newcastle and Hunter bus network. Other assets across the Blue Mountains and Lithgow bus network?
    - iv. Other assets across the Illawarra, South Coast and Southern Highlands bus network?
  - (b) What are the ten bus stops with the highest reported instances of graffiti since August 2023?
  - (c) What is the average time taken between a case of graffiti being reported to Service NSW or Transport for NSW and it being removed?

(108) In relation to graffiti on the Sydney Light Rail network, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) Approximately how frequently do instances of graffiti occur on:
  - i. Light Rail vehicles on the Sydney Light Rail network?
  - ii. Light Rail vehicles on the Newcastle Light Rail network?
  - iii. Other Sydney Light Rail assets?

iv. Other Newcastle Light Rail assets?

- (b) What are the ten stops with the highest reported instances of graffiti since August 2023?
- (c) What is the average time taken between a case of graffiti being reported to Service NSW or Transport for NSW and it being removed?

(109) In relation to graffiti on the Sydney Ferries network, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) Approximately how frequently do instances of graffiti occur on:
  - i. Ferries on the Sydney Light Rail network?
  - ii. Other Sydney Ferries assets?
- (b) What are the five wharves with the highest reported instances of graffiti since August 2023?
- (c) What is the average time taken between a case of graffiti being reported to Service NSW or Transport for NSW and it being removed?

(110) Can the Minister please provide a description of the costs associated with graffiti removal on the public transport network?

(111) Can the Minister please advise what precautions are taken to ensure the safety of individuals removing graffiti across the public transport network?

(112) Can the Minister please advise what measures are currently taken, and what further measures are being considered, to deter graffiti on the public transport network?

## **Waterloo Station**

(113) Can the Minister please advise what is the 5% of work remaining for the new Waterloo station?

## **Population**

(114) Can the Minister please advise how the number of passengers estimated to use the new Sydney Metro City network has been calculated?

(115) Can the Minister please advise, what is the Government's plan to provide essential public transport services and infrastructure ahead of growing population demand in a staged approach?

- (116) Can the Minister please advise, what is the Government's plan to provide priority access for on-street transit when planning for population growth?
- (117) Can the Minister please advise, what is the Government's plan to develop a priority list for 39 rapid bus routes that balance population growth support and developing new connections in Greater Sydney?
- (118) Can the Minister please advise, what is the Government's plan to identify on-street transit support for medium-density housing areas?

### **Interchanges**

- (119) Can the Minister please advise, what is the Government's plan to provide clearer customer information and more seamless interchanging opportunities?

### **First and Last Mile**

- (120) Can the Minister please advise, what is the Government's plan to develop innovative solutions for first and last mile journeys on the bus network?

### **Customer Experiences on buses**

- (121) Can the Minister please advise, what is the Government's plan to align bus fleet type with demand and needs of the community?
- (122) Can the Minister please advise, what is the Government's plan to invest in technology to uplift customer experience and operations planning on the bus network?

### **Accessibility for buses**

- (123) Can the Minister please advise, what is the Government's plan to invest in upgrades to bus stop accessibility?

### **Transport Capable Streets**

- (124) Can the Minister please advise, what is the Government's plan to deliver public transport capable streets?

### **Bus Industry Taskforce**

- (125) What were the total costs for the Bus Industry Taskforce?
- (126) Can the Minister please advise, what is the Government's plan to implement strategies to support private bus operator performance?

- (127) Can the Minister please advise, what is the Government's plan to improve coordination of bus asset management, including depots and layovers?
- (128) Can the Minister please advise who attended the Bus Symposium in October?
- (129) Can the Minister please advise what stakeholders the Bus Industry Taskforce is engaging with during the white paper consultation process?

### **Opal Fares**

- (130) Can the Minister advise, what is the estimated increase in annual revenue that will result from the recent changes to Opal fares?
- (131) Can the Minister advise, what is the anticipated increase in the number of commuters on Fridays as a result of the new Friday Opal fares?

### **Port of Newcastle**

- (132) Can the Minister advise, how many Cruise ships have and are expected to dock in the Port of Newcastle in 2024?
  - (a) How many passengers and crew will transit through Newcastle and the Hunter as a result?
  - (b) What is the expected impact on the Newcastle and Hunter economy as a result?

### **Seatbelts**

- (133) Can the Minister please provide an update on the NSW Rural and Regional Seatbelts Program?
- (134) Can the Minister please advise, what is the Government's plan to implement a road safety campaign to promote compliance with seatbelt laws on buses, including by school children?
- (135) Can the Minister please advise how Transport for NSW will assist bus operators to comply with their obligation to inform passengers about the mandatory use of seatbelts?
- (136) Can the Minister please advise, what is the timeline for Transport for NSW to conduct a thorough examination of the risks associated with standees on buses and explore potential risk mitigation approaches?
- (137) Can the Minister please provide an update on Transport for NSW's consideration of whether the 80km/h rule for dedicated school bus services with standing passengers be rolled out

across all services and examination of ways of reducing risks for standees on buses travelling over 80 km/h?

### **Redfern Station**

- (138) Can the Minister please advise whether there has been monitoring of changes and/or increases in commuter activity at Redfern Station since the completion of accessibility upgrades?
- (a) If so, what have been the findings?

### **T3 Conversion**

- (139) Can the Minister please provide an update on the detailed plans Transport for NSW is developing to support passengers during the final T3 conversion period?

### **Deniston Station**

- (140) Can the Minister please advise how many commuters use Deniston Station each week?

### **Real Time Bus Tracking**

- (141) Can the Minister please advise what the plan is for improving real time bus tracking and the Public Transport Information and Priority System?

### **E scooters**

- (142) Can the Minister please provide an update on the progress of the Wollongong e scooter trial?

- (143) Can the Minister please advise of the number of accidents that have been recorded during the Wollongong e-scooter trial?

- (144) Can the Minister please advise of how many incidents have been recorded during the Wollongong e-scooter trial of riders committing infringements?

- (a) What are the details of these infringements?

- (145) Can the Minister please advise how many road accidents have been recorded in NSW in 2024 involving:

- (a) e-bikes?

- (b) e-scooters?

- (146) Can the Minister please provide an update on the progress of the Armidale e-scooter trial?
- (147) Can the Minister please advise of the number of accidents that have been recorded during the Armidale e-scooter trial?
- (148) Can the Minister please advise of how many incidents have been recorded during the Armidale e-scooter trial of riders committing infringements?
- (a) What are the details of these infringements?

### **Bay Run**

- (149) Can the Minister please advise how often the lights along the Bay Run are required to be replaced/serviced?
- (a) How much does each replacement/servicing cost?

### **Free Public Transport for Frontline Workers**

- (150) Can the Minister please provide an update on the rollout of free public transport cards for bus drivers?
- (151) Are the following frontline workers given free public transport:
- (a) Bus drivers?
- (b) Train drivers?
- (c) Train guards?
- (d) Train station staff?
- (e) Light rail drivers?
- (f) Ferry staff?

### **Transition to Mariyung trains**

- (152) Can the Minister please advise what is the timeline to transition the operation of the Mariyung trains and the majority of intercity passenger services, crew and stations from NSW TrainLink to Sydney Trains?

### **Underserved Communities**

- (153) Can the Minister please advise of the Government's plan to establish a long-term growth funding program to improve bus services to underserved communities around the state?

## **Goals**

(154) What are your three goals as Minister for Transport in 2024?

## **Delivering Services**

(155) Can the Minister please provide an update on Transport for NSW undertaking organisational change to become more focused on delivering services by mode, including the agency creating a division headed by a coordinator-general accountable for bus, ferry, and light rail, reporting directly to the secretary?

## **Bus Driver Recruitment**

(156) Can the Minister please advise what further measures are being considered to improve bus driver recruitment and retention?

## **Technology and training**

(157) Can the Minister please provide an update on Transport for NSW investigating ways to better use technology and training so that staff in the Transport Management Centre, marshals and station staff can better coordinate public transport service disruptions?

## **Replacement and emergency bussing**

(158) Can the Minister please provide an update on Transport for NSW reconsidering the way it manages replacement and emergency bussing and progress to establish a team that has the accountability, authority, and capability to deliver contingent buses for major events, planned replacement services and unplanned incidents?

## **Sydney Metro City stations**

(159) Can the Minister please advise whether all Sydney Metro City stations are on track to be completed on schedule?

(a) If not, which stations are not on track and why?

(160) Can the Minister please advise in what month in 2024 will sections of Martin Place Plaza used during construction will begin reopening to the public?

## **Sydney Metro Independent Review**

(161) Can the Minister please provide an update on the Sydney Metro Independent Review's analysis of forecast final costs for all projects?

(162) Can the Minister please provide an update on the Sydney Metro Independent Review's assessment of the impacts of the current Australian infrastructure market and capacity?

(163) Can the Minister please provide an update on the priorities for future extensions identified by the Sydney Metro Independent Review?

### **Region 10 Bus Service**

(164) Can the Minister please provide an update on the findings from the real time monitoring of region 10 bus services?

### **Tallawong to Sydenham**

(165) Can the Minister please advise on what date in 2023 that a full test trip from Tallawong to Sydenham replicating operational journey times took place?

(166) Can the Minister please advise what is involved in the "integration mode testing" phase for the new twin metro tunnels to Sydenham?

(167) Can the Minister please advise to what extent the total 11,000 hours of testing of new metro tunnels to Sydenham has been completed?

### **Unions**

(168) Can the Minister please advise whether she held discussions with the Rail Tram and Bus Union regarding the manufacturing of ferries in NSW prior to the granting of a construction contract to Tasmanian company Richardson Devine Marine Constructions?

(169) Can the Minister please advise whether she held discussions with the Maritime Union of Australia, Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers or Australian Maritime Officers Union regarding the manufacturing of ferries in NSW prior to the granting of a construction contract to Tasmanian company Richardson Devine Marine Constructions?

### **New Parramatta River ferries**

(170) What is the progress on the construction of new ferries for the Parramatta River?

(171) Will the Minister be visiting Hobart to inspect the construction?

### **Displacement**

(172) Can the Minister provide any updates in relation to the lightship displacement for each of the following ferries, that are either owned by Transport for NSW or chartered, that operate in the Sydney Ferries network?

- (a) Alexander
- (b) Balmoral
- (c) Borrowdale
- (d) Bungaree
- (e) Catherine Hamlin
- (f) Charlotte
- (g) Cheryl Salisbury
- (h) Clontarf
- (i) Collaroy
- (j) Dawn Fraser
- (k) Esme Timbery
- (l) Ethel Turner
- (m) Evonne Goolagong
- (n) Fairlight
- (o) Fishburn
- (p) Fred Hollows
- (q) Freshwater
- (r) Friendship
- (s) Golden Grove
- (t) Kurt Fearnley
- (u) Lauren Jackson
- (v) Liz Ellis
- (w) Louise Sauvage
- (x) Margaret Olley

- (y) Marjorie Jackson
- (z) Marlene Mathews
- (aa) Mary Reibey
- (bb) May Gibbs
- (cc) Me-Mel
- (dd) Narrabeen
- (ee) (ee) Nicole Livingstone
- (ff) Olive Cotton
- (gg) Pam Burridge
- (hh) Pemulwuy
- (ii) Queenscliff
- (jj) Ruby Langford
- (kk) Ruth Park
- (ll) Scarborough
- (mm) Shane Gould
- (nn) Sirius
- (oo) SuperCat 4
- (pp) Supply
- (qq) Victor Chang
- (rr) Violet McKenzie

(173) Can the Minister provide any updates in relation to the maximum operating displacement for each of the following ferries, that are either owned by Transport for NSW or chartered, that operate in the Sydney Ferries network?

- (a) Alexander
- (b) Balmoral
- (c) Borrowdale
- (d) Bungaree

- (e) Catherine Hamlin
- (f) Charlotte
- (g) Cheryl Salisbury
- (h) Clontarf
- (i) Collaroy
- (j) Dawn Fraser
- (k) Esme Timbery
- (l) Ethel Turner
- (m) Evonne Goolagong
- (n) Fairlight
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(pp) Victor Chang

(qq) Violet Mckenzie

(174) Can the Minister provide any updates in relation to the maximum vessel displacement that each berth at the following wharves in the Sydney Ferries network is certified for?

(a) Circular Quay

(b) Manly

(c) Taronga Zoo

(d) Milsons Point

(e) McMahons Point

(f) Barangaroo

(g) Balmain East

(h) Balmain

(i) Cockatoo Island

(j) Drummoyne

(k) Huntleys Point

(l) Chiswick

(m) Abbotsford

- (n) Cabarita
- (o) Kissing Point
- (p) Meadowbank
- (q) Sydney Olympic Park
- (r) Rydalmerie
- (s) Parramatta
- (t) Pyrmont Bay
- (u) Kirribilli
- (v) North Sydney
- (w) Neutral Bay
- (x) Kurraba Point
- (y) Cremorne Point
- (z) South Mosman
- (aa) Old Cremorne
- (bb) Mosman Bay
- (cc) Garden Island
- (dd) Darling Point
- (ee) Double Bay
- (ff) Birchgrove
- (gg) Greenwich Point
- (hh) Woolwich
- (ii) Rose Bay
- (jj) Watsons Bay
- (kk) Blackwattle Bay

### **Ferry and Wharf Maintenance**

(175) Since February 2024, what maintenance has occurred on each of the following wharves in the Sydney Ferries network? If so, what dates did this maintenance occur?

- (a) Circular Quay
- (b) Manly
- (c) Taronga Zoo
- (d) Milsons Point
- (e) McMahons Point
- (f) Barangaroo
- (g) Balmain East
- (h) Balmain
- (i) Cockatoo Island
- (j) Drummoyne
- (k) Huntleys Point
- (l) Chiswick
- (m) Abbotsford
- (n) Cabarita
- (o) Kissing Point
- (p) Meadowbank
- (q) Sydney Olympic Park
- (r) Rydalmerle
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- (gg) Greenwich Point
- (hh) Woolwich
- (ii) Rose Bay
- (jj) Watsons Bay
- (kk) Blackwattle Bay

(176) Since February 2024, have any of the following wharves been temporarily closed due to maintenance? If so, what dates were the wharves closed?

- (a) Circular Quay
- (b) Manly
- (c) Taronga Zoo
- (d) Milsons Point
- (e) McMahons Point
- (f) Barangaroo
- (g) Balmain East
- (h) Balmain
- (i) Cockatoo Island
- (j) Drummoyne
- (k) Huntleys Point
- (l) Chiswick
- (m) Abbotsford
- (n) Cabarita
- (o) Kissing Point

- (p) Meadowbank
- (q) Sydney Olympic Park
- (r) Rydalmerle
- (s) Parramatta
- (t) Pyrmont Bay
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- (ee) Double Bay
- (ff) Birchgrove
- (gg) Greenwich Point
- (hh) Woolwich
- (ii) Rose Bay
- (jj) Watsons Bay
- (kk) Blackwattle Bay

(177) Since 28 March 2023, has maintenance or upgrades resulted in a decrease in the maximum vessel displacement that any of the following wharves are certified for?

- (a) Circular Quay
- (b) Manly
- (c) Taronga Zoo

- (d) Milsons Point
- (e) McMahons Point
- (f) Barangaroo
- (g) Balmain East
- (h) Balmain
- (i) Cockatoo Island
- (j) Drummoyne
- (k) Huntleys Point
- (l) Chiswick
- (m) Abbotsford
- (n) Cabarita
- (o) Kissing Point
- (p) Meadowbank
- (q) Sydney Olympic Park
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- (hh) Woolwich
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- (jj) Watsons Bay
- (kk) Blackwattle Bay

### **Ferry Vessel Class**

(178) Since February 2024, what vessel classes typically operate each of the following routes in the Sydney Ferries network?

- (a) F1 Manly
- (b) F2 Taronga Zoo
- (c) F3 Parramatta River
- (d) F4 Pyrmont Bay
- (e) F5 Neutral Bay
- (f) F6 Mosman Bay
- (g) F7 Double Bay
- (h) F8 Cockatoo Island
- (i) F9 Watsons Bay
- (j) F10 Blackwattle Bay

(179) What vessel classes are certified to operate each of the following routes in the Sydney Ferries network?

- (a) F1 Manly
- (b) F2 Taronga Zoo
- (c) F3 Parramatta River
- (d) F4 Pyrmont Bay
- (e) F5 Neutral Bay

- (f) F6 Mosman Bay
- (g) F7 Double Bay
- (h) F8 Cockatoo Island
- (i) F9 Watsons Bay
- (j) F10 Blackwattle Bay

(180) Since January 2024, have vessels been chartered to operate services for the following routes?

If so, what are the names of each vessel?

- (a) F1 Manly
- (b) F2 Taronga Zoo
- (c) F3 Parramatta River
- (d) F4 Pyrmont Bay
- (e) F5 Neutral Bay
- (f) F6 Mosman Bay
- (g) F7 Double Bay
- (h) F8 Cockatoo Island
- (i) F9 Watsons Bay
- (j) F10 Blackwattle Bay

(181) Since January 2024, what has been the cost of chartering vessels to operate each of the following routes in the Sydney Ferries network?

- (a) F1 Manly
- (b) F2 Taronga Zoo
- (c) F3 Parramatta River
- (d) F4 Pyrmont Bay
- (e) F5 Neutral Bay
- (f) F6 Mosman Bay
- (g) F7 Double Bay
- (h) F8 Cockatoo Island

- (i) F9 Watsons Bay
- (j) F10 Blackwattle Bay

### **Qantas Chairman's Lounge**

(182) In relation to your Qantas Chairman's Lounge:

- (a) How many times since 28 March 2023 have you used the lounge?
- (b) Have you ever discussed this with Qantas executives?

### **Transport for NSW Employees**

(183) How many senior executive service employees were employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities on:

- (a) 28 March 2023?
- (b) 1 July 2023?
- (c) 1 January 2024?

(184) What position received the highest renumeration at Transport for NSW as at 30 June 2023?

(185) How many individuals were employed as internal legal counsel by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities on:

- (a) 1 July 2023?
- (b) 1 January 2024?

(186) What is the expenditure on internal legal counsel employees employed by each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities 1 January 2024?

(187) 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?

- (188) Is any former employee from your ministerial office now employed by any Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities?
- (189) How many staff were dismissed from each Department/agency under your portfolio responsibilities since August 2023?
- (190) Without identifying individuals, what were the reason(s) for each dismissal?
- (191) How many employees in each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities are working in an 'acting' capacity?
- (192) What is the average number of days worked from home by employees in each Department/Agency within your portfolio responsibilities?
- (193) 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 August 2023?

### **Transport Costs**

- (194) Since August 2023, how much has been spent on charter air flights by your portfolio agencies, broken down by agency?
- (195) Since August 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?
- (196) Since 28 March 2023, how much has been spent on international 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?
- (197) What was the total expenditure since August 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?

## **Hospitality**

- (198) How much has your ministerial office spent on hospitality, including catering and beverages, since July 2023
- (199) How much have Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities spent on hospitality, including catering and beverages, since August 2023?
- (200) Have you been the recipient of any free hospitality?
  - (a) What was the total value of the hospitality received?
- (201) 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?

## **Ministerial Vehicle**

- (202) Has your Ministerial car been subject to any traffic or parking fines?
  - (a) If so, please provide details of each fine?
  - (b) Who was driving the car at the time of each incident?
  - (c) Who paid any of the fines?
- (203) Has your Ministerial car been pulled over by the police?
  - (a) If so, who was driving the car?
- (204) Has your Ministerial car been in any road accidents?
  - (a) If so, when and why?
  - (b) Who was the driver?
  - (c) What was the total cost incurred?

## **Workplace Complaints**

- (205) Has the Minister been the subject of any workplace complaints, including bullying, harassment, and sexual harassment?

## **Consultants**

(206) Since August 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?

(207) Have any Department/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice since August 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?

## **Legal Costs**

(208) How much did the Department/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities spend in legal costs since August 2023?

- (a) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?

## **Credit Cards**

(209) 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
- (e) 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 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 amount was 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?
  - ii. Can a copy of the staff credit card policy please be provided?

## **Advertising**

(210) How much has each Department/agency within your portfolio responsibilities spent on advertising or sponsored posts since August 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)

### **Ministerial Advisers**

- (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 average salary for staff members in your ministerial office since August 2023?