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*5710 STATISTICS FOR TAFE ENROLMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q4548, could you please:
- Provide the sources of the statistics you cited;
 - Elucidate the claim that the increase in TAFE enrolments since January 2016 was due to Government policy changes?

Answer—

- (1) The sources of the statistics cited by the Minister for Skills in his response to LA Q4548 were TAFE NSW data, National Centre for Vocational Education Research VOCSTATS and Australian Bureau of Statistics Labour Force statistics.
- (2) A number of Government policy changes to the Smart and Skilled program led to strong growth in enrolments in 2016. These included:
- the introduction of fully subsidised part qualifications and skill-sets to assist people in New South Wales to undertake entry level qualifications, get the skills they need to get jobs, or, transition to new jobs
 - introduction of Fee Free Scholarships for students from disadvantaged target groups, and
 - changes to eligibility criteria and fee waivers.

*5711 PUBLIC SAFETY ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

How many public safety orders have been made since the enactment of the relevant legislation?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has advised me that 56 Public Safety Orders have been made (as at 30 May 2017) since the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 was amended on 31 March 2017.

*5712 TABLING OF REPORTS PROVIDED BY THE OMBUDSMAN—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

When will you table two reports provided to you by the Ombudsman that were not tabled as at 12 May 2017 (including a report on counter-terrorism powers)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Two reports provided by the Ombudsman, 'Preventative detention and covert search warrants: Review of Parts 2A and 3 of the Terrorism (Police Powers) Act 2002' and 'Did police provide their name and place of duty?' were tabled on 13 June. These were tabled by the Attorney General who has legislative responsibility for the Terrorism (Police Powers) Act 2002 and the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002.

*5713 TRANSPORT FOR CLIENTS INELIGIBLE FOR THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

How do you expect community transport services (such as those operated by South West Community Transport) to continue to provide services to clients who are ineligible for NDIS or who have not yet activated their plans under NDIS when funding to such organisations for services to such clients ceases on 1.7.17?

Answer—

I am advised funding for most community transport services, including those provided by South West Community Transport, is administered by Transport for NSW.

Existing New South Wales disability clients who are deemed ineligible for the NDIS will be assisted to transfer to alternative supports through Continuity of Support arrangements. Family and Community Services (FACS) is working with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) to ensure that Continuity of Support arrangements are in place for these clients.

FACS continues to review and analyse data provided by the NDIA about NDIS plan approvals. The rate that service providers have their New South Wales disability funding stepped down can be slowed if there is a significant slow down of people transitioning to the NDIS. This will allow providers to continue to support clients who have yet to transition to the NDIS.

***5714 LAW ENFORCEMENT CONDUCT COMMISSION**—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1)

- (a) As at 11/5/17 how many staff had been employed to work at the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission?
- (b) How many of those referred to in (a) above had previously been employed by:
 - (i) Office of NSW Ombudsman; or
 - (ii) Police Integrity Commission?
- (c) Granted the overwhelming bulk of the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission Act has not been proclaimed what tasks are currently being performed by those employed by the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission?

Answer—

The Law Enforcement Conduct Commission (LECC) has advised me:

(1) (a) As at 11 May 2017 there were 24 employees.

(b) Four.

(c) Staff are preparing the LECC to be able to exercise its functions upon commencement of the remaining provision of the LECC Act, which will now occur on 1 July 2017.

***5715 SERIOUS CRIME PREVENTION ORDERS**—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

How many Serious Crime Prevention Orders have been made since the enactment of the relevant legislation?

Answer—

I am advised:

No Serious Crime Prevention Orders have yet been made.

***5716 APPLICATIONS FOR LEGAL AID**—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Attorney General—

How many people seeking legal help had their applications for Legal Aid rejected in the 2015-16 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

Statistics relating to applications for Legal Aid can be found in the Legal Aid NSW Annual Report which is available at www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au.

***5717 NSW LAND AND HOUSING PROPERTIES**—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) How many NSW Land and Housing properties are located in the following suburbs as at 11 May 2017:

- (a) Wallsend;
- (b) Maryland;
- (c) Jesmond;
- (d) Shortland;
- (e) Glendale;
- (f) Lambton;
- (g) Elernmore Vale;
- (h) Beresfield;
- (i) Tarro?

Answer—

I am advised that information regarding social housing dwellings is available on the Department of

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Family and Community Services (FACS) website at www.housingpathways.nsw.gov.au.

- *5718 MACULAR DISEASE FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How much funding does the Government provide to the Macular Disease Foundation of Australia to support their programs of public education and awareness, support services, advocacy and research?

Answer—

In 2016-17, the Macular Disease Foundation Australia received \$358,900 of funding through NSW Health's Partnerships for Health grant program.

- *5719 SHOPPING TROLLEY DUMPING—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

What action is being taken to reduce the prevalence of dumping of shopping trolleys?

Answer—

I am advised:

Local councils can issue infringement penalties and recover costs from impounding trolleys under the Impounding Act 1993. Councils work with shopping centre owners and retailers to implement control measures such as the Trolley Tracker system, coin deposit systems and proximity wheel lock mechanisms

- *5720 WESTMEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Education—

Which high school/s will be the designated high school/s for local Year 6 students at Westmead Public School entering high school in 2018?

Answer—

A student's residential address determines their local high schools.

Public schools zoned for a student's household can be found using the School Finder tool on the Department of Education's website at <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/>.

- *5721 FIREFIGHTERS SERVICING THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) How many full-time and retained firefighters are currently engaged at stations servicing the Wallsend electorate?

- (a) What are the locations of each of these stations?
(b) Are these stations staffed at all times?

(2) How many staff were engaged at each location in each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-17 (to 19 May 2017)?

Answer—

Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) has advised me:

(1) There are 16 permanent and 52 retained firefighters at fire stations servicing the Wallsend electorate. Firefighters are available to respond to calls 24 hours a day at all stations in the electorate. Station addresses are available via the FRNSW website.

(2) FRNSW determines staffing levels of individual stations based on community need, demographics and growth predictions.

- *5722 VACANT NSW LAND AND HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) How many NSW Land and Housing properties located in the following suburbs were vacant or being prepared for reletting as at 11 May 2017:

- (a) Wallsend;
(b) Maryland;
(c) Jesmond;
(d) Shortland;
(e) Glendale;
(f) Lambton;
(g) Elmore Vale;

- (h) Beresfield;
- (i) Tarro?

Answer—

I am advised that the number of social housing properties that are vacant changes frequently as properties are vacated by tenants and prepared for reletting. The time needed to prepare properties for reletting depends on the works required in each instance.

*5723 WATER MANAGEMENT AND RAIL LINES IN THE ORANGE ELECTORATE—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) What requirement exists to ensure the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) complies with a water management plan relating to the easement of flood water trapped by the levee upon which rail lines run?
- (2) Will the Minister review the insufficient culverts beneath elevated railway lines in the Orange electorate which trap ground water, contributing to flooding and flood related damage?

Answer—

(1) Clause I41E(1) of Water Management General Regulation 2011 exempts certain Public Authorities including Rail Corporation New South Wales who contracts Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC).

However, ARTC must have regard for the relevant floodplain management plan and liaise with the Department of Primary Industries – Water in the planning, constructing, maintaining or upgrading infrastructure.

(2) The Lachlan River Gooloogong to Jemalong Gap floodplain management plan sets out actions that must be taken in areas with potential hydraulic restrictions. For example, Rail Corporation NSW must meet the floodplain management plan's assessment criteria in consultation with DPI Water when upgrading the Parkes-Stockinbingal Railway viaduct near Forbes.

*5724 PRIVATELY OPERATED RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

What oversight exists to ensure that privately operated residential aged care facilities are compliant with State regulations?

Answer—

As this matter falls within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Health and Minister for Medical Research, the Hon Brad Hazzard MP it should be referred to the Minister for Health for consideration.

*5725 NATIONAL RAIL PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the South Coast Line, its current constraints and the strategic nature of its passenger rail corridor are noted in the Commonwealth Government's publication, The National Rail Program: Investing in rail networks for our cities and regions?
- (2) Will the Government identify the South Coast Line as a proposal for funding under the National Rail Program?
 - (a) If so, what is the specific nature of the Government's proposal?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Sydney-Wollongong corridor is one of the Strategic Rail Corridors identified by the Commonwealth Government under "The National Rail Program" initiative.

Transport for NSW is currently developing the Future Transport Strategy. The Government's strategic priorities for funding under the National Rail Program will be determined by the Strategy.

The Strategy is a new approach to transport planning to meet the demands of predicted population growth in New South Wales. The Government will seek consultation from the community and industry for input into the strategy this year.

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*5726 NSW ENERGY SECURITY TASK FORCE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) When will the Government publicly release the report of the NSW Energy Security Task Force, which is scheduled to publish its draft report in the first half of 2017?
- (2) Please list the stakeholders which have been consulted by the Task Force.
- (3) On what dates have meetings of the Task Force taken place?
 - (a) Where did these Task Force meetings take place?
- (4) Have consultations with the 'broader community' been advertised?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) On what dates have consultations with the broader community taken place?
 - (ii) Where have consultations with the broader community taken place?
- (5) Has the Task Force met with stakeholders from regional areas, including the Illawarra?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) On what date did the Task Force meet with stakeholders from regional areas?
 - (ii) Where did these meetings take place?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The Initial Report from the NSW Energy Security Taskforce was published on 22 May 2017 and is available on the website of the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer. The Final Report from the Taskforce is due to be released before the end of 2017.

(2) To date, the Taskforce has consulted with a number of stakeholders including relevant State and Federal government agencies; regulators; electricity generators, distributors and retailers; as well as the industry, business and community sectors.

Further the Taskforce advises that it has had ongoing discussions with a range of government agencies including the Department of Planning & Environment, the Department of Premier and Cabinet, NSW Health, Transport for NSW, NSW Government Data Centre, the Department of Justice, Sydney Water, Hunter Water, AEMO and AEMC.

The Taskforce met with the following stakeholders:

- TasNetworks on 22 February 2017;
- Water NSW on 24 February 2017;
- Sydney Water on 24 February 2017;
- Professor Paul Simshauser, Director General of the Queensland Department of Energy & Water Supply on 27 February 2017;
- Representatives from TransGrid on 28 February 2017, 7 March 2017 and 24 April 2017;
- Energy Australia on 1 March 2017 and 26 April 2017;
- NSW Resources & Energy on 1 March 2017;
- The Australian Energy Regulator on 8 March 2017;
- The Office of Emergency Management, Department of Justice on 8 March 2017;
- Representatives from the Australian Energy Market Operator on 9 March 2017 and 5 April 2017;
- The Commonwealth Critical Infrastructure Centre on 9 March 2017;
- AGL on 13 March 2017;
- Professor Andy Pitman, Director of the ARC Centre of Excellence for Climate Extremes on 13 March 2017;
- Delta Electricity on 14 March 2017;
- The Australian Energy Market Commission on 14 March 2017;
- NSW Parliamentary Counsel on 20 March 2017;
- Sydney University on 21 March 2017;
- The Tasmanian Energy Security Taskforce on 23 March 2017;
- The Department of Planning and Environment on 23 March 2017, 30 March 2017 and 5 April 2017;
- Snowy Hydro Limited on 27 March 2017;
- The NSW Crown Solicitor on 27 March 2017;
- Ian McGill from the University of New South Wales on 28 March 2017;
- The Bureau of Meteorology on 30 March 2017;

- NSW Health on 5 April 2017;
- Terry Effeneay, formerly CEO of Energex in Queensland and a member of the Expert Panel for the Finkel Review on 5 April 2017;
- The Department of Premier & Cabinet on 11 April 2017;
- Transport for NSW on 12 April 2017;
- Hunter Water on 19 April 2017;
- Helen Bennett from the Office of Energy Security, Commonwealth Department of Environment on 26 April 2017;
- Property NSW on 1 May 2017; and
- GovDC on 3 May 2017.

In addition the Taskforce received submissions from the following stakeholders:

- Mr Aden Ridgeway from Paradigm Resources;
- JF Brett RFD ED;
- Professor John Quiggin, ARC laureate Fellow;
- Mr Rob Murray-Leach from the Energy Efficiency Council;
- Mr Roger Whitby and Mr Kevin Ly from Snowy Hydro Limited;
- Mr Matt Howell, from Tomago Aluminium;
- Mr Rod Howard from Endeavour Energy;
- Mr John Griffiths from Gas Energy Australia;
- Mr John Cleland from Essential Energy;
- Mr Warring Neilsen from Elgas;
- Mr Shaun Reardon from Jemena;
- Mr Craig Memery from the Public Interest Advocacy Centre;
- Dr Tim Nelson from AGL; and
- Mr Rob Sindel from CSR Limited.

The Chair of the Taskforce, Mary O'Kane, is also a member of the Expert Panel for the Independent Review into the Future Security of the National Electricity Market being led by the Commonwealth Chief Scientist, Dr Alan Finkel. Through that process, the Taskforce Chair also had access to all submissions provided to that review.

(3) In developing its Initial Report, the Taskforce met nine times and had almost 40 stakeholder meetings. These meetings took place between late February and early May on the dates listed in question (2).

A full list of stakeholder meetings and the dates they were held, as well as submissions received can be found in Appendix 2 of the Initial Report from the Taskforce which is available on the website of the NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer.

(a) The Taskforce meetings took place either at the offices of stakeholders', at the offices of the Chief Scientist and Engineer or by teleconference.

(4) Consultations with the broader community have been and continue to be advertised. On the website of the NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer and in a media release dated 7 March 2017, the Taskforce invited all interested stakeholders to make written submissions.

The Taskforce advises that as with all reviews undertaken by the Office of the NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer, submissions will continue to be accepted for the duration of the Taskforce.

(a) The broader community has been invited to participate in the Taskforce's consultation process by making written submissions to the Taskforce by email. I note that the Public Interest Advocacy Centre and individuals made submissions through this channel. These submissions have been made publically available, on the website of the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer.

Energy is an essential service and it is important that all interested stakeholders have an opportunity to voice their views on the best way to ensure a secure energy future for New South Wales. I encourage concerned members of the broader community, to send a submission to the Taskforce. These submissions will help inform the Taskforce's Final Report.

(6) The Taskforce met with and received submissions from stakeholders from regional areas. As I have already noted in relation to the broader community, any concerned community member, group or local council including those from regional areas like the Illawarra are invited to make submissions to the Taskforce by email, and indeed I encourage them to do so. By making submissions to the Taskforce interested stakeholders from regional areas can help inform the Taskforce's Final Report.

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- (1) Why has the Community Relations Unit (CRU) of your Department advised NSW Justices of the Peace not to witness 'proof of life' forms such as those needed to obtain a non-Australian Pension?
- (2) Why does the advice referred to in (1) above differ from advice provided previously in the Department's JP Handbook?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) New South Wales law does not authorise New South Wales Justices of the Peace (JP) to witness signatures on overseas documents or those documents required by an overseas organisation or agency because there may be requirements for overseas documents that are governed by overseas laws, rather than New South Wales law.
- (2) The Department's advice does not differ from the advice of the Department's current JP Handbook.

*5728 COMMUNITY GRANTS IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—

For each of the following Community Grant programmes:

- Intervention Support Program
- Preschool Disability Support Program
- Young Children with Disabilities
- Children in Residential Care
- Non-School Organisations

- (1) How many applications were received each year since 2011 (to 28 March 2017) for projects in the Granville electorate?
- (2) How many applications were successful in each year since 2011 (to 28 March 2017) for projects in the Granville electorate?
- (3) What was the total value of successful grants in each year since 2011 (to 28 March 2017) for projects in the Granville electorate?

Answer—

The Children in Residential Care and the Non-School Organisations programs, are sub-components within the Intervention Support Program. No applications were received from organisations in the Granville electorate under either of these two subprograms.

The number of applications received from early childhood intervention services and child care centres in the Granville electorate, as funded through other components of the Intervention Support Program, are listed in the tables below.

Young Children with Disability- Granville electorate

Year	Applications Received	Successful Applications	Total Value
2011	3 services	3 services	\$114,731
2012	3 services	3 services	\$123,465
2013	3 services	3 services	\$119,601
2014	5 services	5 services	\$140,950
2015	3 services	3 services	\$116,627
2016	2 services	2 services	\$85,323
2017	2 services	2 services	\$98,158

Preschool Disability Support Program- Granville Electorate

Year	Applications Received	Successful Applications	Total Value
2015 (1st & 2nd rounds)	1 service	1 service	\$25,020
2016 (1st & 2nd rounds)	1 service	1 service	\$16,553
2017 (1st rounds)	1 service	1 service	\$4,800

*5729 QUEENSLAND CORRECTIVE SERVICES CHIEF INSPECTOR STAFF—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What arrangement exists to allow Queensland Corrective Services Chief Inspector staff to inspect NSW Correctional Centres?
- (2) What relationship exists between the NSW Inspector of Custodial Services and the Queensland Chief

Inspector of Corrective Services?

- (3) When did the Minister become aware of any arrangement between the NSW Inspector Custodial Services and the Queensland Chief Inspector of Corrective Services?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Inspector is appointed to inspect adult correctional facilities and juvenile justice centres, and reports to Parliament on the findings of these inspections.

The Inspector of Custodial Services operates in accordance with the Inspector of Custodial Services Act 2012. In accordance with this legislation the Inspector may engage persons as consultants to the Inspector or to perform services for the Inspector.

*5730 MENTAL HEALTH IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

- (1) What support is provided to families of patients with a history of mental health conditions to ensure the patient receives any appropriate treatment?
- (2) What guidelines are issued to New South Wales public hospitals concerning the threshold to determine whether a patient is at risk of harming themselves or someone else and requires treatment under the Mental Health Act 2007 without their consent?
- (3) On admission to a public hospital, which staff are designated to assess the mental health of patients before they are discharged?
- (4) How many people in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17 (as at 23 May 2017) were:
 - (a) Voluntarily admitted to New South Wales mental health facilities;
 - (b) Involuntarily admitted to New South Wales mental health facilities?
- (5) How many people were determined to be mentally ill by the Mental Health Review Tribunal in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17 (as at 23 May 2017)?
- (6) What proportion of referrals to New South Wales mental health facilities were made in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17 (as at 23 May 2017):
 - (a) On certification from a doctor;
 - (b) On certification from an accredited person;
 - (c) On request from a relative;
 - (d) By the police;
 - (e) By an ambulance officer;
 - (f) By order of the Local Court;
 - (g) On a magistrate's order;
 - (h) While under treatment as a voluntary patient?

Answer—

(1) The Mental Health Act 2007 requires that a mentally ill person's main carers are kept informed of major events with the person's care and treatment, and are involved in the person's care planning and discharge arrangements. Clinicians are also required to consider any information provided by a family member or carer when deciding whether to detain or discharge a person.

(2) The Mental Health Act 2007 sets out the requirements for when a person can be involuntarily admitted and treated. The Ministry of Health provides further advice on such matters to Local Health Districts as required.

(3) In public hospitals, the treating team, in conjunction with the patient and their carers, plan the discharge process and follow-up care in the community. This plan is signed off by the treating consultant psychiatrist who must be an authorised medical officer under the Mental Health Act 2007.

(4)

(1) Period	Involuntary Episodes	Voluntary Episodes	Total Episodes
2013-14	13,667	21,700	35,367
2014-15	15,207	21,882	37,089
2015-16	16,895	21,497	38,392
July 2016 - March 2017	14,674	16,602	31,276

- New South Wales collects data on episodes of hospital care, not on people: some individuals have more than one episode of care
- Data is for episodes where a person stayed on hospital for at least one night: "same day"

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hospitalisations are excluded

- Involuntary episodes are defined as episodes where at least one day was coded as having involuntary legal status.
- The rate of involuntary admission may be underestimated: work is continuing to improve the quality of legal status recording

(5) and (6) Information regarding number of persons taken to a mental health facility and the provisions of the Act under which they were taken are reported each year in the Annual Report of the Mental Health Review Tribunal at www.mhrt.nsw.gov.au/annual-reports.

*5731 FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES IN NSW—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) From what source will the over \$6.0m come that you announced on 5.4.2017 as additional funding for Community Legal Centres in NSW?
- (2) What Programs or services will be cut to fund the amount referred to above?

Answer—

I am advised:

Funding will be met from existing resources.

*5732 NEWBORN AND PAEDIATRIC EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Are there staffing shortages in the Newborn and Paediatric Emergency Transport Service (NETS)?
 - (a) If so, what actions will the Minister take to alleviate those staffing shortages?

Answer—

Newborn and Paediatric Emergency Transport Service do not have staffing shortages.

There are a small number of positions currently vacant, and recruitment is being undertaken in line with NSW Health policies and procedures.

*5733 OFF-PROTOCOL PRESCRIBING OF CHEMOTHERAPY IN NEW SOUTH WALES REPORT—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Considering the Select Committee into Off-Protocol Prescribing of Chemotherapy in New South Wales' final report, will the Minister expedite recommendations for rural and regional patients who are treated by fly-in fly-out medical specialists and set up proper governance structures and safeguards for regional patients?

Answer—

The Government response to the final report of the Select Committee Inquiry into Off-Protocol Prescribing of Chemotherapy in New South Wales is due on 20 November 2017. The response will address the recommendations in the Committee's report.

*5734 URBANGROWTH NSW—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Premier—

- (1) Is the Premier now personally responsible for some development projects in New South Wales?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) What are the developments that the Premier is now responsible for?
 - (ii) Is the Department of Premier and Cabinet now also responsible for those developments?
 - (iii) What changes have been made to the structure of UrbanGrowth NSW to accommodate this change?
- (2) What is the relationship between the Premier's responsibilities, UrbanGrowth and the Greater Sydney Commission in relation to the following developments in the Newtown electorate:
 - (a) The Central to Eveleigh corridor;
 - (b) The Parramatta Road Renewal;
 - (c) The Waterloo Metro Development?

Answer—

- (1) Following changes made by an Administrative Arrangements Order dated 15 March 2017, the Premier is the Minister responsible for the Growth Centres Development Corporations) Act 1974 No 49, so far as it relates to the UrbanGrowth NSW Development Corporation. The Minister for Planning is responsible for the remainder of the Act.

- (2) There is no change to the scope of any project as a result of the changes made by the Administrative Arrangements Order dated 15 March 2017.

*5735 AIRCRAFT NOISE IN ENMORE—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Have recent adjustments to flight paths resulted in more air traffic over Camden Street, Enmore?
- (2) At what height do planes fly over Camden Street, Enmore?
- (3) Are there any plans to reduce the aircraft noise experienced by residents of Camden Street, Enmore?
- (4) What is the curfew time for planes flying over Camden Street, Enmore?
 - (a) How is this curfew enforced?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Commonwealth Government.

*5736 MAINTENANCE POP UP INITIATIVES—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What is the policy in relation to the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) informing residents about the time and location of pop-up maintenance initiatives so that they are able to attend?
- (2) What is the policy in relation to FACS informing local community members about the time and location of pop-up maintenance initiatives?
- (3) What is the policy in relation to FACS informing local electorate offices about the time and location of pop-up maintenance initiatives?
- (4) Which local members have attended a maintenance pop-up in the past two years (to 10 May 2017)?
- (5) Are there any future maintenance pop-up scheduled to take place in the Newtown electorate?
 - (a) If so, when will they be held?
- (6) How many pop-up maintenance initiatives have been held in the Newtown electorate in each year from 2015 to 2017?

Answer—

I am advised that the Department of Family and Community Services promotes maintenance pop-ups by visiting its residents, advertising on social media, distributing flyers and engaging with local stakeholders.

A number of pop-ups are scheduled across New South Wales this year.

*5737 CRUISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

- (1) When will the Cruise Development Plan be finalised?
- (2) What factors are delaying the finalising of the Cruise Development Plan?
- (3) Will Port Kembla be included in the drafting of the Cruise Development Plan?
- (4) On what date will the Government publicly release the Cruise Development Plan?

Answer—

- (1) The Cruise Development Plan will be finalised by December 2017.
- (2) The Cruise Development Plan is on track for completion by December 2017. The Government is carefully considering a range of options to manage the cruise industry development in the short, medium and long term.
- (3) The Plan will include actions that can help us grow the sector right across New South Wales, including emerging regional ports like Eden, Newcastle and Port Kembla.
- (4) The Cruise Development Plan will be publicly released when the Government has endorsed its contents.

*5738 STATE TAX REFORM—Mr Paul Scully asked the Premier—

- (1) Did the Government make submissions to the Commonwealth Government as part of the Federation Reform White Paper process, which started in 2013?
 - (a) Are these submissions publicly available?
 - (i) If so, where?

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- (2) Has the Government put forward any proposals in regard to the Commonwealth sharing personal income tax revenue with the States as outlined in the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Communique of 1 April 2016?
- (3) What proposals are currently under consideration by COAG in relation to state tax reform, which is being progressed through the Council on Federal Financial Relations (CFFR)?
- (4) What proposals has the Government advanced for the consideration of CFFR and COAG in relation to state tax reform?

Answer—

Officials from the Commonwealth, New South Wales and all states and territories were involved in the development of the Reform of the Federation Discussion Paper and the Reform of the Federation Issues Papers.

*5739 EXEMPTION ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

Could you justify Exemption Orders such as that made in application by Rohde and Schwarz dated 13/04/17 (Government Gazette no.51 of 21/04/17) which allows people to be refused employment based upon where they were born?

Answer—

The President of the Anti-Discrimination Board has the statutory authority and discretion to grant exemptions under section 126 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

Exemption decisions made under the Act are reviewable by the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

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*5740 NDIS SERVICE ADMINISTRATION TENDER PROCESS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) What consideration was given to addressing potential conflicts of interest by organisations participating in the NDIS service administration tender process which also provide disability services?
- (2) What safeguards are in place to provide oversight, review and/or audit of the organisation appointed to administer NDIS services to ensure that conflicts of interest do not occur regarding Government funding for disability services and disability services provided by the administering organisation which was successful in the tender?

Answer—

The National Disability Insurance Scheme is administered by the National Disability Insurance Agency.

*5741 CHARLESTOWN NORTHERN CONTROL CENTRE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) When was the most recent assessment of required full-time equivalent employment numbers at Charlestown Northern Control Centre conducted?
 - (a) What were the results of this assessment?
 - (b) Were any changes made to staffing numbers and arrangements in response to the results?

Answer—

I refer you to our response in LA Q5404.

*5742 MINISTERIAL TRAVEL ON INNER WEST BUS SERVICES—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Has the Minister caught a bus service in the Inner West between January 2016 and 23 May 2017?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) Which services have you caught?
 - (ii) How many times have you caught these services?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

As Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, I regularly catch public transport across the network, including the Inner West.

*5743 PENALTY RATES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Premier—

- (1) Are there any plans to cut penalty rates provided for in the following awards:
 - (a) Nurses Award 2010 [MA000034];
 - (b) Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010 [MA000100];
 - (c) Fire Fighting Industry Award 2010 [MA000111];
 - (d) And associated enterprise agreements?

Answer—

I am advised the awards you have raised are covered by the Commonwealth Fair Work Act 2009.

*5744 WESTERN SYDNEY PORTFOLIO—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) What budget has been allocated to the Western Sydney portfolio?
- (2) How many staff are employed within Government agencies in the Western Sydney portfolio?
- (3) What are the measureable outputs of the Western Sydney portfolio?

Answer—

The Western Sydney portfolio has carriage over the Western City Deal, Western Sydney Airport and the Hawkesbury Nepean Flood Strategy. These projects receive financial contributions from a range of government levels. Support for the Western Sydney Portfolio comes from the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

*5745 YOUTH PRIVATE RENTAL SUBSIDY—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many young people have received the Youth Private Rental Subsidy (to 23 May 2017) in the following regions:
 - (a) Hunter New England region;
 - (b) Nepean-Blue Mountains;
 - (c) Western New South Wales?
- (2) What consideration is being given to extending the subsidy to Western Sydney?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the Youth Private Rental Subsidy is published in the FACS Annual Report. Further announcements regarding extending The Youth Private Rental Subsidy will be made in 2017.

*5746 CUSTOMERS AT SERVICE NSW CENTRES—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many customers have been served at Service NSW Centres between November 2015 and 24 May 2017 at:
 - (a) Warrawong;
 - (b) Corrimal;
 - (c) Kiama;
 - (d) Wollongong?

Answer—

- (1) Customers served at Service NSW Centres between November 2015 and 24 May 2017:
 - (a) Warrawong Service Centre more than 206,800\
 - (b) Corrimal Service Centre more than 97,300
 - (c) Kiama Service Centre more than 65,000
 - (d) Wollongong Service Centre more than 126,000

*5747 WOLLONGONG FREE SHUTTLE BUS—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the total number of passengers who have used the Wollongong Free Shuttle Bus in each

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calendar year from 2009 to 2016?

- (2) What is the average number of passengers per trip on the Wollongong Free Shuttle Bus in each calendar year from 2009 to 2016?
- (3) Has the Government received complaints about overcrowding on this service?
- (4) Has the Department for Transport NSW received any representations to expand the number of bus services because of overcrowding?
 - (a) If so, what measures will be taken to alleviate this overcrowding?

Answer—

I am advised:

Patronage data for Outer-Sydney Metropolitan Bus Service contract regions is available on the on the Bureau of Transport Statistics website.

*5748 CONISTON STATION—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many commuters, on average, use the Coniston Station each day?
- (2) Will Coniston Station be eligible for Opal Card Top Up machines?
 - (a) If so, when will the top-up machines be installed?
 - (b) If not, what are the reasons for not doing so?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) This information is available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics Website and the Open Data Hub.
- (2) Top up machines have been rolled out across the majority of train stations, ferry wharves and light rail stops, providing coverage for the vast majority of customers. Information on the roll out of Opal top up machines is available on the Opal website.

*5749 TRAVEL IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

How much has been spent on Government travel across the public sector in each financial year from 2009-10 to 2016-17 (as at 23 May 2017)?

Answer—

- (1) The Department of Finance Services and Innovation (DFSI) does not hold a complete record of all expenditure on travel prior to July 2014. Information for the period before 1 July 2014 would need to be sought from individual departments.
- (2) DFSI is able to provide complete data for the periods 2014-15 through to 31 March 2017. Below is the total spent on travel by Government agencies for financial years 2014-15 to 2016-17 (up to 31 March 2017).

Time Period	Travel spend
Financial Year 14-15 (July 14 to Jun 15)	\$152,814,966
Financial Year 15-16 (July 15 to Jun 16)	\$153,575,850
Financial Year 16-17 (July 16 to 31 Mar 17)	\$118,581,739

DFSI advise the following:

- The travel spend specified is exclusive of GST.
- DFSI receives spend data from Government agencies. DFSI cannot guarantee the completeness and accuracy of the data received from agencies.
- While every effort is made to ensure the categorisation of expenditure (i.e. air travel, accommodation and car hire) is aligned to the categorisation approved by the NSW Procurement Board, DFSI cannot guarantee that the data reported by agencies exactly aligns with the NSW Procurement Board's categorisations.
- The above information is based on the payment (accounts payable) data collected from Government agencies, and all data within a period is based on "payment date".
- The data above does not include expenditure by:
 - State Own Corporations/Commercial Enterprises of the Public Trading Enterprise Sector and the Public Financial Enterprise Sector
 - Eligible Customers e.g. charities, universities, private hospitals etc.

- DFSI regularly improves and refreshes how agency payment data is coded and mapped to expenditure categories, so while information is true at the current point in time, similar information on expenditure collected at a different point in time would make it difficult to compare expenditure or to draw trends.
- The above data only includes Government expenditure specifically mapped to the accommodation, air travel and car rental categories, and expenditure which has been made via the Government's approved travel management company; the above data excludes expenditure on Uber, public transport and taxis. The sole travel management company from July 2014 to February 2016 was Carlson Wagonlit Travel, and the current sole travel management company (since 1 March 2016) is FCM Travel Solutions.

*5750 VEGEMITE IN NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Has the Department of Education issued a directive to New South Wales schools suggesting Vegemite should be used 'sparingly'?
- (a) If so, what is the definition of 'sparingly' in this directive?

Answer—

While I am Education Minister, Vegemite sandwiches will continue to be on offer in New South Wales school canteens.

The Government is a pro-Vegemite government.

*5751 INCREASING GAS AND ELECTRICITY PRICES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What is the Government doing to help companies, including manufacturer Moly Corp in the Hunter, that are struggling to cope with increasing gas and electricity prices?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is also working with the COAG Energy Council and energy regulatory bodies to monitor trends in electricity and gas pricing, and drive national market reform.

This Government supports the implementation of the national Gas Market Reform Package which is aimed at making it easier to move available gas through to pipelines from the producer to the consumer.

I would like to advise that increasing electricity prices are being driven primarily by national factors, namely, by increasing wholesale costs as a result of the retirement and scheduled maintenance of a number of generators and the prices impacts from the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG), which is outside the control of the Government.

In response, the Government is working hard to provide New South Wales households, businesses and industrial customers, with an affordable energy supply through the electricity network reform program, which has resulted in lower network costs for customers.

In addition, the Government assists manufacturers such as Moly-Cop through:

- The Energy Efficiency Scheme which can help businesses target, prioritise and implement the best energy efficiency opportunities for their business. This program has a number of successful case studies where manufacturers have made savings on their electricity bills.
- The Energy Savings Scheme (ESS) which is the government's largest energy efficiency program. It provides financial incentives for businesses who implement electricity and gas saving activities. Since 2009, the ESS has supported projects that will deliver more than 17,000 gigawatt hours of energy savings, and more than \$2.6 billion in bill savings. Projects have included efficient lighting retrofits and upgrades to chillers for cooling buildings.
- The Energy Saver Program which offers subsidised energy investigations and training as well as project, financial and technical support for businesses.
- The Sustainability Advantage Program which can assist organisations across New South Wales to achieve increased competitiveness and improved bottom lines through better environmental practices.
- The National Australian Built Environment Rating System (NABERS) Program, which considers the building's performance in relation to energy efficiency, water efficiency, waste management and indoor environmental quality. This program is delivered nationally by the on behalf of state, territory and Commonwealth governments.

information on these programs and more can be found at www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au and at

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www.environment.nsw.gov.au/business.

I would encourage all businesses to take advantage of these programs to improve business competitiveness and retain employment levels for its operations.

*5752 HOUSING APPROVALS IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

What are the reasons for the decline in housing approvals in the Illawarra recorded by the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the last two quarters (as at 24 May 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Approval numbers are still at historic highs in the Illawarra, despite a slight decline across Regional New South Wales.

A general pattern of decline in approval numbers outside Sydney in the last 12 months reflects that there is a temporary readjustment in market forces.

Compared to March 2011 (1,686), Mar 2017 (2,659) annual approvals in the Illawarra are up 58 per cent.

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*5753 STAFF RESIGNATION AT URBANGROWTH NSW—Mr Michael Daley asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) How many staff have resigned from UrbanGrowth NSW in each month from July 2016 to date (as at 25 May 2017)?
- (2) How many members of the Senior Management Team have resigned since July 2016 (as at 25 May 2017)?
- (3) How much has been spent on payouts to UrbanGrowth NSW staff since July 2016 (as at 25 May 2017)?

Answer—

(1) The table below details the number of employee resignations by month from 1 July 2016 to 25 May 2017.

Month	Staff
July 2016	4
August 2016	5
September 2016	4
October 2016	4
November 2106	3
December 2016	5
January 2017	4
February 2017	5
March 2017	2
April 2017	6
25 May 2017	1

(2) The table below details the number of Corporate Management Team resignations by month from 1 July 2016 to 25 May 2017.

Month	Senior Management Team
July 2016	
August 2016	
September 2016	1
October 2016	
November 2106	
December 2016	1
January 2017	

February 2017	
March 2017	
April 2017	1
25 May 2017	

(3) The total amount paid to employees whose employment was terminated due to redundancy (including severance payments and any payments made in lieu of contractual notice periods) since 1 July 2016 until 25 May 2017 has been \$630,765.80.

*5754 PATIENT CARE REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH UNITS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

(1) Considering the release of CCTV footage which depicted the mistreatment and abuse of mental health patient Miriam Mertens, who died at Lismore Base Hospital in 2014, will the Government establish a Legislative Council Select Committee on Mental Health to examine the level of resourcing and capacity of NSW Mental Health units to ensure that there have not been systemic breaches of patient care?

(a) If not, then why not?

Answer—

On behalf of the Government, I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Ms Merten as well as the wider community for the suffering experienced as a result of her tragic death.

The Government has extended the deadline for submissions to the Parliamentary Inquiry into the Management of Health Care Delivery in New South Wales to 31 July 2017 to allow organisations and individuals to make submissions.

The Inquiry is being led by the Public Accounts Committee and will examine how the current delivery system performs against measurable targets, accompanied by comprehensive data collection, monitoring and reporting.

The Government is committed to providing the public with a transparent and rigorous account of seclusion practices in mental health services.

*5755 TRIAL OF LIFE JACKETS FOR ROCK FISHING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) How many rock fishers have drowned in the Randwick local government area since the mandatory life jacket trial commenced?

(2) When will the mandatory life jacket trial be expanded to other black spot areas along the New South Wales coast?

Answer—

I am advised that police have confirmed one rock fisher has drowned in the Randwick local government area during the trial period. A review of the trial will be undertaken once the trial is complete.

*5756 COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGIES AT MAJOR EVENT VENUES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) In your capacity as the Minister for Emergency Services and Police, what are your responsibilities with regards to the planning and coordination of security and counter-terrorism strategies at the following venues during major events:

- (a) Allianz Stadium;
- (b) Sydney Cricket Ground;
- (c) ANZ Stadium;
- (d) Circular Quay;
- (e) Opera House;
- (f) Barangaroo;
- (g) Darling Harbour;
- (h) International Conference Centre;
- (i) Sydney Olympic Park?

Answer—

As the Minister for Police and Minister for Emergency Services, I work with the NSW Police Force to ensure all is done to prevent, disrupt and respond to terror threats.

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The NSW Police Force takes the protection of the community at any crowded place very seriously and provides a coordinated response to the threat of terrorism on the basis of risk. It would be inappropriate to provide detailed advice, which might divulge police tactics, strategy or methodology.

***5757 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGIES**—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) In your capacity as the Minister for Counter Terrorism, what are your responsibilities with regards to the planning and coordination of security and counter-terrorism strategies at the following venues during major events:
- (a) Allianz Stadium;
 - (b) Sydney Cricket Ground;
 - (c) ANZ Stadium;
 - (d) Circular Quay;
 - (e) Opera House;
 - (f) Barangaroo;
 - (g) Darling Harbour;
 - (h) International Conference Centre;
 - (i) Sydney Olympic Park?

Answer—

My role as Minister for Counter Terrorism is to coordinate the Government's strategic policy agenda on counter terrorism and countering violent extremism, and my responsibilities complement those of the Premier, Attorney General and Minister for Police and Minister for Emergency Services.

The Government has comprehensive arrangements in place to protect crowded places including those listed. This includes close cooperation between law enforcement agencies and operators of venues. The NSW Police Force regularly conducts security vulnerability assessments on popular tourist areas and public transport services to ensure high levels of security are maintained.

***5758 WATER SAFETY PROGRAMS FOR REFUGEES**—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What water safety programs are presently being offered to newly arrived refugees who settle in New South Wales?
- (a) What is the cost for each program?

Answer—

I am advised:

Water Safety Community Grant (WSCG) funding is available to community - including multicultural - organisations to fund projects that aim to reduce drownings across New South Wales. Community organisations may apply for funding either in their own right, or in partnership with water safety organisations. A total of \$1.2 million was awarded in 2016-17.

Information on the availability of WSCG funding is published on the NSW Water Safety website, www.watersafety.nsw.gov.au. Detailed information on all grants provided in 2016-17 is currently available on the website.

***5759 WATER SAFETY PROGRAMS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Are swimming lessons compulsory for students in New South Wales primary schools?
- (2) Are beach safety programs compulsory for students in New South Wales primary schools?

Answer—

- (1) I'm advised that, throughout New South Wales, primary schools can choose to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program which teaches children to swim. It consists of a 10-day intensive learn to swim and water safety course for students in Years 2 to 6.
- (2) I'm advised that students learn about safety around water as part of the mandatory Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) syllabus in each stage of learning in primary schools. Education includes water safety survival strategies, safe places to swim, risk identification and self-awareness in aquatic environments.

***5760 COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGIES FOR MAJOR EVENTS**—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) In your capacity as the Minister for Sport, what are your responsibilities with regards to the planning and coordination of security and counter-terrorism strategies at the following venues during major events:
- (a) Allianz Stadium;
 - (b) Sydney Cricket Ground;
 - (c) ANZ Stadium;
 - (d) Circular Quay;
 - (e) Opera House;
 - (f) Barangaroo;
 - (g) Darling Harbour;
 - (h) International Conference Centre;
 - (i) Sydney Olympic Park?

Answer—

All Government stadia have up to date security plans in place that are regularly reviewed to ensure any issues are managed effectively and efficiently. Venues NSW and the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust regularly consult with the relevant authorities, sporting codes and clubs to ensure appropriate levels of security at events.

Responsibility for major events falls within the portfolio of the Minister for Tourism and Major Events.

Responsibility for counter-terrorism measures falls within the portfolio of the Minister for Counter Terrorism. I refer this question to the Minister for Counter Terrorism.

*5762 LANDCARE PROJECTS AT COOKAMIDGERA—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) What funding has been allocated for Landcare projects at Cookamidgera for the current financial year (as at 25 May 2017)?
- (2) What forecast funding will be allocated for Landcare projects at Cookamidgera for the 2017-18 financial year?
- (3) What Landcare projects have been completed at Cookamidgera for the current financial year to date (as at 25 May 2017)?
- (4) What Landcare projects are presently planned for the future in Cookamidgera (as at 25 May 2017)?

Answer—

- (1) Funding has previously been received by two individual land holders in the Cookamidgera area.
- (2) Community groups and individuals at Cookamidgera can apply for funding under Landcare programs.
- (3) The projects funded in (1) were completed this financial year. In addition, Central West Local Land Services and Central West Lachlan Landcare facilitated a "Soil Pits and Kits" sustainable agriculture workshop on a property outside Cookamidgera on 23 June 2017.
- (4) Refer to question (2)

*5763 REPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) In relation to the letter I wrote to you on 1 March 2017 regarding the road damage and extended road closure of the Newell Highway raised by my constituent:
 - (a) When can I expect a response to my letter?
 - (b) What action has been taken to investigate the concerns outlined in the correspondence?

Answer—

I am advised:

The correspondence in question has been answered and returned.

*5764 CONTAINER TERMINAL AT THE PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Did the Government decide in 2009 to develop a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle?
- (2) Was a decision made in 2012 to require any future operator of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle to make the government whole for any cost the government incurred from paying the operator of Port Botany in respect of future container capacity development at the Port of Newcastle?

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- (3) Was Newcastle Stevedores Consortium required in 2013 to make the Government whole for any cost the Government incurred from paying NSW Ports in respect of future container capacity development at the Port of Newcastle?
- (4) Was a decision made in 2013 to require any future lessee of the Port of Newcastle to make the Government whole for any cost the Government incurred from paying NSW Ports in respect of future container capacity development at the Port of Newcastle?
- (5) Was the lessee of the Port of Newcastle required in 2014 to make the Government whole for any cost the Government incurred from paying NSW Ports in respect of future container capacity development at the Port of Newcastle?
- (6) Did the Government inform the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission in 2012 that the Government decided not to develop a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle?

Answer—

- (1) This Government was not in office in 2009.
- (2) No.
- (3) Newcastle Ports Corporation did not conclude a contract to build a container terminal with Newcastle Stevedores Consortium in 2013.
- (4) Any decision regarding NSW ports is consistent with the Government's policy that Port Kembla will be the State's next major container terminal after Port Botany has reached capacity.
- (5) No compensation payments to NSW Ports were incurred in 2014.
- (6) The Government's transaction team engaged extensively with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission regarding the competition and regulatory framework supporting the port transactions.

*5765 INSTANCES OF MYOCARDITIS IN MENTAL HEALTH UNITS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

How many instances of clozapine induced myocarditis occurred in each mental health unit in New South Wales in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17 (as at 24 May 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised:

NSW Health uses clinical protocols to monitor and screen for both potential side effects and adverse effects associated with prescribing clozapine; this includes clozapine induced myocarditis. Any clinical indication of clozapine induced myocarditis is recorded in the individual patient's medical record.

*5766 HOUSING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How many individuals with a mental illness have received housing under the Housing Accommodation and Support Initiative in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17 (as at 24 May 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised that there are 1,135 packages funded under the Housing Accommodation and Support Initiative (HASI) program.

Further information about the HASI program is available at www.housing.nsw.gov.au/social-housing/partnerships/housing-and-mental-health/housing-and-accommodation-support-initiative.

*5767 POPULATION GROWTH AND CLASSROOM CAPACITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) Considering the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) has projected a population of over 500,000 in the Canterbury-Bankstown local government area by the year 2036, what advice has been provided by the DPE to the Department of Education to increase classroom capacity in the electorates of Bankstown, East Hills, Lakemba and Canterbury?
- (2) Has the DPE provided any advice to the Department of Education to establish a new public primary or high school in the electorates of Bankstown, East Hills, Lakemba or Canterbury, to address expected population growth in the past 24 months (as at 24 May 2017)?
 - (a) If yes, what was the advice?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Planning and Environment provides advice to all NSW Government agencies on population projections. These projections are developed in consultation with a reference group (the Population Projections Group) of which the Department of Education are members.

The assumptions underpinning the projections are also agreed by the whole-of-government Common Planning Assumption Group.

The Department of Education use the population projections within their own school planning models, and work directly with Treasury to allocate school funding.

*5768 INNER WEST BUS SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Considering the Government's announcement about privatisation of inner west bus services, how does the Government intend to ensure:
 - (a) Continuity of service throughout any change;
 - (b) Continuity of employment for bus drivers;
 - (c) Maintenance of all bus routes including cross region routes;
 - (d) Maintenance of minimum service levels and operations?
- (2) What changes to bus routes and timetables will be applied to benefit passengers?
- (3) What other measures does the Government propose to ensure improved services?
- (4) How will the Government ensure that the current operator has an opportunity to compete for these services?
- (5) What action will be taken to address barriers to public transport operations including traffic congestion and motorway construction?
- (6) What action will be taken to improve bus services in this region?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has made it clear it wants to harness the innovation, expertise and efficiency of the private sector to plan and run the bus services in the Inner West. The Government believes the best result will be achieved by inviting proposals from the market. As was the case with Newcastle, the State Transit Authority will not be invited to bid for the contract.

Existing service levels, routes and operations in Region 6 will be maintained by State Transit until the new operator commences in 2018.

Once the new operator is announced, there will be a defined period prior to commencement which will focus on ensuring a smooth transition. The new operator will be contractually obliged, with abatements, to deliver reliable services from its contract commencement date. The new operator will take over existing operations, including depots and buses.

State Transit award staff in Region 6 will be offered employment with the new operator. The new operator will be required to recognise the existing award conditions of transferring staff, including any pay increases in the awards that are effective after the operator's commencement date. Staff who accept employment will retain their accrued leave entitlements and prior service will be recognised for all purposes, including future leave accruals.

The contractual agreement with the new operator will facilitate the incremental improvement of bus services to the community. The contract structure and related measures will promote performance driven customer outcomes for safety, reliability, customer satisfaction and cleanliness. Service improvements will be implemented following consultation with the community and staff to ensure new services meet customer and community needs. The new operator will have a level of autonomy to work with the community to design a network that meets local needs but the Government will always have the final say.

The Government is committed to improving traffic congestion in Sydney and will continue to work with stakeholders to improve barriers to public transport operations and ultimately services to customers.

*5769 STOLEN GENERATION HEALING—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier—

- (1) Which Government agency has the authority to coordinate a whole of Government response to the Stolen Generation and the Healing Foundation study of 20 years progress since the 1997 'Bringing Them Home' report?
- (2) What action has been taken to contribute to a comprehensive national needs analysis for surviving members of the Stolen Generation?
- (3) What action has been taken to contribute to a national scheme for reparations and culturally

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appropriate healing services?

- (4) What training has been provided for organisations and service providers about Stolen Generations trauma and getting effective help to those affected?
 - (a) Of the training that has been provided what training has been provided to :
 - (i) Police and emergency service workers;
 - (ii) Health service providers;
 - (iii) Welfare service providers;
 - (iv) Service NSW officers?
- (5) What programs, funding or support have been provided to healing programs for survivors of the Stolen Generation and their descendants?
- (6) What action has been taken to contribute to comprehensive study of intergenerational trauma and responses to social and health problems in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities including:
 - (a) Suicide;
 - (b) Domestic violence;
 - (c) Substance abuse;
 - (d) Incarceration rates;
 - (e) The high numbers of children entering the protection system?
- (7) What further plans are there to address the ongoing impacts of the Stolen Generation?

Answer—

I refer your question to the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education, The Hon. Sarah Mitchell, MLC.

***5770 EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST WAITING LISTS**—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many people are currently on the waiting list to see an ear, nose and throat specialist in the Hunter New England local health district (as at 24 May 2017)?
 - (a) How many children are currently on this waiting list?
- (2) How many people are currently on the waiting list to see an ear, nose and throat specialist in the Central Coast local health district (as at 24 May 2017)?
 - (a) How many children are currently on this waiting list?

Answer—

Public Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) services are in high demand across New South Wales.

Hunter New England Local Health District have advised that to ensure the most urgent people are seen first, appointments are allocated in order of clinical priority.

Patients on the wait list are actively followed up by the District. Prioritisation is provided for those requiring urgent medical assessment.

The Central Coast Local Health District has only a small ENT outpatient clinic for post-surgery follow up appointments only. The majority of patients are seen in private rooms for post-operative review.

Patients who need to see an ENT specialist are referred by their general practitioner directly to ENT specialists in their private rooms.

***5771 WHITE BAY SHORE TO SHIP TECHNOLOGY STUDY**—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

When will the study into shore to ship technology for White Bay, recommended by the 2015 Legislative Council Committee, which was handed to the Government more than six months ago be released?

Answer—

I am advised: I refer you to my previous response, LA 2420.

***5772 LIVING CHOICE RETIREMENT VILLAGE AT GLENHAVEN**—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) Were the lease conditions of Villa 253 in the Living Choice Retirement Village at Glenhaven in breach of the Residential Villages Act 1999?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, why?

(2) Will all matters raised in correspondence by the affected residents to the Department be reviewed?

Answer—

(1) No. NSW Fair Trading's assessment of the matter determined it was a contractual dispute.

(2) The matter has already been extensively reviewed. No further action is proposed.

*5773 TANILBA BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Education—

(1) Does the Government have any plans to sell part of the Tanilba Bay Public School site (Lot 2/DP 1003892)?

(2) Will the Department of Education commit to not selling part, or all, of this site in the future?

Answer—

I'm advised Lot 2 in DP 1003892 is Reserved Crown Land and not owned by the Department of Education. The land has been held in reserve for possible future educational use.

*5774 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS AVAILABLE IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) How many mental health beds are available in the Gosford electorate?

(a) Of these beds, how many are:

- (i) Acute mental health beds;
- (ii) Sub-acute mental health beds;
- (iii) Youth mental health beds;
- (iv) Children's mental health beds?

Answer—

I refer this question to Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing.

*5775 HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE AND NAPLAN—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Education—

(1) What percentage of Year 12 leavers in New South Wales did not receive a High School Certificate in 2016?

(a) Of these what percentage were from:

- (i) A Public School;
- (ii) A Catholic School;
- (iii) A Private School?

(2) What percentage of Year 9 students in New South Wales received below a Band 8 in the 2016 Naplan test?

(a) Of these what percentage were from:

- (i) A Public School;
- (ii) A Catholic School;
- (iii) A Private School?

(3) What percentage of Year 12 leavers are currently predicted to not qualify for a High School Certificate in 2020 based on 2017 Year 9 Naplan results (as at 25 May 2017)?

Answer—

(1) I'm advised 2.8 per cent of students attending a school in New South Wales who were eligible for the award of the Higher School Certificate (HSC) at 1 September 2016 did not satisfactorily complete sufficient courses to receive the award.

Of these the percentages from each sector was:

(i) Government School: 2.2 per cent

(ii) Catholic School: 0.4 per cent

(iii) Independent School: 0.2 per cent

(2) The percentage of Year 9 students attending a school in NSW who participated in all three 2016 NAPLAN tests of Reading, Writing and Numeracy and received below a Band 8 were:

Sector	Reading	Writing	Numeracy
Government	55 per cent	70 per cent	54 per cent
Catholic	45 per cent	61 per cent	43 per cent
Independant	32 per cent	52 per cent	27 per cent

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All New South Wales Students	48 per cent	64 per cent	47 per cent
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(3) No student will be prevented from receiving an HSC based on their Year 9 NAPLAN results.

Achieving Band 8 NAPLAN in Year 9 is an early indication that students have already achieved the level of skills required for when they leave school.

It is expected that the vast majority of students will meet the minimum standard comfortably by Year 12.

*5776 WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Is the WestConnex construction currently on schedule (as at 25 May 2017)?
 - (a) If not, how much is it behind schedule?
- (2) Is construction currently within budget (as at 25 May 2017)?
 - (a) If not, how much is construction currently over budget?
- (3) How often does the Chief Executive meet with the Minister and/or the Minister's senior staff to report on construction progress?
- (4) Has all land required to complete construction been acquired?
- (5) Will any land acquired but not utilised be retained for community use?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The WestConnex project remains on time and is forecasted to be within the \$16.8 billion budget announced by the Government.

(3) Meetings are disclosed in line with Ministerial guidelines.

(4) Most land required for the New M4 and the New M5 has been secured.

Regarding the M4-M5 Link, consultation is taking place to determine the optimal design, with continued refinement throughout the EIS process.

(5) Yes.

*5777 SALE OF CROWN LAND—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many square kilometres of crown land have been sold during the 2016-17 financial year (as at 1 May 2017):
 - (a) In New South Wales;
 - (b) In Port Stephens?

Answer—

(1) (a) Land area sold across New South Wales for the 2016-17 financial year as at 1 May 2017 is 0.0929 square kilometres.

(b) Land sold within Port Stephens for the 2016-17 financial year as at 1 May 2017 is 2,618 square metres (or 0.000026 square kilometres).

*5778 BUS CONTRACT REGIONS 1 TO 15—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the number of complaints registered for bus contract regions 1 to 15 in the 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years (as at 25 May 2017)? Please break down the answer by each contract region.
- (2) What is the number of passenger journeys registered for bus contract regions 1 to 15 in the 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years (as at 25 May 2017)? Please break down the answer by each contract region.

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Information on customer satisfaction is available in the Transport for NSW Annual Report.
- (2) Patronage data is available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics website.

*5779 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISCLOSURE SCHEME—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many people have made an application under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme, as at

30 April 2017?

- (a) Of these people, how many people were from:
 - (i) Oxley;
 - (ii) Shoalhaven;
 - (iii) Sutherland;
 - (iv) St George?
- (b) Of these people, how many were;
 - (i) A person at risk; or
 - (ii) A third party?
- (c) Of these applications, how many revealed a history of violent criminal offences?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme is available

at <http://www.domesticviolence.nsw.gov.au/dvds> and at https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about-us/media_releases/domestic-violence-disclosure-scheme-delivering-for-victims

***5780 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How many people called the Domestic Violence Hotline in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (as at 23 May 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the NSW Domestic Violence Line is published on the Department of Family and Community Services website at <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/facs-statistics>.

***5781 DEVELOPERS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS AS LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICEHOLDERS**—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

How many developers and real estate agents currently hold office at a local government level across New South Wales (as at 25 May 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government does not hold this information.

***5782 FUTURE TRANSPORT PROGRAM**—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) When will consultation on the Future Transport Program, as referred to in response to LA Q5168, begin?
- (2) How will the community be able to engage in this consultation?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information on the Future Transport Strategy and community consultation is available on the Future Transport website.

***5783 SOCIAL HOUSING ASSETS**—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How much capital has been spent on new additional social housing supply since 2007 (as at 25 May 2017)?
 - (a) How many properties were purchased?
 - (b) What percentage were purchased:
 - (i) In cities?
 - (ii) In regional areas?
 - (iii) In rural areas?
- (2) What is the dollar value of properties sold in each year from 2007 to 2017 (as at 25 May 2017)?
 - (a) How many properties did this involve?

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- (b) What percentage is this of the total assets?
- (c) What is the reduction in social housing availability as a result of the sales?
- (3) What is the dollar value of properties transferred to community housing providers in each year from 2007 to 2017 (as at 25 May 2017)?
 - (a) How many properties did this involve?
 - (b) What percentage is this of total assets?
 - (c) What is the reduction in social housing availability as a result of the transfers?

Answer—

I am advised that financial information regarding social housing is available in Department of Family and Community Services Annual Reports which are available at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

I am advised that transferring management of social housing to community housing providers will not reduce the availability of social housing.

*5784 REGISTERED VEHICLES ON NEW SOUTH WALES ROADS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) How many categories of vehicles are there for registration in New South Wales?
 - (a) What are the categories?
- (2) For each of the categories, how many vehicles were registered during the 2016 calendar year?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is available in Roads and Maritime Services' website.

*5785 LAND ACQUISITION FOR THE NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Has all land required to complete construction of the Newcastle Light Rail been acquired?

Answer—

I am advised:

Acquisition of private land for Newcastle light rail will be complete in 2017. All land owners are aware of the intention to acquire their property.

*5786 TRUSTS BOARD AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE ANNUAL COSTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What were the annual Board costs and Senior Executive costs for the financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-17 (as at 25 May 2017) for the:
 - (a) Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust;
 - (b) Parramatta Park Trust;
 - (c) Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust;
 - (d) Western Sydney Parklands Trust?
- (2) What percentage were these costs of total expenditure for each Trust?

Answer—

I am advised:

Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Total senior executives remuneration (\$'000)	Not available	1,607	1,516	1,062	1,108	1,014	794
Total senior executives per cent of total recurrent expenditure (per cent)	Not available	4.2	5.8	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.0

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Total board remuneration (\$'000)	Not available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total senior executives per cent of total recurrent expenditure (per cent)	Not available	0	0	0	0	0	0

Parramatta Park Trust

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Total senior executives remuneration (\$'000)	189	198	203	69	57	195	284
Total senior executives per cent of total recurrent expenditure (per cent)	6.1	6.3	6.6	1.7	1.6	5.3	7.9
Total board remuneration (\$'000)	23	28	25	21	24	22	16
Total senior executives per cent of total recurrent expenditure (per cent)	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4

Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Total senior executives remuneration (\$'000)	Not available	1,488	1,372	1,622	1,009	1,329	1,021
Total senior executives per cent of total recurrent expenditure (per cent)	Not available	3.3	3	3.5	2	2.6	2.4
Total board remuneration (\$'000)	Not available	0	26	54	48	32	49
Total senior executives per cent of total recurrent expenditure (per cent)	Not available	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Western Sydney Parklands Trust

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
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Total senior executives remuneration (\$'000)	207	188	149	162	133	455	663
Total senior executives per cent of total recurrent expenditure (per cent)	3.2	2.6	1.6	2	1.5	5	8
Total board remuneration (\$'000)	121	86	72	62	80	87	79
Total senior executives per cent of total recurrent expenditure (per cent)	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	1	1

*5787 MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN BICYCLE PASSING BREACHES—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) How many complaints of alleged breaches of the minimum passing distance rules which apply to vehicles passing a bicycle on a public road have been received by Brisbane Waters and Tuggerah Local Area Commands?

(a) How many of these complaints resulted in:

- (i) Further investigation;
- (ii) A fine;
- (iii) Cautioning of a vehicle driver?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has advised me:

The number of complaints or reports received relevant to the specified offence is not readily extracted from police systems and its extraction would involve an unreasonable diversion of policing resources. The same applies to the number of complaints resulting in further investigation, as well as cautions.

*5788 VEHICLES PASSING A BICYCLE ON A PUBLIC ROAD—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) Have there been any fines or convictions for breaching the minimum passing distance rules that apply to vehicles passing a bicycle on a public road?

(2) What training has been provided to Police regarding enforcement of these rules?

Answer—

- (1) There have been 37 infringement notices (fines) and four court attendance notices issued under relevant legislation, as at 13 June 2017. Convictions are a matter for the Attorney General.
- (2) Information on the relevant legislation has been issued to all NSWPF employees, including details of the offence, associated penalties and exemptions to the offence.

*5789 EMERGENCY VOUCHERS FOR GAS OR ELECTRICITY BILLS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) What community welfare organisations in the Cessnock electorate provide emergency vouchers for gas or electricity bills to vulnerable people?

(2) How many people in the Cessnock electorate received such a voucher in the 12 months to 25 May 2017?

(3) Are individuals entitled to receive more than one \$50.00 voucher each time?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) For people living in the Cessnock electorate, the most convenient locations to seek EAPA support include:
 - Barkuma Neighbourhood Centre, Kurri Kurri
 - Maitland Neighbourhood Centre, Rutherford
 - Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council, Metford
 - St Vincent de Paul, Cessnock
 - St Vincent de Paul Lower Hunter, East Maitland
 - St Vincent de Paul, Singleton
 - Salvation Army, Cardiff
 - Salvation Army, Cessnock
 - Salvation Army, Maitland
 - Samaritans Foundation Cessnock
 - Samaritans East Maitland
 - Singleton Neighbourhood Centre
- (2) The EAPA program is not administered in line with electorate boundaries. However, analysis of the available data indicates that customers in this region were issued EAPA vouchers approximately 2200 times during that period.
- (3) The EAPA Guidelines allow for an eligible customer to be issued up to five vouchers per electricity or gas bill. In extreme circumstances, community welfare organisations may have discretion to issue additional vouchers.

*5790 HUNTER VENUES BOARD—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

What level of representation will the Hunter have as a result of the Government dismissing the local board of Hunter Venues and replacing it with a Sydney-based group?

Answer—

The Hunter remains well represented by both John Quayle and Glenn Turner on the new Board which reflects extensive corporate, sports and major events experience.

*5791 PROCESSING OF A GIPA APPLICATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What has caused the delay in the processing of GIPA application TRA-000356?

Answer—

I am advised:

As the member is aware, GIPA applications to Transport for NSW are not subject to Ministerial direction or control.

*5792 REGION 6 BUS TIMETABLES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What advice has been received about difficulties with bus timetables in Region 6 and the need for them to be reworked to account for traffic congestion from:
 - (a) Bus drivers and public transport officials;
 - (b) Commuters;
 - (c) Department officials?
- (2) Has advice been received to revise the timetables to address on time running?
 - (a) If so, has any action been taken on this advice?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW works closely with its bus operators, including State Transit, and is in constant discussions about performance and the operation of its service contracts.

*5793 LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Considering 2016-17 Budget Paper No.2 indicated that \$13.562 million had been spent to date on 'Planning and Site Preparation' for the new Lower Hunter Hospital, how much of the \$13.562 million has been spent on upgrades specifically at the Metford site on rehabilitation and other preparation measures?

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Answer—

Of the \$13.562 million indicated in the 2016-17 Budget Paper 2, \$10.119 million has been spent on preparative measures for the new Maitland hospital up to 30 June 2016.

*5794 MAITLAND HOSPITAL FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Considering 2016-17 Budget Paper No.2 indicated that \$13.562 million has been spent to date on 'Planning and Site Preparation' for the new Lower Hunter Hospital, how much of the \$13.562 million has been spent on upgrades at the existing Maitland Hospital?

Answer—

To date, the rehabilitation ward at Kurri Kurri Hospital was expanded at a cost of \$4.8 million. This included the transfer of rehabilitation beds from the existing Maitland Hospital.

As a result the rehabilitation beds were replaced with 16 acute beds to relieve the pressure on the Emergency Department.

*5795 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISCLOSURE SCHEME APPLICATIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) Can applicants make an application under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme on the phone, or are applications required to be made through the available forms?

(a) If phone applications are not accepted, has the Government considered this as an additional way of applying?

Answer—

I am advised that the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS) is currently underway as a pilot, operating in four sites across New South Wales, covering the Local Area Commands (LACs) of Oxley, Shoalhaven, Sutherland and St George.

I am further advised that applications are made in person at police stations in the pilot region where they live.

Consideration of the application process in the future will be given following the evaluation of the pilot.

*5796 LEWISHAM AND PETERSHAM TRAIN STATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Will adequate funding be allocated in the 2017-18 Budget towards the upgrade of Lewisham and Petersham Train Stations, including the installation of access facilities?

(2) Where are both stations ranked in the list of stations scheduled for upgrades by Transport for NSW?

(3) What scores did both stations receive in each of the ranking criteria:

- (a) Total patronage barrier count;
- (b) Recreation and tourism;
- (c) Patronage and interchange score;
- (d) Distance from nearest accessible station;
- (e) Workday average patronage;
- (f) Disabled under 60 years;
- (g) Others?

Answer—

(1) I refer you to the Budget Papers

(2) and (3) Transport Access Program projects are planned and delivered under a prioritisation assessment framework including data, policy and stakeholder considerations. This ensures the community can have confidence that works will be delivered where and when they are needed most. This process also provides for stakeholder input and government policy priorities.

All projects delivered under the Transport Access Program undergo a rigorous planning process, which includes site specific assessments and community consultation. This ensures customers receive modern and integrated transport infrastructure that best meets their needs.

*5797 PROJECT REFERENCE GROUP MEETINGS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Education—

On what dates in 2017 has the Project Reference Group overseeing the closure of Hurlstone Agricultural High School at Glenfield and its transfer to the Hawkesbury Campus of the Western Sydney University met (as at 24 May 2017)?

Answer—

I'm advised the Project Reference Group met twice in 2017 as at 24 May 2017. On 19 April 2017 and on 4 May 2017.

*5798 SCHOOL RECYCLING—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What programs are provided in schools to encourage students and staff to recycle?
- (2) Does the Government provide recycling bins, facilities and services in schools for:
 - (a) Paper;
 - (b) Food waste;
 - (c) Plastics;
 - (d) Other recyclable materials?
- (3) What education programs do schools run that encourage students to learn about reducing waste and recycling?
- (4) What costs does the Government cover for recycling in schools?
- (5) What support is provided to school communities on waste and recycling?
- (6) What further action will be taken to support and encourage waste reduction and recycling in schools?

Answer—

(1) I'm advised that schools have the flexibility to work with local communities, local governments and other providers to implement waste management initiatives, for example Keep NSW Beautiful.

The Department of Education offers advice on waste to schools through the Environmental Education Centres curriculum website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/curriculum/sustainability/teaching-resources/waste>. The Office of Environment and Heritage provides advice on managing different types of waste.

(2) I'm advised that all public schools have access to general waste services as well as paper, co-mingled and e-waste recycling services. These services are available through the department's procurement process.

(3) I'm advised that sustainability has been identified as one of three cross-curriculum program priorities and is incorporated into all New South Wales syllabuses for the Australian curriculum content. The inclusion of sustainability as a cross-curriculum program priority provides students with opportunities to develop the knowledge and skills required to investigate and understand issues of environmental and social sustainability.

(4), (5) and (6) I'm advised recycling falls under the whole of government NSW Government Waste Management contract. The contract is managed by HealthShare NSW and can be found at <https://www.procurepoint.nsw.gov.au/contracts/c9698-0>

I'm advised that the Department of Education works with all schools on waste or recycling initiatives and will further monitor research trends to ensure that policies remain consistent with community expectations.

I'm advised that councils provide additional waste and recycling services to schools. This relationship is managed directly between the school and local council.

*5799 LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION OFFICE—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Will the Government consider compensation options to affected landowners if the Land and Property Information Office, once sold, provides inaccurate advice?

Answer—

The Government recently announced a 35 year concession with the private sector to run the titling and registry services operations of LPI (the Operator).

The Torrens Assurance Fund is available for any loss suffered as a result of fraud or error in land title registration. The Torrens Assurance Fund backs the State's guarantee of title and will continue to be administered by the Office of the Registrar General after the concession has commenced. Where it is demonstrated that the Operator was responsible for an error or fraud, the Office of the Registrar General can recover the cost that the Torrens Assurance Fund paid out.

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In addition, under the concession model, there is a contractual requirement for the Operator to report to the Office of the Registrar General on a monthly basis confirming that any Central Register of Restrictions (CRR) files received have been correctly uploaded and that they are providing correct responses to enquiries on the CRR database. This enhanced reporting will provide greater certainty for Government, and prospective property purchasers who conduct a CRR search, that the information they receive is correct and up to date. If the CRR error were to occur again, the Government would assist homeowners as the first point of contact through the Office of the Registrar General.

*5801 ROSEWOOD TO TUMBARUMBA PLANNED RAIL TRAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What consultation will occur with landholders whose farming land is along the proposed rail trail before the trail is opened?
- (2) To what extent will the rail trail address landowners' concerns about:
 - (a) Biosecurity;
 - (b) Crime;
 - (c) Fire;
 - (d) Public liability;
 - (e) Insurance;
 - (f) Invasion of privacy?
- (3) How will the Government ensure that landowners retain access to water that has historically been available to them?
- (4) What compensation is being considered for landholders, given landholders were not compensated for the loss of land when the railway line was opened because they were expected to benefit from the railway services through their land?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to my Transport Administration Amendment (Closure of Railway Line Between Rosewood and Tumbarumba) Bill 2017 second reading speech on 2 May 2017.

*5802 SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many times did small businesses from the Gosford electorate interact with the Business Enterprise Centre each month/quarter of the 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years (to 23 May 2017)?
- (2) How many small businesses in the Gosford electorate have received a grant under the Small Business Employment Incentive scheme in each of the 2015-2016 and 2016-17 financial years (to 23 May 2017)?
- (3) What was the average grant received by small businesses in the Gosford electorate under the Small Business Employment Incentive a scheme in each of the 2015-2016 and 2016-17 financial years (to 23 May 2017)?
- (4) What was the average grant paid to small businesses in New South Wales under the Small Business Employment Incentive scheme in each of the 2015-2016 and 2016-17 financial years (to 23 May 2017)?

Answer—

(1) The Office of State Revenue is not associated with the Business Enterprise Centre and is unable to comment.

(2) 2015-16 - 0

2016-17 - 22

(3) 2015-16 - 0

2016-17 - \$1,377

(4) 2015-16 - 0

2016-17 - \$1,730

NOTES:

1. The data is as at 31 May 2017.

2. Businesses were only eligible to claim the grant from 1 July 2016, therefore there were no payments made in 2015-16.

*5803 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE AVERAGE WAIT TIMES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What is the average wait time for a person who calls the Domestic Violence Hotline?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the NSW Domestic Violence Line is published on the Department of Family and Community Services website at <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/facs-statistics>

*5804 CHESTER HILL HIGH SCHOOL FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

(1) Will you allocate the appropriate capital works funding to build permanent classrooms at the Chester Hill High School which currently has 21 demountable classrooms?

(a) If not, then why not?

Answer—

The Department of Education uses demountable buildings for purposes such as managing changing enrolment patterns. Demountables provide air-conditioned learning environments to schools and allow the department to be highly responsive to changing needs in schools across New South Wales.

The Government has produced the School Assets Strategic Plan, which provides it with a blueprint for the future provision of school infrastructure through to 2031 and beyond.

The Government will ensure that the education infrastructure needs now and in the future will be funded and delivered as part of future State Budgets.

*5805 CHESTER HILL HIGH SCHOOL FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

(1) Is consideration being given to addressing the \$2.7 million funding shortfall faced by Chester Hill High School in 2019 following the Commonwealth Government's recent Budget's cuts?

(a) If not, then why not?

Answer—

While the recent Commonwealth Budget confirms an overall increase in school funding in New South Wales, the amount is substantially lower than under our original National Education Reform Agreement (NERA) with the Commonwealth.

New South Wales will continue to advocate for the full funding amount as in our original agreement.

*5806 LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

When will the Government make a final decision as to whether the Lower Hunter Hospital will be operated publicly or under an alternative arrangement?

Answer—

A decision on the delivery model and the Expressions of Interest for the new Maitland Hospital will be made during the 2017 year to allow delivery of the redevelopment to commence in this term of Government.

*5807 NEWCASTLE CITY CENTRE CYCLEWAY NETWORK STRATEGY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Will the Government provide funding to help deliver the Newcastle City Centre Cycleway Network Strategy?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has committed \$4 million to boost active transport in the Hunter. Transport for NSW has a number of active transport programmes which funds and co-funds projects based on need.

*5808 CENTRAL COAST AND NEWCASTLE LINE PASSENGERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

How many passengers have travelled on the Central Coast and Newcastle Line in each year from 2011 to 2016?

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Answer—

I am advised:

Patronage details are available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics' website.

*5809 SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK AUTHORITY BOARD AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE COSTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) What were the annual Sydney Olympic Park Authority Board costs and Senior Executive costs in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17 (as at 25 May 2017)?
- (2) What percentage were these costs of total expenditure?

Answer—

Senior Executive salaries are available in annual reports.

*5810 VETERANS AFFAIRS ANZAC COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

How much money from the latest round of the Department of Veterans' ANZAC Community Grants Program was allocated to the Maitland electorate, disaggregated by project?

Answer—

I am advised:

Of the forty-nine (49) applications recommended for funding in the 2017 Anzac Community Grants program, four (4) applications from the Maitland electorate were successful.

- Application #20 was awarded \$750.00 excluding GST;
- Application #26 was awarded \$2,000.00 excluding GST;
- Application #28 was awarded \$2,000.00 excluding GST; and,
- Application #58 was awarded \$1,700.00 excluding GST.

The total funding provided to applicants in the Maitland electorate was \$6,450 (excluding GST) of the total \$50,000 available as part of the 2017 Anzac Community Grants program.

*5811 EAST CESSNOCK FLYING FOX CAMP—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Where is the development process currently at (to 25 May 2017) for the preparation of a camp management plan for the East Cessnock flying fox camp in collaboration with Cessnock City Council?
- (2) Has the Department of Education completed all required preparation work for the plan?
- (3) When is the plan expected to be completed?

Answer—

I'm advised the Department of Industry, Lands and Forestry is responsible for managing the site.

*5812 M1 PACIFIC MOTORWAY EXTENSION TO RAYMOND TERRACE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) How many submissions were received during consultations on the design of the M1 Pacific Motorway extension to Raymond Terrace?
- (2) What consideration has been given, following public submissions, to the access to the Hunter Region Botanic Gardens?
- (3) What consideration has been given, following public submissions, to the access to public transport?
- (4) Will submissions on this design be made public?
 - (a) If so, when?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information on this project is available on Roads and Maritime Services' website.

*5813 CLOSURE OF HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Does an employee of the Department who is an employee at Hurlstone Agricultural High School at Glenfield meet the criteria to be an independent community representative on the PRG overseeing the closure of Hurlstone Agricultural High School at Glenfield?
 - (a) If so, how?

Answer—

The community of Hurlstone Agricultural High School extends across New South Wales. The school's alumni is an important part of this community. The respected school archivist and coordinator of communications and events for the alumni of the school is an appropriate member of the Project Reference Group that informs the relocation of Hurlstone Agricultural High School to Western Sydney University's Hawkesbury Campus.

*5814 ATTENDANCE AT PROJECT REFERENCE GROUP MEETING—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Was Dr Russell Bush present at the PRG meeting of 28 July 2016 overseeing the closure of the Hurlstone Agricultural High School at Glenfield?
- (2) Was this recorded in the minutes?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) No.
- (2) I'm advised the minutes note that the Department of Education intended to contact Dr Bush in regards to joining the project reference group for the new Hurlstone Agricultural High School to be built at the Western Sydney University's Hawkesbury Campus.

Dr Bush has since been contacted and has now joined the Project Reference Group as a parent's representative.

*5815 BRISBANE WATER AND TUGGERAH LOCAL AREA COMMANDS STAFF—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

Considering the response to LA Q5275 regarding staffing at the Brisbane Waters and Tuggerah Local Area Commands, please further advise full staff numbers of the Brisbane Water and Tuggerah Local Area Commands in each year from 2011 to present (as at 25 May 2017)?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to his previous Question on Notice no. 5275.

*5816 EMPLOYEE STATUTORY ENTITLEMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Are all statutory entitlements of existing employees (superannuation), whereby their State Government employer (Ausgrid, Newcastle Port Corporation, Land and Property Information) has been leased to a private lessee, protected?
- (2) Are all statutory entitlement terms and conditions transferred to the private lessee as part of the lease agreement?
- (3) Are all statutory entitlements guaranteed for employees when the lease becomes effective?
- (4) Are all statutory entitlements protected for employees should the Government be required to resume management of the leases?

Answer—

The Government complies with its statutory requirements in all transfers of employees. Where employees have transferred to a new operator following a transaction, the Government has provided for the new employers to be added to the list of eligible employers to allow employees to continue with their current superannuation arrangements.

*5817 PRESCHOOL FEES—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) Does the Department of Education hold information regarding the fees charged by community preschools who receive Start Strong funding?
 - (a) If not, how will the Department measure if 75 per cent of increased funding has been used to reduce preschool fees?

Answer—

Preschools receiving New South Wales funding under Start Strong are required to use at least 75 per cent of any funding increase to reduce fees for eligible children, with priority given to children from Aboriginal and/or low income families.

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The Department of Education will monitor fees using the data collected through the Preschool Annual Census to compare a service's reported fees in the August 2016 Preschool Census (baseline) and the August 2017 Preschool Census.

*5818 MEDOWIE HIGH SCHOOL FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Education—

Will funding for Medowie High School be included in the 2017-18 Budget?

Answer—

The State Budget was handed down on 20 June 2017.

*5819 NELSON BAY ROAD—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

Will the full \$67 million committed by Premier Baird for the full duplication of Nelson Bay Road be delivered in the 2017-18 Budget?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services has completed an upgrade of Nelson Bay Road from Bobs Farm to Anna Bay.

Investigations for further upgrade works at Nelson Bay are underway.

*5820 LAKE MACQUARIE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Will the Government fund the Lake Macquarie Transport Interchange in the 2017-18 Budget?

(a) If so, how much will be allocated to the project?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has committed \$1.7 million for the preparation of a strategic business case for all stages of the Lake Macquarie Interchange.

*5821 UNSUSTAINABLE ENERGY COSTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What will the Government do to assist manufacturers, such as Moly-Cop in the Newcastle electorate who is facing close to unsustainable energy costs?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is working with the COAG Energy Council and energy regulatory bodies to monitor trends in energy pricing and drive national market reform.

This Government supports the implementation of the national Gas Market Reform Package which is aimed at making it easier to move available gas through to pipelines from the producer to the consumer.

I would like to advise that increasing electricity prices are being driven primarily by national factors, namely, by increasing wholesale costs as a result of the retirement and scheduled maintenance of a number of generators and the prices impacts from the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG), which is outside the control of the Government.

In response, the Government is working hard to provide New South Wales households, businesses and industrial customers, with an affordable energy supply through the electricity network reform program, which has resulted in lower network costs for customers.

In addition, the Government assists manufacturers such as Moly-Cop through:

- the Energy Efficiency Scheme which can help businesses target, prioritise and implement the best energy efficiency opportunities for their business. This program has a number of successful case studies where manufacturers have made savings on their electricity bills
- the Energy Savings Scheme (ESS) which is the Government's largest energy efficiency program. It provides financial incentives for businesses that implement electricity and gas saving activities. Since 2009, the ESS has supported projects that will deliver more than 17,000 gigawatt hours of energy

savings, and more than \$2.6 billion in bill savings. Projects have included efficient lighting retrofits and upgrades to chillers for cooling buildings

- the Energy Saver Program which offers subsidised energy investigations and training as well as project, financial and technical support for businesses
- the Sustainability Advantage Program which can assist organisations across New South Wales to achieve increased competitiveness and improved bottom lines through better environmental practices.
- the National Australian Built Environment Rating System (NABERS) Program, which considers the building's performance in relation to energy efficiency, water efficiency, waste management and indoor environmental quality. This program is delivered nationally by the on behalf of state, territory and Commonwealth governments.

Information on these programs and more can be found at www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au and at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/business.

I would encourage all businesses to take advantage of these programs to improve business competitiveness and retain employment levels for its operations.

*5822 NEW SOUTH WALES ROADS—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Do new roads being built in New South Wales contain the appropriate connectivity measures to adapt to autonomous vehicle technology?
 - (a) If so, how?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services is closely involved with a number of national initiatives to develop requirements connected and automated vehicles may have for our road infrastructure.

*5823 FRASER PARK STATE RAIL FACILITY—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Does the Government plan to sell property or land at the Fraser Park State Rail facility in Marrickville, specifically the facility housing IT services?
 - (a) If so, what is the timeline for the sale?
- (2) Is the Department liaising with other stakeholders at Fraser Park about the sale of property at this location?

Answer—

I am advised:

There are currently no plans to sell property within the Fraser Park vicinity.

*5824 50 PETERSHAM ROAD, MARRICKVILLE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Is Housing NSW planning to sell 50 Petersham Road, Marrickville, a block of units designed specifically for older and physically disabled Australians?
- (2) What plans are in place to relocate the current tenants if the intent is to sell the property?
- (3) Of all the public housing in SW that has been sold since the 2011 election, how many properties had been modified to accommodate a person with disability (as at 24 May 2017)?
- (4) What Housing NSW properties within the Summer Hill electorate have been earmarked for sale?

Answer—

I am advised that the Department of Family and Community Services' Land and Housing Corporation continually reviews the suitability of the properties it owns. Proceeds from the sale of assets are re-invested to upgrade social housing and build new dwellings.

I am further advised that FACS builds and refurbishes homes so tenants with a disability or older people are able to live safely and comfortably. Social housing applicants are matched to accommodation suitable to their needs.

*5825 WOMEN IN INCARCERATION—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

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- (1) What is the total number of women currently incarcerated in New South Wales correctional facilities (as at 24 May 2017)?
 - (a) How many are younger than 18 years of age?
- (2) What has been the total number of women incarcerated in New South Wales correctional facilities in each of the past ten calendar years (to 24 May 2017)?
 - (a) For each of those years, how many have been younger than 18 years of age?
- (3) How many women are currently employed in New South Wales Corrections?
 - (a) How many of these are front-line positions in New South Wales correctional facilities or juvenile detention facilities?
- (4) What is the Government doing to proactively work to reduce the number of women in prison?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) As at 28 May 2017 there were 1,036 female offenders in the custody of Corrective Services NSW.

(a) None.

(2) The table below shows the number of times female offenders were admitted to New South Wales correctional centres for each year from 1 January 2007 to 24 May 2017.

The figures show the number of incarcerations and not the number of unique individuals admitted.

Calendar Year	Number
2007	1,850
2008	1,767
2009	1,741
2010	1,679
2011	1,680
2012	1,815
2013	1,972
2014	1,933
2015	2,177
2016	2,520
2017*	1,059

Source: Correction Research, Evaluation and Statistics

*up to and including 24 May 2017

(3) (a) None.

(3) 3,206 women are employed in Corrective Services NSW.

(a) 1,563 women are employed in frontline roles in correctional facilities in Corrective Services NSW.

(4) Corrective Services NSW delivers programs and services that recognise the gender specific requirements of women offenders' risk of re-offending and needs, including health and connections to family and children, criminal behaviours and histories. These programs include:

- the Mothers and Children Program - aimed at maintaining and strengthening relationships in a supportive environment
- the Women's Intensive Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program, and
- programs assisting women who have experienced domestic violence and other trauma.

The Parramatta Transitional Centre provides women offenders with a staged approach to re-entering the community, providing pathways to employment and connections to family. The Bolwara Transitional Centre provides a support program for women who have alcohol and other addiction issues with a focus on Aboriginal women.

The majority of female offenders serve short sentences of less than six months or are held on remand. Three of the 10 High Intensity Program Units that will become operational in 2017 will be dedicated to women offenders. These units are part of the Government's Reducing Re-offending Strategy.

*5826 EMISSIONS FROM PASSENGER SHIPS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

(1) When will New South Wales residents have the same standard of protection from shipping emissions

as that enjoyed by people in North America and Europe?

- (2) When will cruise ship emissions be reduced to communities in close proximity to cruise terminals in line with MARPOL obligations and practices?
- (3) Why are sulphur emissions from passenger ships at berth in Newcastle or other New South Wales ports not regulated as they are in Sydney, North America and Western Europe?
- (4) When will sulphur emissions for all shipping in New South Wales be regulated as it is for passenger ships in Sydney Harbour?
- (5) What plans are there for bringing the PM2.5 and PM10 levels in the Hunter Valley to within national guidelines?
- (6) What steps are being taken to reduce PM2.5, PM10, sulphur and other emissions in the Hunter Valley in line with the Air NEPM standards?

Answer—

(1) to (4) The Commonwealth Government is responsible for regulating fuel used by ships in New South Wales ports.

(5) The Government has released a Clean Air for NSW Consultation Paper which presents a proposed approach and actions for government to meet its goal of improving air quality across New South Wales.

(6) Air pollution is regulated through strict conditions on environment protection licences and regular inspection programs to limit industry emissions of sulfur dioxide, PM10, PM2.5 and oxides of nitrogen.

*5827 MIDCOAST WATER—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) Was \$8 million budgeted in the 2015-16 Budget for sewerage connection to Bundabah, Nerong, North Arm Cove, and Pindimar?
- (2) Was this funding provided to MidCoast Water?
 - (a) If so, how was this funding spent?
- (3) Will the Government be increasing its funding to the sewerage connection project to Bundabah, Nerong, North Arm Cove, and Pindimar, considering the previous \$8 million commitment was insufficient?

Answer—

Mid Coast Water was invited but did not apply to the Government's \$110 million Regional Water and Waste Water Backlog Program for funding of projects that would provide sewerage services to Bundabah, Nerong, North Arm Cove and Pindimar. I am advised this was a decision taken by Mid Coast Water in line with their financial and strategic planning.

The Government recently announced the \$1 billion Safe & Secure Water program and County Councils will be eligible to apply to this program.

*5828 ROADSIDE DRUG TESTING—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Attorney General—

Will a motorist be charged should they return a positive result for marijuana during a Roadside Drug Testing stop if they are also registered for the Medicinal Cannabis Compassionate Use Scheme?

Answer—

I am advised:

This question should be directed to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.

*5829 WESTCONNEX MARKETING—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) What was the total cost of hosting the WestConnex stand at the Sydney Royal Easter Show?
- (2) What has been the total amount expended on marketing and advertising for each of the following projects to 24 May 2017:
 - (a) M4 Widening project;
 - (b) M4 East project;
 - (c) New M5 project;
 - (d) M4-M5 Link?
- (3) What is the total amount budgeted for marketing and advertising for each of the following projects:
 - (a) M4 Widening project;
 - (b) M4 East project;

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- (c) New M5 project;
- (d) M4-M5 Link?

Answer—

SMC undertakes a range of communications activities to inform the community about project progress as well as traffic changes, roadworks and community engagement initiatives. This is a standard part of any major infrastructure project and a reasonable expectation of the broader community.

SMC is a private company established under the Corporations Act 2001 and governed by a majority independent board. Information regarding income and expenses are released according to requirements under the Corporations Act 2001.

*5830 ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIM AT WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY HAWKESBURY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Is there an Aboriginal land claim over land at Western Sydney University Hawkesbury?
 - (a) If yes:
 - (i) What is the current status of the land claim?
 - (ii) Is the land allocated to the new Hurlstone Agricultural High School effected by the land claim?

Answer—

I'm advised the Western Sydney University has advised that there is currently no Aboriginal land claim over land at the university in Hawkesbury.

*5831 PROTECTING KOALAS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What action is being taken through development of the biodiversity assessment methodology, including the codes and offsetting provisions, to address koala population declines?
- (2) To what extent will koala habitat be off limits from clearing under the codes?
- (3) What action is being taken to identify koala habitat?
 - (a) How is this being done?
- (4) To what extent are crown lands, traveling stock routes and private land being assessed for koala habitat?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Biodiversity Offsets Scheme includes a new, scientifically robust method, the Biodiversity Assessment Method, to measure the biodiversity impacts and gains at specific sites. The Biodiversity Assessment Method will apply to any proposed clearing of 'core koala habitat' as identified in a plan of management made under State Environment Planning Policy 44-Koala Habitat Protection.
- (2) The Land Management Code is administered by the Minister for Primary Industries and its operation is a matter for my colleague.
- (3) The Office of Environment and Heritage is developing a statewide map of koala habitat
- (4) Land management and biodiversity conservation reforms are currently being progressed, including for Crown lands, travelling stock reserves and private land. Environmental values, such as koala habitat, are being considered as part of these processes.

*5832 RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENCES FOR RESIDENTS OF THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) How many recreational fishing licences were current for residents of the Granville electorate in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2016-17 (to 23 May 2017);
 - (b) 2015-16;
 - (c) 2011-12;
 - (d) 2007-08?
- (2) How many applications for recreational fishing licences were rejected for residents of the Granville electorate in the following financial years:

- (a) 2016-17 (to 23 May 2017);
 - (b) 2015-16;
 - (c) 2011-12;
 - (d) 2007-08?
- (3) How many applications for recreational fishing licences were suspended or cancelled for residents of the Granville electorate in the following financial years:
- (a) 2016-17 (to 23 May 2017);
 - (b) 2015-16;
 - (c) 2011-12;
 - (d) 2007-08?

Answer—

When fishing in New South Wales waters, both freshwater and saltwater, you are required by law to pay the NSW Recreational Fishing Fee and carry a receipt showing the payment of the fee. The fees (commonly referred to as a licence) are:

\$7 for three days

\$14 for one month

\$35 for one year

\$85 for three years

Service NSW administers the electronic payment of recreational fishing fees in NSW, which includes collection of fisher address information and postcodes. There is no information field for New South Wales electorates.

The number of fee receipts that were current for postcodes 2142, 2145, 2150, 2160, 2161 and 2162, which are relevant to the Granville Electorate (as stated on the New South Wales Electoral Commission website), are as follows:

Year	Number
2007-08	3,493
2011-12	7,799
2015-16	9,688
2016-17	9,810 (as of 16 June 2017)

The above totals exclude fishing fee receipts for three days and one month that were paid at fishing fee agents, for example, fishing tackle stores. These short term fee payments are not recorded electronically.

*5833 WAITING LIST FOR A PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGIST—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many people are currently on the waiting list to see a paediatric neurologist in the Hunter New England Local Health District?
 - (a) How many children are currently on this waiting list?
- (2) How many people are currently on the waiting list to see a paediatric neurologist in the Central Coast Local Health District?
 - (a) How many children are currently on this waiting list?

Answer—

All children who have been triaged as urgent at John Hunter Children's Hospital (to be seen between seven and 30 days) are booked to see a neurologist.

Clients from the Central Coast who require paediatric neurology care, are referred to a tertiary hospital, such as the Sydney Children's Hospital Network (Westmead or Randwick) or John Hunter Children's Hospital, as either an inpatient or to the tertiary hospital's outpatient clinics.

*5834 SYDNEY WATER COSTS FOR WESTCONNEX—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What has been the total cost expended so far in each of the financial years from 2014-15 to 2016-17 (to 24 May 2017) by Sydney Water on projects associated with or required directly as a result of WestConnex construction for the:
 - (a) M4 Widening;

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- (b) M4 East;
- (c) New M5?
- (2) What is the total amount budgeted by Sydney Water for projects associated with or required directly as a result of WestConnex construction for the:
 - (a) M4 Widening;
 - (b) M4 East;
 - (c) New M5?

Answer—

I am advised:

In line with Sydney Water's standard processes, work required directly because of major infrastructure projects is funded by the project proponent.

As a result, Sydney Water has not incurred any material costs associated with the construction of the WestConnex M4 widening, M4 East and new M5 and has therefore not needed to allocate budget for any associated projects.

*5835 ASSISTANCE TO SELF-FUNDED RETIREES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

What is being done to assist self-funded retirees who have lost their Pensioner Concession Card?

Answer—

On the 1 January 2017, the Commonwealth Government introduced changes to pension concessions. The Government relies on the Commonwealth Government to provide information on who is eligible to receive pension concessions.

Enquires about the eligibility requirements for pension concessions should be directed to the Commonwealth Government.

*5836 METRO CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How will passengers from the Metro line exit at the southern and northern ends of the platforms at Central Railway Station?
- (2) What direct links will be provided from the Metro line to the southern concourse of Central Station and Devonshire Street tunnel?
- (3) What consultation with public transport user and advocacy groups has the Government carried out for this project?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to ensure direct access to the Metro Station at Central?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information is available on the Transport for NSW and project websites.

*5837 FORMER PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Are the lease conditions for the Paddington Bowling Club site still being met, including payments and maintenance?
- (2) What inspections has the Department carried out to ensure that the site is safe and properly maintained?
- (3) What proposals have been considered for future recreation use of the site?
- (4) Has the Department considered cancelling the lease?
- (5) What plans does the Government have for the future of the former Paddington Bowling Club site?

Answer—

- (1) Yes
- (2) The Department continues to monitor compliance with the lease conditions. The clubhouse is vacant and has been secured. The Department organised an independent building consultant to inspect the premises in October 2015 and May 2016 and contacted the lease holder, CSKS Holdings, on 30 March 2017 and on 30 May 2017 in regard to the lessee's obligations to maintain the grounds. A further site inspection is planned in the near future.
- (3) Any future use and development proposals for the site will be considered in accordance with the

purpose of the reserve, lease conditions and departmental policies.

- (4) No. The lease is indefeasible with the title. The lessee is complying with the conditions of the lease.
- (5) There is a current lease, and the lessee is complying with the condition of the lease.

*5838 AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASKFORCE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) What action has the Affordable Housing Taskforce taken since it was established in 2011 to 25 May 2017?
- (2) What action has the Government taken on the taskforce's March 2012 Interim Report including recommendations for:
 - (a) An affordable housing policy;
 - (b) A new State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Housing Choice);
 - (c) A template for local affordable housing strategies for Councils;
 - (d) Partnerships with private sector to provide affordable housing;
 - (e) Providing coordinated leadership to increase affordable housing?
- (3) What advocacy has the Government carried out with the Commonwealth about affordable housing?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to increase the supply of affordable housing?

Answer—

I am advised:

Many aspects of the recommendations of the Taskforce report are being implemented by the Government through the work of the Greater Sydney Commission and the NSW Department of Planning and Environment.

The Government continues to participate in discussions with the Commonwealth Government on how to improve housing affordability and increase the supply of affordable housing in New South Wales.

The Government announced a comprehensive housing affordability package on 1 June 2017. More information can be found on the New South Wales Government website: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/projects-and-initiatives/first-home-buyers/>

*5839 BANKSTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Is consideration being given to addressing the \$1.7 million funding shortfall faced by Bankstown Public School in 2019 following the Commonwealth's recent budget cuts?
 - (a) If not, then why not?

Answer—

While the recent Commonwealth Budget confirms an overall increase in school funding in New South Wales, the amount is substantially lower than under our original National Education Reform Agreement (NERA) with the Commonwealth.

Although the additional funding to be provided for students is a step in the right direction, New South Wales will continue to advocate for the full funding amount as in our original agreement.

*5840 BANKSTOWN SENIOR COLLEGE FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Is consideration being given to addressing the \$2.1 million funding shortfall faced by Bankstown Senior College in 2019 following the Commonwealth's recent budget cuts?
 - (a) If not, then why not?

Answer—

While the recent Commonwealth Budget confirms an overall increase in school funding in New South Wales, the amount is substantially lower than under our original National Education Reform Agreement (NERA) with the Commonwealth.

Although the additional funding to be provided for students is a step in the right direction, New South Wales will continue to advocate for the full funding amount as in our original agreement.

*5841 AFRICAN LOVEGRASS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

Would you consider having African lovegrass assessed as a noxious weed within the Parkes shire?

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Answer—

When the Biosecurity Act 2015 commences on 1 July 2017, weeds will cease to be declared as noxious species. Instead, the Regional Weeds Advisory Committees coordinated through the Local Land Services have identified appropriate weed species in each region for priority control. However, the General Biosecurity Duty will apply to the management of all weed species that have a negative impact on the economy, environment or the wider community.

*5842 FUNDING FOR WATER SAFETY PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) Does the Government have any funding streams available for multicultural communities to deliver water safety programs?

(a) If yes:

(i) How much funding is available;

(ii) How can the communities access the funding;

(iii) Has this information been communicated to the various registered community organisations throughout New South Wales?

(b) If no, will future funding be available?

Answer—

I am advised that Water Safety Community Grant (WSCG) funding is available to community - including multicultural - organisations to fund projects that aim to reduce drownings across New South Wales. Community organisations may apply for funding either in their own right, or in partnership with water safety organisations. A total of \$1.2 million was awarded in 2016-17.

Information on the availability of WSCG funding is published on the NSW Water Safety website, www.watersafety.nsw.gov.au, and has been promoted through a variety of media platforms. Promotional material and information has been provided to the Department of Justice's water safety partners, Local Councils and community groups. Detailed information on all grants provided in 2016-17 is currently available on the website.

Two further rounds of WSCG funding will be offered in 2017-18 and 2018-19. Details are currently being finalised.

*5843 URBANGROWTH NSW—Mr Michael Daley asked the Premier—

(1) Will existing staff have jobs under the new structure of UrbanGrowth NSW?

(2) Will there be any net loss of pay and conditions for UrbanGrowth NSW staff as a result of the restructure?

Answer—

The terms and conditions of employment of employees transferred from Landcom to the UrbanGrowth NSW Development Corporation Staff Agency are set out in the State Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment (Budget Measures) Act 2017.

*5844 RESTRUCTURING URBANGROWTH NSW—Mr Michael Daley asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

(1) When did the Government commence the process of restructuring UrbanGrowth NSW?

(2) When did you consult staff on the changes?

(3) Will existing staff have a job in the new structures?

(4) Will there be any net loss of pay and conditions for UrbanGrowth staff as a result of the restructure?

Answer—

(1) to (4) The Government is committed to the smooth transition of UrbanGrowth NSW (UGNSW) into two separate operating entities.

Employment matters are still under consideration by the Transition Steering Committee, however all possibilities are being explored to preserve existing workforce structures and minimise job uncertainty. It is the intention of government that existing UGNSW staff will not be worse off as a result of the transition process.

Consultation will continue to include the Public Sector Commission and the Public Service Association for expedient resolution.

*5845 NSW RURAL WOMEN'S NETWORK—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) How much did the Government expend on funding the NSW Rural Women's Network in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2015-16?
- (2) How much has been spent funding the NSW Rural Women's Network in the 2016-17 financial year (of the proposed budget) (as at 25 May 2017)?

Answer—

(1) The total Government funding expended on the NSW Rural Women's Network in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2015-16 is as follows:

2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
\$291,056.41	\$287,926.93	\$248,253.39	\$277,459.25	\$248,476.97	\$201,717.58

On average the Rural Women's Network program costs \$259,148.42 per year to run.

(2) As at 20.6.2017 the total funding spent on the NSW Rural Women's Network in the 2016/17 financial year was \$264,074.03

*5846 SUPPORT SERVICES FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS ACCESSING WATERWAYS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

What support services are available to Life Saving volunteers to aid their communication with non-English speaking individuals who are accessing waterways throughout New South Wales?

Answer—

The Government provides funding to Surf Life Saving NSW to assist it in its role of providing lifesaving services along the New South Wales coastline. The Government has committed to providing \$9.1m in funding for Surf Life Saving NSW over 3 years between 2016-17 and 2018-19.

I have been advised by Surf Life Saving NSW that they undertake a number of measures to improve communication with Cultural and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities and I encourage the Honourable Member to address further questions on this issue directly to Surf Life Saving NSW.

I also refer the Honourable Member to the response to question no. 5842 which details the Water Safety Community Grant funding made available by the Government to community organisations.

The Government has a number of fact sheets on beach and water safety available on its NSW Water Safety website www.watersafety.nsw.gov.au in a range of languages, including for example Arabic, Cantonese, French, Korean and Spanish.

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*5847 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POLICE OFFICERS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent police officers are currently engaged at stations servicing the Wallsend electorate (to 29 May 2017)?
 - (a) What are the locations of each of these stations?
 - (b) Are these stations staffed at all times?
- (2) How many staff were engaged at each of those locations in each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2016-17 (to 29 May 2017)?

Answer—

Police officers are allocated to Local Area Commands, not electorates. Police strength figures, station locations and information on operating hours are available on the NSW Police Force website at www.police.nsw.gov.au.

*5848 EYE CARE SERVICES ACCESSIBILITY—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What steps are being taken to ensure eye care services are available and accessible in New South Wales?

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Answer—

Public hospitals in New South Wales provide a wide range of eye care services from cataract surgery to interventions for diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma.

The community eye care project improves accessibility and availability for patients who have, or are at risk of developing, glaucoma or diabetic retinopathy.

- *5849 CHILD CASEWORKER VACANCIES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How many child caseworker vacancies exist in Family and Community Services for services that cover the Wallsend electorate?

Answer—

I am advised that information on caseworker numbers is published quarterly and available on the Caseworker Dashboard on the Family and Community Services (FACS) website at <http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/about-us/community-services-caseworker-dashboard>

- *5850 TIMELINE FOR THE NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS STAGE 5—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

What is the expected timeline for the planning, construction and completion of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass Stage 5?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information on this project is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

- *5851 SERVICE NSW STAFF—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

How many people are employed at the Wallsend branch of Service NSW (as at 29 May 2017)?

Answer—

On 31 May 2017, there were 15 staff members at the Wallsend Service Centre.

- *5852 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What is the status of the Review by the Department of Justice into child sexual assault offences?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Child Sexual Offences Review by the Department of Justice is ongoing. The Department of Justice will be releasing a discussion paper as part of the review shortly.

- *5853 COMMONWEALTH REDRESS SCHEME—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What steps has the Government taken to opt in to the Commonwealth Redress Scheme for survivors of institutional child sexual abuse?

Answer—

I am advised:

New South Wales is actively engaged in discussions with the Commonwealth and other jurisdictions in relation to the details of a Commonwealth redress scheme.

- *5854 OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What steps has the Government taken and will they take consequent upon the Commonwealth Government's intention to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is continuing to work with the Commonwealth and other States and Territories in relation to the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.

*5855 COMPULSORY ROTATION FOR FIRE BRIGADE STAFF—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) Why have you introduced compulsory rotation for fire brigade staff?
- (2) What consultation occurred before the policy was introduced?

Answer—

Fire & Rescue NSW has advised me:

(1) Fire & Rescue NSW has not introduced a compulsory rotation policy for staff. A Mobility and Transfer Policy and Procedure was introduced in late 2016 and provides guidance and clarification for a systematic approach to the mobility and transfer of permanent officers and firefighters as well as ensuring fairness and transparency in the process. Transfers are not compulsory and an employee who perceives a transfer decision to be harmful, unfair or unreasonable may submit a transfer review application to the Transfer Review Committee.

(2) Before the introduction of the Mobility and Transfer Policy, staff and the Fire Brigade Employees' Union were consulted.

*5856 NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDER SCHEME—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

When will the National Domestic Violence Order Scheme become operable?

Answer—

I am advised:

At the Law, Crime and Community Safety Council meeting in May 2017, all jurisdictions agreed to work towards a national commencement date of 25 November 2017.

*5857 PERINATAL DEPRESSION—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How many dedicated beds are available at Liverpool Hospital for patients with perinatal depression?

Answer—

Patients diagnosed with perinatal depression can be allocated to any of the available beds across the South Western Sydney Local Health District's Mental Health Service, including those at Liverpool Hospital.

*5858 SERIOUS INVASIONS OF PRIVACY OR NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING OF INTIMATE IMAGES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What approaches or actions, if any, have you taken to encourage or develop a national scheme for civil actions or redress for instances of serious invasions of privacy or non-consensual sharing of intimate images?

Answer—

I am advised:

On 21 October 2016 the Law, Crime and Community Safety Council (LCCSC) discussed the desirability of a nationally uniform approach to a statutory cause of action for serious invasions of privacy and noted that New South Wales will convene a Working Group, to which other jurisdictions may choose to contribute, to consider the matter further.

On 19 May 2017 LCCSC agreed to the National statement of principles relating to the criminalisation of the non-consensual sharing of intimate images. On 21 June 2017 the Crimes Amendment (Intimate Images) Bill 2017, which is consistent with statement of principles, passed the NSW Parliament.

On 20 May 2017 the Commonwealth Government released a discussion paper seeking submissions on a proposed new civil penalty regime at the Commonwealth level to address non-consensual sharing of intimate images. On 30 June 2017 the Government made a submission to the Commonwealth discussion paper.

*5859 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BOARD APPOINTMENTS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Do you propose to make permanent appointments to the positions of President and Board Members of the Anti-Discrimination Board?
 - (a) If so, when?

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Answer—

I am advised:

It is proposed that appointments will be announced soon.

*5860 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT SCHEME IN COWRA—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What progress has been made in reviewing the proposed Justice Reinvestment Scheme in Cowra, following the visit there by Departmental Officers?

Answer—

I am advised:

Further work is being undertaken hand in hand with the Cowra community to identify targeted solutions and appropriate supports to reduce offending rates.

*5861 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) When can I expect a response to letters sent to your office dated 10 August 2016, 9 March 2017 and 12 May 2017 regarding changes to the Death and Disability Scheme for Paramedics in New South Wales?

(2) What action has been taken to address the concerns of my constituents which are outlined in the stated letters?

Answer—

(1) I have been advised that the former Minister for Health responded to representations by the Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC on behalf of the Orange Electorate Office concerning the death and income protection for New South Wales paramedics, on 18 November 2016, prior to your election to Parliament.

Further, I have responded to your correspondence dated 9 March 2017 and 12 May 2017.

(2) The Government has taken action to address these concerns by:

- Pledging in May 2017 an additional \$48 million, comprised of \$18 million to enhance existing insurance benefits and \$30 million to invest in health and wellbeing initiatives for paramedics.
- Establishing a dedicated working group to formulate options to provide an enhanced insurance scheme for paramedics.
- Reviewing the NSW Ambulance's extensive health, wellbeing and support initiatives to identify any additional ways in which the Government can support paramedics returning to work following an injury, and to build on current prevention measures.

*5862 DUPLICATION OF THE JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

At what point will it be considered that the duplication of the John Hunter Hospital Interchange on the Newcastle Inner City Bypass Stage 5 is necessary?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to my previous response, LA Q5850.

*5863 FIRE & RESCUE NSW BUDGET—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) How much money was budgeted for Fire & Rescue NSW in the 2016-17 Budget in real terms?

(2) How much money was expended for Fire & Rescue NSW in the 2010-11 Budget in real terms?

Answer—

This information is publically available at www.treasury.nsw.gov.au.

*5864 MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE MEETINGS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) At which of the meetings in the January to March 2017 disclosure summary was privatisation discussed?

- (2) At the "Transport for NSW project update" meeting with Acciona Infrastructure on 8 March 2017, which specific transport and infrastructure projects or initiatives or possible future transport and infrastructure projects or initiatives were discussed?
 - (a) What commitments were made?
- (3) At the "Introductory meeting for Global CEO and update on NorthWestMetro" meeting with Mass Transit Rail Corporation on 15 March 2017, which specific transport and infrastructure projects or initiatives or possible future transport and infrastructure projects or initiatives were discussed?
 - (a) What commitments were made?
- (4) At the "Briefing on various toll road projects" meeting with Transurban on 27 March 2017, which specific transport and infrastructure projects or initiatives or possible future transport and infrastructure projects or initiatives were discussed?
 - (a) What commitments were made?
- (5) At the "Parramatta War Memorial Swimming Pool" meeting with City of Parramatta Council and the Member for Parramatta on 30 March 2017, which specific transport and infrastructure projects or initiatives or possible future transport and infrastructure projects or initiatives were discussed?
 - (a) What commitments were made?

Answer—

I am advised:

All meetings are disclosed in accordance with Ministerial guidelines.

*5865 MINISTER FOR EDUCATION MEETINGS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) At which of the meetings in the January to March 2017 disclosure summary was privatisation discussed?
- (2) At the school infrastructure meeting with PricewaterhouseCoopers on 28 February, which specific infrastructure projects or initiatives or possible future infrastructure projects or initiatives were discussed?
 - (a) What commitments were made?
- (3) At the school infrastructure meeting with MinterEllison on 23 March 2017, which specific infrastructure projects or initiatives or possible future infrastructure projects or initiatives were discussed?
 - (a) What commitments were made?

Answer—

Information regarding scheduled meetings are published in accordance with government policy.

*5866 MINISTERIAL MEETINGS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) At which of the meetings in the January to March 2017 disclosure summary was privatisation discussed?
- (2) At the Social/Affordable Housing meeting with Infrastructure Partnerships Australia on 14 February 2017, which specific infrastructure projects or initiatives or possible future infrastructure projects or initiatives were discussed?
 - (a) What commitments were made?
- (3) At the Tow Truck Legislation meeting with CUB Campers on 21 March 2017, which projects or initiatives or possible future projects or initiatives were discussed?
 - (a) What commitments were made?

Answer—

Diary disclosures are made in accordance with the guidelines and are publicly available.

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*5867 OUT-OF-HOME CARE SERVICES PROVIDERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

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- (1) Have any for-profit entities submitted an expression of interest with Family and Community Services to provide out-of-home care services on behalf of the Government within the past 12 months (to 30 May 2017)?

(a) If so, what are the names of these companies?

Answer—

I am advised that the Department of Family and Community Services is currently part way through a competitive tender for Intensive Therapeutic Care (formerly residential care) and a procurement process for existing foster care providers.

Further information is available at https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about_us/media_releases/intensive-therapeutic-carecontracting-moves-to-next-procurement-phase.

- *5868 RESULTS OF INTERNAL REVIEW—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

- (1) Will you publish the outcome of the internal review into how the Mental Health Review Tribunal has been interpreting legislation with regard to forensic patients?

(a) If not, then why not?

- (2) Has the review commenced?

(a) If yes, on what date?

(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes.

- (2) I announced the Terms of Reference and appointment of Anthony Whealy QC to lead the Review on 3 July 2017.

- *5869 SECLUSION ROOMS IN MENTAL HEALTH UNITS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

- (1) What is the number of seclusion rooms in use in the past 12 months at each mental health unit in New South Wales (to 30 May 2017)?

- (2) On how many instances has each seclusion room been used?

Answer—

All New South Wales mental health units are required to report when seclusion occurs.

- (1) As of June 2017, there were 95 seclusion rooms across NSW Health. These rooms have been identified by Local Health Districts/Specialty Health Networks.

- (2) New South Wales collects and reports on a range of indicators of seclusion. These include the Rate (episodes per 1,000 occupied bed days), Duration (average duration in hours) and Likelihood (per cent of hospital episodes which include at least one episode of seclusion).

The data is reported publicly in the NSW Health Annual Report accessed at: <http://www.justicehealth.nsw.gov.au/publications/201516NSWHealthAnnualReport.pdf>.

- *5870 SECLUSION ROOMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

- (1) How many seclusion rooms in New South Wales mental health units have access to:

(a) Running water and toilet facilities;

(b) Natural sunlight through a window?

Answer—

All seclusion rooms in New South Wales are required to adhere to the NSW Health Policy Preventing and Reducing Restrictive Interventions in Mental Health. The practices and policies relating to seclusion and restraint in New South Wales are currently under review by an expert panel led by NSW Chief Psychiatrist Dr Murray Wright.

- *5871 SIZE OF SECLUSION ROOMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

What is the floor space (in square metres) of each seclusion room in use in New South Wales mental

health units?

Answer—

I am advised:

Mental health seclusion rooms have specific design requirements that are addressed in the Australasian Health Facility Guidelines.

*5872 NORTHERN NSW DISTRICT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) Will the number of caseworkers working within the Family and Community Services Northern NSW District to assess children reported to be at risk of significant harm be increased?

(a) If not, then why not?

Answer—

I am advised that information on caseworker numbers is published quarterly and available on the Caseworker Dashboard on the Family and Community Services (FACS) website at <http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/about-us/community-services-caseworker-dashboard>.

Information about the Government's announcement of \$63 million over four years of new funding to boost the number of caseworkers working on the frontline, as well as deliver more casework support workers is available at https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about-us/media_releases/nsw-budget-increase-in-child-protection-caseworkers.

*5873 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) Will the number of caseworkers working within the Family and Community Services Hunter New England District to assess children reported to be at risk of significant harm be increased?

(a) If not, then why not?

Answer—

I am advised that information on caseworker numbers is published quarterly and available on the Caseworker Dashboard on the Family and Community Services (FACS) website at <http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/about-us/community-services-caseworker-dashboard>.

I am advised that further information about increased caseworker numbers is available at https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about_us/media_releases/nsw-budget-increase-in-child-protection-caseworkers.

*5874 METRO WITHIN THE BANKSTOWN CBD—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Has the Government investigated the option of tunnelling under the existing T3 Bankstown line as part of its conversion to a Metro within the Bankstown CBD precinct?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to my previous response, provided at LA Q4946.

*5875 LEASE OF ELECTRICITY FUNDS—Mr Paul Scully asked the Premier—

(1) How much of the total lease of electricity proceeds will be spent in the:

- (a) Wollongong local government area;
 - (i) On what specific projects are the proceeds being spent?
- (b) Illawarra region;
 - (i) On what specific projects are the proceeds being spent?
- (c) Newcastle local government area;
 - (i) On what specific projects are the proceeds being spent?
- (d) Hunter region;
 - (i) On what specific projects are the proceeds being spent?

Answer—

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The Government has secured funding for its \$20 billion Rebuilding NSW infrastructure program. This program is allowing us to invest billions of dollars into new roads, hospitals, schools, public transport, sports and cultural facilities as well as vital water infrastructure in our regions.

*5876 ELECTRICITY PRICES INCREASE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) By how much will electricity prices increase for Endeavour Energy customers in the Illawarra following the Federal Court's ruling on 24 May 2017 against the Australian Energy Regulator's (AER) determination?
- (2) By how much have electricity prices increased for Endeavour Energy customers in the Illawarra in the period from March 2011 to March 2017?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1)

- The Federal Court's decision will not impact prices from 1 July 2017. The electricity network component of Endeavour Energy customer bills will still go down by 3.2 per cent from 1 July 2017.
- The exact implications of the Court's decision on overall electricity prices are still unclear.
- My preliminary understanding is that revenue smoothing over the next five years will ensure the Court's decision has minimal price impacts for customers.

(2)

- Taking data from a range of public sources including the Australian Energy Regulator's State of the Energy Market and the Australian Energy Market Commission's price trends reports, estimates of annual electricity costs from 2011-12 to 2016-17 suggest that for a typical residential customer on Endeavour Energy's network costs went from around \$2,055 to \$2,170.
- These costs are indicative only and can vary depending on factors such as household electricity consumption and the contract type a customer is on with their retailer. Use of solar panels and other technologies will also contribute to variations in a customer's bill.
- It is the wholesale price which has been the main driver of recent price increases.
- The drivers of wholesale costs includes the retirement and scheduled maintenance of a number of generators, such as Hazelwood in Victoria, and the increasing cost of gas which is having an impact on the cost of gas-fired electricity generation.
- The Government is working with other Governments through the COAG Energy Council to implement a range of measures to support a smooth energy market transition and put downward pressure on energy prices.

*5877 MAINTENANCE POP-UP DAYS IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many maintenance pop-up days have been hosted by Family and Community Services (FACS) in the Wollongong electorate since the initiative commenced?
 - (a) In which suburbs have these maintenance pop-up days by FACS been held?
- (2) How many social housing tenants on average have attended maintenance pop-up days?
- (3) What is the average period of time taken for maintenance issues raised at maintenance pop-up days to be finally repaired?
- (4) How many social housing tenants attended the maintenance pop-up held on 31 May 2017 at the corner of Todd and Bent Street, Warrawong?
 - (a) What maintenance issues did these tenants raise?
 - (i) Have these maintenance issues been repaired?
 - (i) If not, by what date will the repairs be finalised?

Answer—

I am advised that maintenance pop-ups allow social housing tenants to meet contractors to discuss and report their maintenance issues. Tenants have the option of having maintenance matters addressed on the day or making arrangements to have the work carried out within a given timeframe depending on the work required.

Pop-ups have been held in various locations across rural and regional areas, and future events are planned

across New South Wales.

*5878 FUNERAL COMPLAINTS—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

How many complaints have been received by the Office of Fair Trading regarding funerals in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (as at 31 May 2017)?

Answer—

Since 2011, complaints received by NSW Fair Trading regarding the provision of funeral services, in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (as at 31 May 2017), are as follows:

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016 to 31 May 2017	Total
Complaints	6	11	16	15	8	11	67

*5879 POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY SCANNER SERVICES—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) In relation to Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scanner services from Wollongong Hospital, what is the difference between the date of referral of a patient and the actual date of the scan?
- (2) What are the utilisation rates for the PET scanner at Wollongong Hospital?
- (3) Does the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District have a formal equipment replacement plan for the PET scanner at Wollongong Hospital?
 - (a) If so, what is the estimated date for replacement of the PET scanner?
- (4) What is the range of out-of-pocket expenses for patients using the PET scanner for Wollongong Hospital?
- (5) What is the proportion of PET scans undertaken at Wollongong Hospital for:
 - (a) Emergency Department and inpatient;
 - (b) Outpatient services eligible for Medicare;
 - (c) Outpatient services not eligible for Medicare?

Answer—

The referral date is when the referring specialist orders the PET procedure. The PET procedure date is the date the PET procedure is undertaken.

I am advised the service is currently meeting demand for scans required for Illawarra patients.

The PET/CT scanner at Wollongong Hospital is privately owned and operated.

Out-of-pocket expenses vary.

*5880 CASEWORKER VACANCY RATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Why has the caseworker vacancy rate increased from 3 per cent in December 2016 to 6 per cent in March 2017?
- (2) Will you fill all vacant caseworker positions?
 - (a) If yes, by what date?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised the annual caseworker vacancy rate is at historic lows. From a high of 13 per cent in 2009-10 it has been reduced significantly.

The annual vacancy rate for the past two years has been 5 per cent. The vacancy rate moves up and down between quarters.

Information on caseworker numbers is published quarterly and available on the Caseworker Dashboard on the Family and Community Services (FACS) website at <http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/about-us/community-services-caseworker-dashboard>.

I am advised that FACS continues to recruit caseworkers to our frontline. FACS has introduced a new assessment process that has significantly reduced recruitment timeframes. I am advised FACS will continue to recruit caseworkers and maintain as low a vacancy rate as possible. In addition, FACS also

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participates in information sessions at both university and general careers expos across New South Wales to attract potential employees.

*5881 SERVICE NSW AT TUGGERAH AND TOUKLEY—Mr David Harris asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What is the total number of full-time equivalent, part time and casual staff at Service NSW in:
- Tuggerah;
 - Toukley?

Answer—

On 31 May 2017, the Toukley Service Centre had 14 staff members and the Tuggerah Service Centre had 14 staff members.

*5882 SCHOOLS IN THE GREATER PARRAMATTA TO THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA AREA—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What schools are being planned in the following local government wards (as at 30 May 2017):
- North Rocks ward of City of Parramatta;
 - Parramatta ward of City of Parramatta;
 - Epping ward of City of Parramatta;
 - Dundas ward of City of Parramatta;
 - Rosehill ward of City of Parramatta;
 - Wentworthville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - Greystanes ward of Cumberland Council;
 - Granville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - South Granville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - Regents Park ward of Cumberland Council?

Answer—

(1) (a) to (j) I'm advised that the following major capital works projects are in construction or in design/planning stages in the Parramatta and Cumberland Local Government Areas (LGA):

- Arthur Phillip High School, Parramatta LGA (new school through redevelopment on existing site)
- Parramatta Public School, Parramatta LGA (new school through redevelopment on existing site)
- Rowland Hassall School, Parramatta LGA (school relocation)
- O'Connell Street site, Parramatta LGA (new primary school)
- Rosehill Public School, Parramatta LGA (upgrade)
- Lidcombe Public School, Cumberland LGA (upgrade)
- Auburn North Public School, Cumberland LGA (upgrade)
- North Rocks Public School, Parramatta LGA (upgrade)
- Carlingford Public School, Parramatta LGA (upgrade)
- Epping Public School, Parramatta LGA (upgrade)
- Parramatta West Public School, Parramatta LGA (upgrade)
- Wentworthville Public School, Cumberland LGA (upgrade)
- Greystanes Public School, Cumberland LGA (upgrade).

*5883 HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE GREATER PARRAMATTA TO THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA AREA—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What new health facilities are being planned in the following local government wards (as at 30 May 2017):
- North Rocks ward of City of Parramatta;
 - Parramatta ward of City of Parramatta;
 - Epping ward of City of Parramatta;
 - Dundas ward of City of Parramatta;
 - Rosehill ward of City of Parramatta;
 - Wentworthville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - Greystanes ward of Cumberland Council;
 - Granville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - South Granville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - Regents Park ward of Cumberland Council?
- (2) What health facilities are being upgraded in the following local government wards (as at 30 May

2017):

- (a) North Rocks ward of City of Parramatta;
- (b) Parramatta ward of City of Parramatta;
- (c) Epping ward of City of Parramatta;
- (d) Dundas ward of City of Parramatta;
- (e) Rosehill ward of City of Parramatta;
- (f) Wentworthville ward of Cumberland Council;
- (g) Greystanes ward of Cumberland Council;
- (h) Granville ward of Cumberland Council;
- (i) South Granville ward of Cumberland Council;
- (j) Regents Park ward of Cumberland Council?

Answer—

Planning for health services and facilities is led by the local health districts.

*5884 PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN THE GREATER PARRAMATTA TO THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA AREA—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What new or additional bus routes are being planned within and across the following local government wards (as at 30 May 2017):
 - (a) North Rocks ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (b) Parramatta ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (c) Epping ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (d) Dundas ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (e) Rosehill ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (f) Wentworthville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - (g) Greystanes ward of Cumberland Council;
 - (h) Granville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - (i) South Granville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - (j) Regents Park ward of Cumberland Council?
- (2) What new or additional rail services are being planned within and across the following local government wards (as at 30 May 2017):
 - (a) North Rocks ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (b) Parramatta ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (c) Epping ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (d) Dundas ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (e) Rosehill ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (f) Wentworthville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - (g) Greystanes ward of Cumberland Council;
 - (h) Granville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - (i) South Granville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - (j) Regents Park ward of Cumberland Council?
- (3) What new or additional alternate public transport options are being planned within and across the following local government wards (as at 30 May 2017):
 - (a) North Rocks ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (b) Parramatta ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (c) Epping ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (d) Dundas ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (e) Rosehill ward of City of Parramatta;
 - (f) Wentworthville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - (g) Greystanes ward of Cumberland Council;
 - (h) Granville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - (i) South Granville ward of Cumberland Council;
 - (j) Regents Park ward of Cumberland Council?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is available on the Transport for NSW and NSW Government websites.

*5885 STOCKTON CENTRE TRANSFERS—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

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- (1) Has the Minister met with Ageing, Disability and Home Care or anyone else regarding the two deaths and three hospitalisations that have occurred during the transfer of people from the Stockton Centre to group homes?
 - (a) With whom has the Minister met?
- (2) Has the Minister sought briefings on these deaths and hospitalisations?
 - (a) Who have these briefings been sought from?
- (3) Has the Minister visited the Stockton Centre since the deaths and hospitalisations occurred?
 - (a) If so, when did his visit take place?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (4) What support has been offered to the families of the people who died and were hospitalised during transfer from the Stockton Centre to group homes?
- (5) Has the Minister met with the parents or guardians of the other Stockton Centre residents?
- (6) Have any undertakings been provided to parents or guardians of Stockton Centre residents about the level of care to be provided to residents during transfers to group homes?
- (7) What level of assurance can be given that residents being transferred to group homes will receive appropriate levels of medical care?
- (8) What level of medical care will now be provided at the group homes?

Answer—

(1) to (5) I meet regularly with Senior Executives from the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS), who are responsible for the operations of this particular Large Residential Centre and Group Home. I am advised that FACS staff are in frequent contact with the relatives and guardians of residents.

(6) Yes. Families and guardians are involved in the review and planning of their relatives' individual health care needs prior to people moving to group homes.

(7) and (8) All group homes are required to comply with the NSW Disability Service Standards and implement a quality management system. Clients will continue to receive the medical care they need.

*5886 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) When was the Illawarra Regional Transport Plan released?
- (2) On what dates were the annual updates of the Illawarra Regional Transport Plan released?
- (3) When will the next annual update of the Illawarra Regional Transport Plan be released?
- (4) What are the reasons for the delays in publishing the annual update reports to the Illawarra Regional Transport Plan?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is available on the Transport for NSW and Future Transport websites.

*5887 FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS IN THE ORANGE ELECTORATE—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Which schools in the Orange electorate have been provided funding from the \$46 million plan announced in October 2016 for improvements in internet access with new computer hardware and teacher training?
- (2) How much funding has each of the successful grant recipients from the Orange electorate received under this plan?
- (3) Which schools in the Orange electorate have applied for this grant and are now awaiting funding from this plan?
 - (a) When will this funding be delivered?

Answer—

As part of this year's Budget, all schools in the Orange electorate will benefit from the \$46 million in funding allocated through the Connecting Country Schools program, which will commence this financial year.

*5888 ILLAWARRA-SHOALHAVEN REGIONAL PLAN—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What consideration has the Department of Education given to the Illawarra-Shoalhaven Regional

Plan?

- (2) Has consideration been specifically given to the forecast population growth of 60,400 by 2036 outlined in the Plan for the Illawarra-Shoalhaven?
- (3) Has any advice been provided by the Department of Planning to the Department of Education in relation to the need for additional classrooms in primary and high schools in the Illawarra-Shoalhaven region over the next 20 years?
 - (a) If so, what was that advice in terms of the number of additional classrooms required for each primary and high school in the Illawarra-Shoalhaven?
 - (b) If not, will the Department of Education request this advice?
 - (i) If not, why not?
- (4) Has any advice been provided by the Department for the Environment and Heritage to the Department of Education in relation to the need for additional classrooms in primary and high schools in the Illawarra-Shoalhaven region over the next 20 years?
 - (a) If so, what was that advice in terms of the number of additional classrooms required for each primary and high school in the Illawarra-Shoalhaven?
 - (b) If not, will the Department of Education request this advice?
 - (i) If not, why not?

Answer—

I'm advised that the Department of Education continually undertakes planning work to ensure school facilities properly cater for student demand. The Department of Planning and Environment has provided the Department of Education with forecast population and dwelling data across the State, including for the Illawarra-Shoalhaven region.

The Department of Education is using this data to calculate projected student enrolments and school accommodation requirements. The Office of Environment and Heritage is part of the planning and environment cluster. Any advice regarding dwelling and population numbers is provided to the Department of Education by the Department of Planning and Environment.

***5889 STOLEN ITEMS SOLD IN PAWN SHOPS—**Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What steps have been taken to reduce the number of stolen items sold through pawn shops?
- (2) Do the NSW Police consider these steps to be effective in reducing the number of stolen items sold through pawn shops?
- (3) What measures are in place to reduce the likelihood of stolen items being sold through online marketplaces?
- (4) Has any advice been received on whether the same or similar personal identification requirements and serial number checking should be put in place for the operators of online second hand sales platforms?

Answer—

The Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Act 1996 is administered by my colleague, the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation. The NSW Police Force investigates and prosecutes property crime.

The NSW Police Force has advised me that a project has just concluded which involved educating police and second-hand dealers on legislative requirements and best practice measures to minimise the purchase of stolen property. Police also work with Fair Trading and the Australian Tax Office to improve compliance and prevention strategies, and with retailers to prevent and investigate commercial theft and online sale of stolen goods.

***5890 MACQUARIE PARK BUS PRIORITY & CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT—**Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the cost of each of the below ten stages of the Macquarie Park Bus Priority & Capacity Improvement Project:
 - (a) Upgrade intersection of Herring Road and Epping Road;
 - (b) Upgrade intersection of Herring Road and Ivanhoe Place from roundabout to signalised intersection;
 - (c) Upgrade Herring Road between Waterloo Road and Ivanhoe Place;
 - (d) Upgrade intersection of Herring Road and Waterloo Road;
 - (e) Upgrade intersection of Waterloo Road and Byfield Street from roundabout to signalised intersection;

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- (f) Upgrade intersection of Waterloo Road and Khartoum Road from roundabout to signalised intersection;
 - (g) Widening along Waterloo Road to provide two travel lanes and eastbound and westbound bus lanes between Lane Cove Road and Herring Road;
 - (h) Upgrade intersection of Waterloo Road and Lane Cove Road;
 - (i) Provide a southbound bus lane on Lane Cove Road between Waterloo Road and Epping Road;
 - (j) Provide bus priority on the eastern approach (Epping Road) of the Lane Cove Road/Epping Road intersection?
- (2) What is the expected completion date of each of the below ten stages of the Macquarie Park Bus Priority & Capacity Improvement Project:
- (a) Upgrade intersection of Herring Road and Epping Road;
 - (b) Upgrade intersection of Herring Road and Ivanhoe Place from roundabout to signalised intersection;
 - (c) Upgrade Herring Road between Waterloo Road and Ivanhoe Place;
 - (d) Upgrade intersection of Herring Road and Waterloo Road;
 - (e) Upgrade intersection of Waterloo Road and Byfield Street from roundabout to signalised intersection;
 - (f) Upgrade intersection of Waterloo Road and Khartoum Road from roundabout to signalised intersection;
 - (g) Widening along Waterloo Road to provide two travel lanes and eastbound and westbound bus lanes between Lane Cove Road and Herring Road;
 - (h) Upgrade intersection of Waterloo Road and Lane Cove Road;
 - (i) Provide a southbound bus lane on Lane Cove Road between Waterloo Road and Epping Road;
 - (j) Provide bus priority on the eastern approach (Epping Road) of the Lane Cove Road/Epping Road intersection?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is investing \$60 million to complete the Macquarie Park Bus Priority & Improvement project by the end of 2021.

Roads and Maritime Services sought community feedback in April 2017, on proposed bus priority and capacity improvements in the Macquarie Park area. This feedback is currently being reviewed and Roads and Maritime will respond in a submissions report, which will be available later this year.

Further information about this project is publicly available on the Roads and Maritime website.

*5891 BUSES ADDED TO THE STATE TRANSIT FLEET—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

How many buses were added to the State Transit fleet in each year from 2006 to 2017 (as at 31 May 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised:

1290 buses were delivered to the State Transit fleet between 2006 and 31 May 2017.

*5892 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Greg Warren asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What was the average number of days between a tenant vacating a Housing NSW property and it being relet in the Campbelltown electorate in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 30 May 2017)?
 - (a) What was the average across all of New South Wales in each of these same years?
- (2) What was the average cost of preparing a Housing NSW property in the Campbelltown electorate for reletting after being vacated in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 30 May 2017)?
 - (a) What was the average across all of New South Wales in each of these same years?

Answer—

I am advised that the number of social housing properties that are vacant changes frequently as properties are vacated by tenants and prepared for reletting. The time needed to prepare properties for reletting depends on the works required in each instance.

I am advised that the cost of preparing a property for reletting, depends on the works required in each instance. Details about maintenance expenditure is provided in the Department of Family and Community Services' (FACS) Annual Report which is available at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*5893 REDUCING THE NUMBER OF DEMOUNTABLES IN THE CHARLESTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Education—

What is the Minister doing to address the need for permanent structures within schools to reduce the number of demountables and meet the demands of growing communities in Charlestown?

Answer—

I'm advised that schools in the Charlestown electorate have sufficient capacity to accommodate enrolments into the foreseeable future.

The Department of Education continually undertakes planning work to ensure school facilities properly cater for student demand.

The department uses demountable buildings for purposes such as managing changing enrolment patterns. Demountables provide air-conditioned learning environments to schools and allow the Department of Education to be highly responsive to changing needs in schools across New South Wales.

*5894 TARGETED EARLIER INTERVENTION SERVICE PROVIDERS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

If only existing Targeted Earlier Intervention service providers are invited to engage in the mapping planning process, how will the community be assured that the mapping is an accurate reflection of community needs?

Answer—

I am advised that the local planning process for the Targeted Earlier Intervention (TEI) reform is comprehensive and does not only include existing service providers.

*5895 THE PLACE - CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How can The Place at Charlestown Community Centre gain access to reliable funding for Targeted Early Intervention programs through Family and Community Services?

Answer—

I am advised that The Place at Charlestown Community Centre can contact FACS' Executive District Director, Hunter New England and Central Coast, Ms Marie New, on 4985 1666 to discuss funding processes and opportunities.

*5896 LAKE MACQUARIE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

Will the Government make a full financial commitment to the Lake Macquarie Transport Interchange in the 2017-18 Budget?

Answer—

This question would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.

*5897 ASSESSMENT OF TRAIN STATIONS FOR ACCESSIBILITY UPGRADES—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Do Transport for NSW staff assessing train stations for accessibility upgrades under the Transport Access Program physically visit the stations being considered?

(a) If so, when was the last time that Unanderra station was visited?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Yes.

(a) Transport for NSW staff last visited Unanderra Station on 1 May 2017.

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*5898 **CARDIO-THORACIC SURGERIES IN THE ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT**—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many people from the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District have undergone cardio-thoracic procedures in each year from 2015 to 2017 (as at 31 May 2017)?
- (2) How many people living in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District are on the waiting list for cardio-thoracic surgery (as at 31 May 2017)?

Answer—

Data for the 2016-17 financial year is not currently available.

Patients living in ISLHD and needing cardiothoracic procedures are referred to other local health districts that specialise in cardiothoracic services.

*5899 **IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE**—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What is the Government doing to:
 - (a) Reduce the State's impact on climate change?
 - (b) Plan for and implement necessary changes to public infrastructure such as roads and underground utilities?

Answer—

I am advised this information is available at <http://climatechange.environment.nsw.gov.au/About-climate-change-in-NSW/NSW-Government-action-on-climate-change>.

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*5900 **TEMPORARY HOUSING SERVICE PROVIDERS**—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Are there available funds under Family and Community Services to pay providers of temporary housing when short-term/temporary housing is allocated to a client who has approached Link2Home following homelessness or fleeing domestic violence?
 - (a) If there are no funds available, when did this funding run out for the 2016-17 financial year?
- (2) Are there any service providers that have not received payment for temporary housing services they have provided in the 2016-17 financial year?
- (3) What services are owed payment, disaggregated by service provider?

Answer—

I am advised information regarding temporary accommodation is available online at www.housingpathways.nsw.gov.au.

I am also advised that temporary accommodation providers receive payment from FACS in accordance with relevant agreements.

*5901 **STAYING HOME LEAVING VIOLENCE PROGRAM**—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Why does the Staying Home Leaving Violence program not operate in the Port Stephens area?
- (2) Will Staying Home Leaving Violence be extended to operate in the Port Stephens area in the future?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (b) If not, why will it not be extended to Port Stephens?

Answer—

I am advised that the Staying Home Leaving Violence Program currently operates across 27 locations in New South Wales. I am advised that these locations were selected based on factors including analysis of domestic violence data and trends, existing local infrastructure capacity to support the program and extensive consultation with domestic violence partner agencies.

I am advised that information about Staying Home Leaving Violence is available at www.community.nsw.gov.au/for-agencies-that-work-with-us/our-funding-programs/staying-home-leaving-violence.

***5902 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES ADVERTISING**—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What has been the cost-to-date (to 1 June 2017) of advertising services for prevention of domestic violence by the Government, disaggregated by portfolio?

Answer—

I am advised that the Government contributed to the 'Stop it at the Start' national advertising campaign. I am further advised that the total cost of \$30 million was shared by the Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments. Further information is available at <http://christianporter.dss.gov.au/media-releases/stop-it-at-the-start-advertising-continues-on-international-womens-day>.

***5903 PERPETRATOR BEHAVIOUR CHANGE PROGRAMS**—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) What programs have operated in New South Wales to assist perpetrator behaviour change for perpetrators of intra-familial sexual abuse since 2011 (to 1 June 2017)?

(a) What is their funding for each financial year from 2010-11 to 2016-17 (as at 1 June 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised financial information about FACS funded services is published in FACS annual reports.

***5904 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUNDING CONTRACTS**—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) Which services for victims and survivors of domestic violence have funding contracts which will expire as at 30 June 2017?

(a) Which of these services will not be re-funded in the 2017-18 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised financial information about FACS funded services is published in FACS annual reports.

***5905 SCHOOL FLASHING LIGHTS**—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

(1) Which schools in the Maitland electorate applied for, or made the Government aware of the need for an additional set of flashing lights in the 2016-17 financial year?

(a) Which of these schools have been successful in obtaining a funding allocation in the 2016-17 financial year?

(2) What is the total funding that has been allocated in the 2016-17 financial year?

(3) What is the total value of funding that has been requested or applied for in the 2016-17 financial year which was not allocated?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is available in my media release, dated 16 May 2017 and on the Centre for Road Safety website.

***5906 MINISTER FOR WESTCONNEX**—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

(1) At which of the meetings in the January to March 2017 disclosure summary was privatisation discussed?

(2) At the WestConnex infrastructure meeting with Cintra and Plenary on 13 February 2017, which specific projects or initiatives or possible projects or initiatives were discussed?

(a) What commitments were made?

(3) At the WestConnex infrastructure meeting with Cubic Transport Systems on 23 February 2017, which specific projects or initiatives or possible future projects or initiatives were discussed?

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- (a) What commitments were made?
- (4) At the Western Sydney issues meeting with Schools Industry Partnership and Inspiring the Future Australia on 24 February 2017, which specific projects or initiatives or possible projects or initiatives were discussed?
- (a) What commitments were made?
- (5) Did the Minister meet any residents affected by the construction of the WestConnex project (to 30 May 2017)?
- (6) How many requests for meetings with residents affected by the WestConnex project were received (to 30 May 2017)?
- (7) To 30 May 2017, how many requests for meetings with Members of the New South Wales Parliament were:
- (a) Received;
- (b) Replied to;
- (c) Agreed to?

Answer—

Ministerial meeting disclosures are publicly available on the Department of Premier and Cabinet Website.

*5907 JUVENILES HELD ON REMAND—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

How many juveniles were held on remand in New South Wales juvenile justice centres in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 1 June 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Average daily number of juveniles in custody on remand by calendar year:

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 to 1 June
190.9	164.1	153.2	138	143.9	144.4	165.2

*5908 JUVENILES ENTERING JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) How many juveniles entered into New South Wales juvenile justice centres in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 1 June 2017)?

(a) How many were found to be drug affected?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Number of admissions of juveniles into custody in Juvenile Justice Centre by calendar year

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 as at 1 June
5304	4191	3939	3088	3078	2974	1348

(a) Juvenile Justice Centres do not accept young people considered to be drug affected. They are returned to Police custody for medical assessment in hospital.

*5909 AMBER LAUREL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

On how many occasions has Amber Laurel Correctional Centre refused to accept an inmate due to the facility being overcrowded for the years 2016 and 2017 (as at 1 June 2017)?

Answer—

Delays in receiving offenders occasionally occur however they are generally processed within a short period.

I am advised Amber Laurel Correctional Centre was not able to accept offenders on 39 occasions over the period due to the Centre reaching its operational capacity.

*5910 ASSAULTS ON STAFF AT JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

How many assaults on staff have been recorded at each of the State's juvenile justice centres in each year

from 2011 to 2017 (as at 1 June 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Juvenile Justice incident reports include a range of aggressive or potentially aggressive behaviour- from verbal abuse and threats to behaviours such as spitting, pushing, striking and physical force.

Number of Assaults on Staff incidents at Juvenile Justice Centres by Calendar Years

Juvenile Justice Centre	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 to 1 June
Acmena	10	14	15	6	9	6	7
Baxter	18	6	15	11	16	18	8
Cobham	23	17	26	21	31	35	19
Orana	37	33	35	18	34	35	17
Reiby	6	11	13	21	34	13	2
Riverina	3	5	7	11	20	19	8
Total	97	86	111	88	144	126	61

*5911 CAPACITY OF AMBER LAUREL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

On how many occasions has Surry Hills Police Station been unable to transport offenders to Amber Laurel Correctional Centre as a result of the Correctional Centre being over capacity?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has advised me:

The Surry Hills police station, in the Central Metropolitan Region, does not fall within the catchment area for the Amber Laurel Correctional Centre, which is located in the North West Metropolitan Region. The transportation of persons on remand by Surry Hills police would occur only by rare exception, if at all.

There are no known instances or records indicating that Surry Hills police have been unable to transport offenders to this facility due to its being over capacity.

*5912 NEWCASTLE EAST HERITAGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

What is the Minister doing to protect heritage in Newcastle East during the construction of the Supercars race track?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Heritage Council has issued conditions to avoid , minimise and mitigate heritage impacts from the Newcastle 500 Supercar event. The Office of Environment and Heritage is monitoring compliance with these conditions on behalf of the Heritage Council of NSW.

*5913 138 AND 158 BLAND STREET, HABERFIELD—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

(1) When did staff or contractors from Roads and Maritime Services, WestConnex or Sydney Motorway Corporation visit 138 and 158 Bland Street, Haberfield, to investigate claims of cracking as a result of WestConnex construction?

(a) How many times did they attend the premises to investigate?

(2) Other than measuring the distance of these homes from the construction sites, what other methods were used to investigate the source of the cracking?

(3) How is the vibration caused by construction at WestConnex sites being measured?

(a) To what distance away are vibrations being measured?

Answer—

I am advised that the New M4 contractor completed investigations of alleged vibration damage to 138 Bland Street in April 2017 and 158 Bland Street, Haberfield between March and May 2017.

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Letters advising property owners of the findings of these investigations were sent on 20 April and 17 May respectively.

*5914 SECURITY PROVISIONS FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What additional security provisions have been introduced in New South Wales juvenile justice centres to appropriately manage terrorists on remand in their facilities in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 1 June 2017)?
 - (a) Which facilities have received these upgrades?

Answer—

I am advised:

It is not appropriate to provide details of the security provisions in place within custodial centres or to reveal the location of young offenders on terror related charges.

Cobham and Frank Baxter Juvenile Justice Centres have received some upgrades to security provisions in the last five years.

The Government is investing \$1 million in training for frontline staff to ensure they have the knowledge, skills and capabilities to work with detainees who have complex needs and/or are considered high risk.

*5915 MAKARATTA—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier—

- (1) What involvement has the Government had in the Referendum Council?
 - (a) What support has the Government provided for this body's work?
- (2) What is the Government's policy about an official body to represent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples or First Nations Voice?
- (3) What is the Government's policy for a Makaratta or treaty?
 - (a) What support will the Government provide for a Makaratta Commission?
- (4) What is the Government's policy on a Truth and Justice Commission?
 - (a) What support will the Government provide for such a process?
- (5) How are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples recognised in the New South Wales Constitution?
 - (a) What plans does the Government have to move for changes based on the Uluru Statement from the Heart?
- (6) What programs, funding or support does the Government provide to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to further these calls?
- (7) What further plans does the Government have to respond to the Uluru Statement from the Heart?

Answer—

I refer your question to the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education, The Hon. Sarah Mitchell, MLC.

*5916 WYONG HOSPITAL—Mr David Harris asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What are the current staffing levels at Wyong Hospital (as at 31 May 2017) in both:
 - (a) Nursing;
 - (b) Non-nursing?

Answer—

Local health districts and hospitals vary staffing profiles and numbers to appropriately meet operational need at any point in time.

*5917 TENANT LISTINGS ON TENANCY DATABASES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) How many hearings in the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal relate to tenant listings on Tenancy databases?
- (2) How many hearings were related to tenant listings on Tenancy databases in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2016-17 (to 31 May 2017)?
 - (a) In each year, how many of these hearings have resulted in a listing being revoked?

Answer—

- (1) NSW Fair Trading does not hold any data on NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal hearings. The NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal is the portfolio responsibility of the Attorney General. This question should therefore be directed to the Attorney General.
- (2) This question should be directed to the Attorney General.
 - (a) This question should be directed to the Attorney General.

*5918 CS-3 LEICHHARDT-MARRICKVILLE ALLOCATION ZONE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How often are the Expected Waiting Times for social housing published on the Department of Housing's website reviewed?
- (2) What is the methodology used to determine these expected waiting times?
- (3) Can the Minister please respond to the criticism that the lack of specificity in expected waiting times creates greater uncertainty for those in housing stress?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the NSW Housing Register is available on the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

Expected waiting times were first published in 2014 and boost transparency so that people are able to make better decisions about their housing options.

*5919 BUSINESS CASE FOR THE SYDNEY METRO PROJECT—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) With respect to the business case for the Sydney Metro Project between Sydenham and Bankstown, how were the amounts attributed to disruption value arrived at?
- (2) Were the impacts on heritage considered and included in the costings?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (3) Were the impacts on businesses included in the disruption value?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

Detail on the economic appraisal for Sydney Metro City and Southwest is available on the project website.

Protection of heritage was considered during the design of the project to minimise, as much as practicable, heritage impacts. Heritage protection measures and costs associated with environmental management and planning approvals are included in the project cost profile.

*5920 EAST CESSNOCK FLYING-FOX CAMP—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Where is the development process currently at (as at 1 June 2017) for a camp management plan for the East Cessnock flying-fox camp in collaboration with Cessnock City Council?
- (2) Has the Office of Environment and Heritage completed all required preparation work for the plan?
- (3) When is the plan expected to be completed?

Answer—

I am advised the flying-fox camp is on land managed by Hunter Councils and the Department of Industry - Lands. They are responsible for developing a flying-fox camp management plan.

*5921 CANINE COMPANIONS TRIALS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Will the trial for canine companions to support children and vulnerable victims be expanded to Cessnock Local Court or Kurri Kurri Local Court?
- (2) Will the trial be expanded to include Children's Courts?
- (3) Since the trial commenced, how many children and vulnerable victims have accessed the support service?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Canine Court Companion Program's six month trial commenced in Manly Local Court on 27 April

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2017 and will be evaluated following the trial period.

*5922 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENCES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How many domestic violence incidents did general duties police officers attend during 2016 in:
 - (a) The Central Hunter Local Area Command (LAC);
 - (b) The Lake Macquarie LAC?
- (2) How many Domestic Violence Liaison Officers (DVLO) are currently allocated to:
 - (a) The Central Hunter LAC;
 - (b) The Lake Macquarie LAC?
- (3) Does the NSW Police allocate DVLO's based on workload or based on population?
 - (a) If DVLO's are allocated to Commands based on the ratio of incidents to officers, is the Central Hunter Command or Lake Macquarie Command expected to receive additional DVLO resourcing in the foreseeable future?
- (4) What additional training and education do DVLOs undertake to ensure they are equipped to provide the support and assistance often needed by victims of domestic violence?

Answer—

Information about crime rates is publicly available from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) at www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au.

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has advised me:

The Central Hunter and Lake Macquarie Local Area Commands each have three specialist Domestic Violence officer positions. Allocation of these is based on a number of diverse factors including evolving community needs, stakeholder consultation and the volume of reported incidents.

All Domestic Violence officers are required to undertake a specialist course. Additional training is undertaken on an ongoing basis and may include Domestic Violence Evidence in Chief, Domestic Violence Safety Assessment Tool, Safer Pathway initiatives, regional forums and conferences.

*5923 PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Are any services provided by Telstra to the Department of Finance, Services and Property provided by staff from an offshore location?
 - (a) If so, how many staff are engaged to provide this work?
- (2) Are any of these services provided by Telstra provided by data storage and data processing from an offshore location?
- (3) Is the permit for Telstra to provide services from an offshore site by contract or by informal agreement?
- (4) Has the Department of Finance, Services and Property liaised with the Australian Signals Directorate with regard to provision of services from Telstra being offshore?

Answer—

(1) to (3) The contracts the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation (DFSI) has with Telstra are for the provision of services by Telstra, and the employment of staff or contractors by Telstra is Telstra's responsibility. Telstra and all other Telecommunication and Information Technology (ICT) Service Providers are subject to the conditions of the whole-of-government NSW Procurement ICT Services Procurement Scheme (Scheme Number: SCM0020). Under the rules of Scheme SCM0020 suppliers under the Scheme must obtain a waiver agreeing to the offshore provision of service from the individual government agencies to who they are contracted.

As at 28 June 2017 DFSI has not received any waiver request from Telstra asking DFSI to agree to the offshore provision of service.

(4) No, as noted above Telstra has not requested a waiver asking DFSI to agree to the offshore provision of service. DFSI maintains secure ICT networks compliant with the NSW Digital Information Security Policy (DISP).

*5924 NSW HEALTH SMOKE-FREE HEALTH CARE POLICY—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Since the introduction of the NSW Health Smoke-Free Health Care Policy in 2015, have there been any penalty notices issued for smoking at:

- (a) Cessnock District Hospital;
 - (b) Kurri Kurri Hospital;
 - (c) Maitland Hospital;
 - (d) John Hunter Hospital?
- (2) If penalty notices were issued, how many penalty notices have been issued at each hospital?
- (3) Who is responsible for policing the Smoke-Free policy at health facilities in New South Wales?

Answer—

Local health districts across New South Wales are responsible for complying with and enforcing the state-wide NSW Health Smoke-free Health Care Policy.

*5925 PROBLEM GAMBLING—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) For the period 31 May 2016 to 31 May 2017, how many problem gamblers have been identified in the:
- (a) Cessnock electorate;
 - (b) Oxley electorate;
 - (c) Vacluse electorate;
 - (d) Across New South Wales?
- (2) What services and programs are provided by the Government to address problem gambling in the:
- (a) Cessnock electorate;
 - (b) Oxley electorate;
 - (c) Vacluse electorate?
- (3) What amount of funding did the Government provide in the 2016-17 financial year to tackle problem gambling in the :
- (a) Cessnock electorate;
 - (b) Oxley electorate;
 - (c) Vacluse electorate?
- (4) How does this funding compare to:
- (a) 2015-16;
 - (b) 2014-15;
 - (c) 2013-14;
 - (d) 2012-13;
 - (e) 2011-12?

Answer—

- (1) The Government's 2011/12 prevalence study reports the rate of problem gambling in New South Wales is 0.8 per cent of the adult population. The study does not provide prevalence statistics by electorates.
- (2) The Government provides a range of services to address problem gambling, including free state-wide phone and online help, awareness and education campaigns for at risk and problem gamblers, and targeted programs for Aboriginal, multicultural and young people. The Government also provides 55 face-to-face counselling services in some 200 locations across New South Wales. Services are not restricted on an electorate basis.
- (3) In 2016-17, the Government provided \$23 million to gambling help services and programs, including \$12.9 million for online and phone counselling available to all New South Wales residents. Services are not restricted on an electorate basis.
- (4) The total funding of \$23 million provided to gambling help services in 2016-17 is an increase of 40 per cent from the 2011-12 funding of \$11.8 million

*5926 ASSISTANCE FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN ESCAPING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How is the Government striving to protect and support adults and children who are escaping domestic violence?
- (2) What Government supported services are available in the Cessnock electorate to assist adults and children escaping domestic violence?
- (3) On average, how many individuals use these services on a monthly basis?
- (4) Is there a particular time of the year these services experience an increase in requests for support and

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assistance?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the Government's Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016-2021 is available at <http://www.domesticviolence.nsw.gov.au/publications/blueprint>.

Information about FACS funded services is available in FACS annual reports and information about service activity is available on the FACS website at <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/facs-statistics>.

Information on specialist homelessness services is available on the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) website at www.aihw.gov.au/shsc.

The Government continues to lead the nation with more than \$350 million over four years to tackle domestic violence by supporting victim-survivors and holding perpetrators to account.

*5927 WILD DEER IN THE WERAKATA NATIONAL PARK—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the population size of the herd of wild deer that lives in the Werakata National Park around the localities of Neath, Kearsley and Richmond Vale?
 - (a) If so, what is the approximate number?
- (2) Are there any control programs available that will target these wild deer?
- (3) Have any control programs been used in the area in the past to reduce the wild deer population?
- (4) Are there any other programs running across New South Wales to target wild deer populations?
- (5) Is there any support, assistance or training available to landowners to enable them to undertake control of wild deer themselves?
 - (a) If so, how can landowners in these localities access the training?

Answer—

(1), (2) and (3) This is a matter for the Minister for the Environment who holds responsibility for National Parks

(4) Wild deer management occurs on private and public lands throughout New South Wales. Large coordinated programs are currently underway around Wollongong and Port Macquarie. The Government has suspended restrictions on shooting deer in an additional eight local government areas. Under the Government response to the Natural Resources Commission review of pest animal management, the Government is establishing Regional Pest Animal Committees to improve the prioritisation, planning and coordination of pest animal management throughout the State.

(5) DPI Game Licensing Unit (GLU) through its Ecological Deer Management (EDM) program provides pest control support to private property owners and connects them with recreational hunters through an on-line system or via phone. The EDM program supports private landholders and public land managers through tailored, detailed deer management plans.

There is also a Standard Operating Procedure for Ground Shooting of Feral Deer published on the PestSmart Connect website, which is operated by the Invasive Animals Cooperative Research Centre.

At all times, landholders, their family members and their employees can shoot deer on their own property without the need for DPI to suspend normal restrictions on deer hunting.

*5928 GOVERNMENT CONTRACT FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) What is the average length of the tender process before a government contract for building construction exceeding \$1,000,000 is awarded?
- (2) What is the shortest length of tender process before such a contract has been awarded since 1 January 2012 (as at 1 June 2017)?
- (3) What is the longest length of tender process before such a contract has been awarded since 1 January 2012 (as at 1 June 2017)?

Answer—

This question would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

*5929 FIRE HYDRANT MAINTENANCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What is the location and number of fire hydrants in each suburb in the Maitland electorate?
- (2) How many times per year are fire hydrants maintained and checked for accessibility?

Answer—

I am advised:

The responsibility for the maintenance of fire hydrants lies with the relevant water authority. This question should therefore be directed to the Minister for Resources and Minister for Energy and Utilities.

*5930 SAFER PATHWAYS PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What avenues do victims and survivors of domestic violence have to access the Safer Pathways program if they have not reported their abuse to police?
- (2) What is the Government doing to assist those victims and survivors who have not accessed the Safer Pathways program?

Answer—

I am advised there are multiple avenues for victims and survivors of domestic violence to access the Safer Pathway program apart from reporting their abuse to police. I am advised that current referral processes in place are:

- Automatic Police referrals: Every time NSW Police attend a domestic violence incident, they complete a Domestic Violence Safety Assessment Tool which is then sent to the Central Referral Point (CRP). When the CRP receives the information, the case is allocated to the nearest Local Coordination Point (LCP). A LCP domestic and family violence worker will then contact the victim and focus on their safety. They will explain the process and refer them to any other services they may need. Victims identified as being at serious threat will be referred to a Safety Action Meeting.
- Online Local Court referrals: NSW Local Courts are able to refer private Apprehended Domestic Violence Order applicants to the CRP.
- General Practitioner (GP) referrals: GPs can make manual referrals for patients disclosing domestic violence by completing the Safety Pathway Referral Form. This form is emailed to Legal Aid NSW or Victims Services for allocation to the appropriate LCP.
- Manual referrals from any service provider: Any service provider working with a victim of domestic violence can manually refer them to a LCP by email, fax or telephone.

I am advised that further information on available support services for victims and survivors of domestic and family violence is available at www.domesticviolence.nsw.gov.au/get-help.

For information and support, people can call the NSW Domestic Violence Line on 1800 656 463 or 1800 RESPECT on 1800 737 732.

*5931 PROTECTION OF STAFF AT JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

What protections are currently in place to protect staff in Juvenile Justice Centres from serious assaults by high risk and violent offenders?

Answer—

I am advised:

Juvenile Justice NSW is committed to the safety of its staff.

Juvenile Justice Centres are secure facilities with infrastructure and technology designed to support safety.

Juvenile Justice uses an objective detainee classification system to guide the placement and management of all detainees in custody. Within centres, custodial staff continually assess and mitigate risk on a daily basis. Risk assessments are undertaken daily on individual detainees, programs and daily routines.

Where custodial staff identify risk, detainee risk management plans are a key tool to provide tailored risk management strategies around individual detainees. Detainee risk management plans are individualised plans used to manage the range of risks that a young person in custody may present to the safety, wellbeing, health and mental health of themselves or others (detainees or staff).

Custodial staff are trained in negotiation, de-escalation, protective tactics and use of force techniques to assist them in managing challenging behaviours, including acts of physical violence.

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Custodial staff are authorised under the Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987 to use instruments of restraint (handcuffs) and protective equipment (such as shields and helmets), separation and segregation when required.

*5932 PARRAMATTA LIGHT RAIL—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What consideration is being given to introducing a direct bus connection between the proposed Westmead light rail stop to:
 - (a) Southern Westmead;
 - (b) Merrylands West;
 - (c) Merrylands;
 - (d) Guildford;
 - (e) South Wentworthville;
 - (f) Greystanes?
- (2) What consideration is being given to improving the rail service between:
 - (a) Granville Station and the proposed Parramatta Square light rail stop;
 - (b) Wentworthville Station and the proposed Parramatta Square light rail stop;
 - (c) Guildford Station and the proposed Parramatta Square light rail stop;
 - (d) Clyde Station and the proposed Parramatta Square light rail stop?
- (3) What will be the proposed frequency of the light rail service from:
 - (a) Parramatta to Westmead Hospital?
 - (b) Westmead Station to Westmead Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Parramatta Light Rail route will link Parramatta's CBD and Parramatta Train Station to the Westmead Health precinct, Parramatta North Urban Transformation Program, the new Western Sydney Stadium, the private and social housing redevelopment at Telopea, Rosehill Gardens Racecourse and the Western Sydney University campuses at Westmead, Parramatta and Rydalmere.

The Parramatta Light Rail network will connect to public transport interchanges at Carlingford (bus), Westmead (heavy rail), and the Parramatta CBD (bus and heavy rail), providing convenient transfers to destinations outside the precincts serviced by light rail.

Transport for NSW is currently analysing the options for suburban heavy rail and bus services that connect with the Parramatta light rail network. Timetables will be advised in due course.

*5933 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR NEWCASTLE EAST—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What mental health services are available for residents of Newcastle East that may be impacted by the Supercars race?

Answer—

I refer this question to Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing.

*5934 CAR PARKING SPACES BROADMEADOW STATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many car parking spaces were available before the Broadmeadow Station upgrade?
- (2) How many car parking spaces will be available after the Broadmeadow Station upgrade?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is available on the Transport for NSW website.

*5935 NSW TRAINLINK CONTACT CENTRE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

When will the decision to close the NSW TrainLink Contact Centre be finalised?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW announced a proposal in March to transition the services provided by the NSW

TrainLink contact centre to the Service NSW contact centre in Newcastle in late 2017.

*5936 NEWCASTLE SUPERCARS RACE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

Will residents need to agree to a set of terms and conditions in order to access their homes during the Newcastle Supercars race period?

Answer—

Through all phases of construction and the operation of the event, local residents and businesses will be able to access their homes and places of work 24 hours a day.

Residents within the event precinct will be provided with accreditation to ensure access to and from their residence during the event. This accreditation will be at nil cost to residents.

The accreditation process is currently being finalised. This includes ascertaining whether there will be a requirement for Terms and Conditions.

*5938 CENTRAL COAST ORGAN TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) How many people are waiting for an organ transplant on the Central Coast?

(a) How long has each person been waiting?

(2) What organ(s) are being waited on?

Answer—

Transplant waiting list data is available from the Australia and New Zealand Organ Donation (ANZOD) Registry.

*5939 JUVENILES ON DETAINEE RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

For each Juvenile Justice Centre, how many juveniles were placed on Detainee Risk Management Plans in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 1 June 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Detainee Risk Management Plans (DRMPs) are individualised plans used to manage the range of risks that a young person in custody may present to the safety, wellbeing, health or mental health of themselves or others (detainees or staff). Recording of DRMPs commenced in July 2012.

Number of Juveniles on Detainee Risk Management Plans by Juvenile Justice Centre and Calendar Year

Juvenile Justice Centre	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 to 1 June
Acmena	13	30	24	13	20	10
Baxter	18	19	11	9	33	19
Cobham	16	49	30	25	64	34
Orana	16	33	9	39	32	19
Reiby	16	12	8	17	19	8
Riverina	3	13	10	30	14	5

*5940 MARKET TESTING AT JOHN MORONY CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) Has the ongoing market testing at John Morony Correctional Centre been completed?

(a) If so, what was the outcome?

(b) If not, when is it anticipated to be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

Corrective Services NSW was selected as the preferred proponent. The announcement of the preferred proponent was made on 25 May 2017.

*5941 RENTAL BONDS ONLINE PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

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- (1) Since the deadline passed for property agents and self-managing landlords to register for the Rental Bonds Online program, how many property agents or self-managing landlords have failed to do so?
- (2) What is the penalty for failing to do so?
- (3) How are these penalties being enforced?
- (4) How is the Department of Fair Trading investigating claims of property agents or self-managing landlords not registering for the scheme?

Answer—

(1) Since 1 February 2017, 95 per cent of agents (3,400) and 22 per cent (1,270) of self-managing landlords that have lodged a bond are registered for Rental Bonds Online.

(2) A penalty of \$2,200 may apply.

(3) and (4) Since the introduction of mandatory registration, Fair Trading's focus has been on educating self-managing landlords and agents who do not comply with the requirements.

In order to protect tenants' funds, Fair Trading must accept bonds regardless of their method of lodgement, including bonds lodged using the old method.

Tenants may lodge a complaint with Fair Trading if their self-managing landlord or agent does not offer the option of lodging their bond with the online service.

Fair Trading has not received any complaints since the Act was amended

*5942 CHANGES TO BUS ROUTES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many bus routes in each bus region have been reduced in frequency as a result of low patronage in each year from 2012 to 2017 (as at 31 May 2017)?
- (2) How many bus routes in each bus region have been removed from service as a result of low patronage in each year from 2012 to 2017 (as at 31 May 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Since coming to government, the Government have introduced 17,351 extra bus services. All routes are reviewed on regular basis to ensure services are meeting demand.

Since 2012 there have been 6 bus routes reduced in frequency as a result of low patronage: one each in regions 6, 7 and 8; and three in region 3.

Since 2012, 13 routes have been removed from service as a result of low patronage: one each in regions 3, 5 and 15; and two in regions 1, 6, 8, 9 and 13.

*5943 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What is the annual cost of locating a school crossing supervisor at a New South Wales school?
- (2) How many schools in New South Wales currently have a school crossing supervisor?
- (3) Have schools had school crossing supervisors removed due to changes in eligibility?
 - (a) If so, how many?
- (4) What is the total cost of installing flashing lights at a New South Wales school as part of the School Zone Flashing Lights Program?

Answer—

I am advised:

A range of safety measures are provided at schools across the state to improve safety for children in school zones. These include: - 40 kilometres per hour zones; flashing lights; and school crossing supervisors.

There are currently 685 schools in New South Wales which have a school crossing supervisor. All schools zones have at least one set of flashing lights.

For planning purposes, the total cost of installing flashing lights at a New South Wales school as part of the School Zone Flashing Lights Program varies depending on a number of factors.

*5944 SYDNEY CHINESE MUSEUM—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What consideration has the Government given to a permanent museum about the history and

contribution of Chinese residents in Sydney?

- (2) What assessment has been made of existing records, exhibits and resources that could be collected into a Chinese Museum in Sydney?
- (3) What assessment has been made of the success of the Melbourne Chinese Museum and other similar facilities in other jurisdictions?
- (4) What consultation has been carried out with Chinese community organisations and representatives in Sydney about a Chinese Museum?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to consider a Sydney Chinese Museum?

Answer—

The Government recognises and acknowledges the vibrant history and significant contribution that residents of diverse cultural backgrounds have made to the state.

There has been no formal assessment of specific existing records, exhibits and resources belonging to residents of Chinese heritage.

*5945 ANTI-BULLYING RESOURCE FOR SCHOOLS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What progress has been made on the anti-bullying resource for schools that the Government has committed to?
- (2) What groups have been consulted with?
- (3) What other groups will be consulted with?
- (4) What types of bullying will the resource cover?
- (5) When is the resource expected to be ready for use in schools?
- (6) Will all schools have access to the resource when the Safe Schools Coalition program funding ceases on 1 July 2017?

Answer—

(1) to (6) The Department of Education is developing an updated anti-bullying strategy for release to schools in Term 3, 2017.

The NSW Anti-bullying Strategy will provide updated and new resources and information for schools, students and parents on a dedicated website accessible for all government and non-government schools. The website will include practical advice for staff, parents and students to effectively prevent and respond to bullying behaviour.

The department is consulting with key stakeholders, such as the NSW Primary Principals Association, NSW Secondary Principals Council, the Federation of Parents and Citizens Association of New South Wales, the Association of Independent Schools NSW and Catholic Education Commission NSW.

The department is also meeting with other groups, including the NSW Teachers Federation, Family Planning NSW, ACON and the NSW Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby to discuss the strategy.

*5946 MARINE PLASTICS POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the 2016 Senate Inquiry report 'Toxic tide: the threat of marine plastic'?
- (2) What investigation has been made of action that can be taken at State level to address this pollution?
- (3) What contribution has the Government made to the report's recommended Council of Australian Governments' agenda and action (recommendation 8)?
- (4) What action has been taken on marine plastics and microplastic pollution following this report, including:
 - (a) Education and changing consumer behaviour;
 - (b) Waste disposal and anti-littering mitigation;
 - (c) Improved stormwater management;
 - (d) Strengthening and enforcement of the Australian Packaging Covenant;
 - (e) Product stewardship and extended producer responsibility;
 - (f) Banning the use of single-use lightweight plastic bags and microbeads;
 - (g) Preventing nurdles entering marine environments?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to prevent marine plastic pollution?

Answer—

I am advised:

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(1) The Government made a submission in support of the Senate Inquiry.

(2) to (5) The Government is undertaking several initiatives with respect to litter and plastic waste. The government is committed to reducing the volume of litter in the state by 40 per cent by 2020. From 1 December 2017, the New South Wales container deposit scheme will offer the community a 10 cent refund on empty drink

containers, encouraging people to do the right thing and not litter their used drink containers.

The government is investing \$30 million over the next four years in litter prevention and enforcement. The 'Hey Tosser!' anti-littering campaign was launched under this scheme to educate and change littering behaviour.

Under the Waste Less, Recycle More initiative the Government has committed \$802 million over nine years to improve waste management across the state. New South Wales is a signatory to the newly reformed Australian Packaging Covenant as well as working with all Australian jurisdictions to develop national product stewardship schemes.

New South Wales is working to ensure waterway health is protected from stormwater damage, and is leading work with the Australian Government on a voluntary industry agreement to phase out microbeads from cosmetic and cleaning products by mid-2018. The Government asked the EPA to commission CSIRO research into the impacts of biodegradable plastic bags that will be presented to the Meeting of Environment Ministers in July 2017. This research and work on microplastics will reduce the number of nurdles enterine marine environments.

*5947 HOUSING REINVESTMENT MILLERS POINT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Have any new social housing properties been built in the inner city with funds from the sale of Millers Point houses?
- (2) Have properties been built in areas such as Coffs Harbour and Shellharbour with funds from the sale of Millers Point houses?
- (3) How many homes will have been lost as a result of these sales when completed?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to provide additional social housing in the inner city where there is very high demand and long waiting lists for social housing?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to increase the supply of social housing in the inner city?

Answer—

I am advised that information about social housing which has been constructed from the sale of properties in Millers Point is available at www.millerspoint.facs.nsw.gov.au/newhomes-funded-by-millers-point.

The Government has committed to increasing and revitalising social housing across New South Wales through its Future Directions strategy. Our \$22 billion Communities Plus program will create 23,000 new and replacement social housing, 500 affordable and 40,000 private housing dwellings.

The redevelopment of Waterloo's social housing estate is part of the Government's Communities Plus program.

*5948 CENTRAL BARANGAROO SKATE PARK—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier—

- (1) What assessment has been made of skaters' requests for a facility in the Central Barangaroo precinct?
- (2) What proposals have been considered for a skate park for Central Barangaroo?
- (3) When will the Government consult with skaters and the wider community about possible skate facilities at Central Barangaroo?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to provide a skate park in Central Barangaroo?

Answer—

Preparation of the Central Barangaroo master plan involved extensive engagement with stakeholders, including local residents, local businesses and the wider community of Sydney.

The Barangaroo Delivery Authority has advised that people are welcome to skate in the designated areas in Barangaroo Reserve and also parts of the public domain in Barangaroo South, as long as any skating does not endanger others, or damage public or private property.

*5949 IWORCS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier—

- (1) What mechanisms does the Government use to coordinate work across state agencies, local governments, and utility and telecommunication providers that requires excavation of roads and footpaths?
- (2) How does the Government inform the adjacent community about these projects and local impacts?
- (3) Does this include infrastructure projects related to water, electricity, gas, telecommunications, bus, light rail and train related projects?
- (4) What assessment has been made of building on the online portal iWORCS developed by the NSW Streets Opening Coordination Council to include all state agencies, local governments, and utility and telecommunication providers?
- (5) What assessment has the Government made of expanding this platform to provide public access so that residents and business operators can find out about work on roadways and footways occurring nearby?
- (6) Will the Government investigate online platforms to allow community members one-stop access to this data?

Answer—

I refer your question to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, The Hon. Melinda Pavey, MP.

*5950 CYCLING AND PEDESTRIAN INTERSECTION SAFETY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What plans are there to improve safety and access for pedestrians and bike riders at the signalised intersection of Moore Park Road and Greens Road?
- (2) What plans are there to improve safety and access for pedestrians and bike riders at the signalised intersection of Moore Park Road, Oxford Street, Queens Road, Lang Road and the Centennial Park Paddington Gates?
- (3) What consultation with local residents, pedestrian groups and cycling groups has been carried out about measures to improve safety and access at these intersections?
- (4) What further action will be taken to improve safety and access at these intersections?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services is investigating access and safety issues for all road users at the Oxford Street, Moore Park Road, Queen Street and Lang Road intersections, Paddington.

The 'Eastern Suburbs Link' from Bondi Junction to the CBD is a priority route for investigation, development and delivery under the Government's Sydney's Cycling Future. Roads and Maritime and Transport for NSW are working with Waverley Council and City of Sydney on this initiative.

*5951 CASE MANAGEMENT FOR SAFER PATHWAYS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What role does case management have in the operation of the Safer Pathways model of domestic violence services in New South Wales and/or in the Government's response to domestic violence (as at 31 May 2017)?
 - (a) Please list the services that provide case management under the Safer Pathways model?
 - (b) Please list the services that provide case management that is not funded under the Safer Pathways model?
 - (c) Please disaggregate each list by which agency or department funds each service?

Answer—

I am advised that Safer Pathway brings together local representatives including police, health, corrections, FACS and education along with local specialist non-government domestic and family violence services, creating a streamlined referral pathway for victims who are 'at threat' or 'at serious threat'.

I am advised that further information about Safer Pathways is available at www.women.nsw.gov.au/violence_prevention/It_Stops_Here_Safer_Pathway.

The Government continues to lead the nation with more than \$350 million over four years to tackle domestic violence by supporting victim-survivors and holding perpetrators to account, including \$13 million for Safer Pathway to continue the state-wide implementation of the multi-agency response to high-risk victims with 15 new sites in the next 12 months.

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*5952 TRAIN STABLING AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Is it considered an acceptable risk to be able to use the location south of Wyong at Kangy Angy as the Train Stabling and Maintenance Facility for fast trains which was not on Transport for NSW's original list of recommended sites, all of which were north of Wyong which would eliminate the risk of crossing the main North South line?
- (2) Why were none of the recommended eight sites north of Wyong considered acceptable by the subsequent construction team other than the site at Bushells Ridge, where they commenced negotiations with the owners, the Darkinjung Land Council and then later broke off without notice or explanation?
- (3) Why did the construction team accept the recommendation from the former Wyong Council for the Kangy Angy site, a location outside the original location and not the seven blocks of Wyong Council owned land?

Answer—

I am advised:

Kangy Angy was selected as the preferred location after a comprehensive analysis of 24 potential sites against a range of different criteria detailed in the Review of Environmental Factors. This included engineering, environmental and construction considerations.

Having the maintenance facility in this area will provide better services for our customers by allowing the fleet to enter service quickly after maintenance. It also reduces congestion on the network by minimising the distance empty trains travel to their start and finish locations.

*5953 SYDENHAM STATION—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) During construction for the Sydney Metro, when platforms 1 and 2 at Sydenham are converted and designated for use by the Metro, will there be a reduction of services on the existing T3 line caused by sharing platforms with the T4 Illawarra line?
- (2) Will other lines be affected at Sydenham station?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) These works are subject to a second Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in the future, following more planning and technical investigations.

(2) Sydenham Station will continue to be served by the T2 Airport Line and the T4 Illawarra Line.

Outside of proposed shutdowns for Sydney Metro City & South West construction, no reduction in T2 Airport Line and T4 Illawarra Line services are envisaged at Sydenham Station.

*5954 SYDNEY METRO PROJECT CONSULTATION—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many consultation sessions have Sydney Metro, Rail Corp or other Government entities held with the Hurlstone Park Association in relation to the Sydney Metro project and to Hurlstone Park station (to 31 May 2017)?
- (2) For how long has this consultation been occurring?
- (3) What other local groups along the corridor have Sydney Metro or other agencies related with the project held consultation sessions with?
 - (a) How often?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) Sydney Metro has been in regular contact with Hurlstone Park Association (HPA) since the Sydney Metro City and Southwest project was announced in June 2015. Sydney Metro has held two face to face meetings and a number of telephone discussions with HPA since release of Sydney Metro Sydenham to Bankstown State Significant Infrastructure Application Report (SSIAR) on 16 February 2017, in addition to several email interactions.

(3) In addition to HPA, Sydney Metro has met with the Save Dully Community Group and a further follow up meetings are scheduled to continue stakeholder interaction.

(a) Sydney Metro has been in regular contact with HPA since June 2015 and in recent months has regular contact with the association, including in-person to discuss the design of the project. The team has also been in contact with Save Dully since May 2016.

*5955 SERVICE NSW TRANSACTIONS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What additional agency transactions have become available through Service NSW since \$50 million was allocated in the 2016-17 Budget?
- (2) What proportion of Government transactions can be conducted through digital channels?
- (3) What proportion of Government transactions are currently conducted through digital channels?
- (4) How many transactions initiated by residents of the Granville electorate were conducted:
 - (a) In 2015-16;
 - (b) In 2016-17 (as at 30 May 2017)?
- (5) What was the average cost to process one transaction initiated by residents of the Granville electorate in 2015-16 and 2016-17 to date (as at 30 May 2017)?
- (6) What was the average revenue per transactions initiated by residents of the Granville electorate in 2015-16 and in 2016-17 to date (as at 30 May 2017)?
- (7) What was the average cost of the sales of goods and services per transactions initiated by residents of the Granville electorate in 2015-16 and in 2016-17 (as at 30 May 2017)?
- (8) What were the top 20 transaction types initiated by residents of the Granville electorate in 2015-16 and in 2016-17 (as at 30 May 2017)?
- (9) How many of each of the following business services transactions were initiated by residents of the Granville electorate in 2015-16 and in 2016-17 (as at 30 May 2017):
 - (a) Apply to be a NSW Seniors Card Participating Business;
 - (b) Register an Australian Business Number (ABN);
 - (c) Apply for a business Tax File Number;
 - (d) Apply for an Administrator AUSKey;
 - (e) Register a business for Goods and Services Tax (GST);
 - (f) Register for PAYG withholding;
 - (g) Get liability insurance for a business;
 - (h) Register a company;
 - (i) Register a business name;
 - (j) Set up as a sole trader;
 - (k) Set up a trust business structure;
 - (l) Register a limited partnership;
 - (m) Register a co-operative;
 - (n) Register a domain name for a business;
 - (o) Register a trade mark?
- (10) How many residents of the Granville electorate have used Service NSW to:
 - (a) Find Seniors Card discounts;
 - (b) Report illegal fishing;
 - (c) Renew a recreational fishing licence;
 - (d) Renew a National Parks Annual Pass;
 - (e) Find a nature walk in a NSW National Park;
 - (f) Find a cycling trail in a NSW National Park;
 - (g) Use the daily kilojoule intake calculator;
 - (h) Register a pool on the NSW Swimming Pool Register;
 - (i) Order tickets for Sydney Opera House events;
 - (j) Order tickets for Art Gallery of NSW exhibitions;
 - (k) Apply for a State Library Reader's Card;
 - (l) Submit a Greyhound Welfare or Integrity Concern;
 - (m) Apply for a rally vehicle registration;
 - (n) Apply for liquor licences for surf clubs?

Answer—

(1) Several agency transactions and services were introduced in 2016-17, including online driver licence renewal, the introduction of digital licences such as the responsible Service of Alcohol, Responsible Conduct of Gambling, Recreational Fishing Licence and Maritime licences. Additional transactions from SafeWork, NSW Fair Trading, NSW Trustee and Guardian, iCare, and the NSW Office of State Revenue also became available through Service NSW.

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(2) This information is not available.

(3) In June 2017, around 56 per cent of Service NSW transactions were completed online.

(4) to (9) The total number of transactions initiated by residents in the Granville electorate is not available as data for all transaction types is not classified by location.

(10) This information is not available as address details for customers using Service NSW for these transactions and services is not required.

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- 5956 AGEING, DISABILITY AND HOME CARE RESPITE CARE SERVICES IN PORT STEPHENS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 5957 GRANVILLE TRANSPORT TIME—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 5958 GREATER SYDNEY COMMISSION—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5959 REVIEW OF ABORIGINAL CHILDREN OUT-OF-HOME CARE PLACEMENTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 5960 OWNER OF TOMAREE LODGE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 5961 CIVICS EDUCATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 5962 ORCHARDISTS IN THE ORANGE ELECTORATE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 5963 GRANVILLE TRANSPORT TIME—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 5964 EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 5965 CONSTRUCTION OF A CORONER'S FACILITY AT LIDCOMBE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5966 PARLIAMENTARY PENSION OF CONVICTED FORMER MEMBERS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—
- 5967 HEAVY VEHICLES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 5968 MEDICINAL CANNABIS COMPASSIONATE USE SCHEME—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5969 YASMAR JUVENILE JUSTICE TRAINING FACILITY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 5970 TAXI AND RIDE-SHARING TRANSPORT INDUSTRY—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 5971 MAITLAND DEPARTMENT OF LANDS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 5972 ANTI-LIBIDINAL MEDICATION FOR CONVICTED CHILD SEX OFFENDERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

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- 5973 35-YEAR CONCESSION OF LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 5974 GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO E-BRIEF—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 5975 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES QUEEN'S BATON RELAY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier—
- 5976 COAL SEAM GAS AND DRINKING WATER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 5977 HOMEBUSH BAY LIQUID WASTE TREATMENT PLANT—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 5978 CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY AT PUZZLE CREEK FLAT AND EUGOWRA PROPERTY OWNERS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 5979 FINDINGS BY THE HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5980 RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 5981 KOALA CONSERVATION PROJECTS—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 5982 STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (PUBLIC ACCESS) ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 5983 TERMINATION OF A DEDICATED BUS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 5984 RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE CORONER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5985 NSW ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL NETWORK—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- 5986 INQUEST INTO THE DEATHS AT THE LINDT CAFE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 5987 ACTION TAKEN AGAINST A DOCTOR AT THE SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5988 PARRAMATTA ROAD CORRIDOR URBAN TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Education—
- 5989 GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO SELF-FUNDED RETIREES—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 5990 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

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- 5991 MOUNT DRUITT SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 5992 MOUNT DRUITT MOTOR REGISTRY BUILDING—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- 5994 TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
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- 5996 FLOOD PREVENTION WORKS IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
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- 6002 SYDNEY LIGHT RAIL CONSTRUCTION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6003 ENERGY COST RECOVERY LEVY—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6004 2016 OAKHAMPTON HEIGHTS FLOOD—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6005 SEXUAL MISCONDUCT IN SCHOOLS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6006 EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6007 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL CONSTRUCTION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6008 MINIMUM VIABLE PRODUCT GRANT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 6009 MAITLAND STATE DEBT RECOVERY OFFICE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6010 WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAUNCH PAD PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 6011 DISABLED TOILETS AT CIRCULAR QUAY RAILWAY STATION—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6012 AIR CONDITIONING IN CLASSROOMS AND SCHOOL HALLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6013 LAND TAX SURCHARGE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6014 STAMP DUTY IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- 6015 NEWCASTLE TRANSPORT CONSULTATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6016 PRIVATE PROVIDER OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN NEWCASTLE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 6020 VACANT MILLERS POINT PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6021 TOM BASS BRONZE WALL FOUNTAIN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6022 B-LINE ACQUISITIONS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6023 REPORTING IN THE NSW BUDGET—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 6024 HOUSING NSW POP UP SERVICES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6025 ST PAUL'S COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6026 CROYDON RAILWAY STATION—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6027 NEWCASTLE 500 SUPERCARS EVENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6028 LISTING OF HABERFIELD ON THE STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6029 CHANGE GENDER ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Attorney General—
- 6030 DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BURWOOD OFFICE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6031 FUNDING OF CAR PARKS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 6033 BINISHELLS AT NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 6036 NEWCASTLE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6037 STOCKTON CENTRE RESIDENTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 6038 LOWER HUNTER FREIGHT CORRIDOR—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6039 BHP MEMORIAL AND MUSTER POINT MASTERPLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6040 FREE BUS SERVICE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6041 WESTCONNEX NOISE IMPACT—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6042 HEAVY RAIL SERVICES ON THE BANKSTOWN LINE—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6043 SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE CS3 ZONE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6044 AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM AT THE WAGGA WAGGA COURT HOUSE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 6045 WORKERS COMPENSATION LEAD ASSESSOR—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6046 NEW APPLIANCES FOR NEW SOUTH WALES STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
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- 6048 LIFE SAVING VOLUNTEERS SUPPORT SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
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- 6050 ELIGIBILITY FOR ARTS FUNDING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 6053 WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA FUNDING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
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- 6068 WORKERS COMPENSATION IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 6070 OUTSOURCING OF PROGRAM CHARGES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 6077 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES FULL TIME EQUIVALENT STAFF—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

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- 6078 FUNDING FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6079 CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR EASY ACCESS LIFTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6080 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6081 COMMERCIAL FISHING BUSINESSES ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 6082 SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS ON THE CENTRAL CAOST—Mr David Mehan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 6083 RECOMMENDATIONS OF DEPUTY STATE CORONER—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6084 IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6085 GWYNNEVILLE AND WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6086 APPLICATIONS FOR SICK LEAVE—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6087 CONGESTION ON KING GEORGES ROAD—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6088 SICK LEAVE APPICATIONS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6089 EASY ACCESS FOR PUNCHBOWL RAILWAY STATION—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6090 STEEL PROCUREMENT REFORMS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6091 FAIR TRADING EXPENSES—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 6092 REPORTING OF FAIR TRADING COMPLAINTS FINALISED WITHIN 30 DAYS—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 6093 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM PROJECTS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6094 JOBS AT FAIR TRADING—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 6095 OSCAR AND INTERCITY FLEET CARRIAGE SEATING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6096 CANTERBURY ROAD CORRIDOR—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6097 SOCIAL HOUSING UPGRADES IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 6098 REDEVELOPMENT OF THE CANTERBURY HOSPITAL—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6099 SYDNEY CITY CENTRE ACCESS STRATEGY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- 6100 ADDITIONAL CAPACITY TO SCHOOLS IN THE CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6101 MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 6102 SCHOOLS IN THE PRIORITY PRECINCTS PLAN—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6103 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6104 INFRASTRUCTURE GROWTH AS PART OF THE PRIORITY PRECINCTS PLAN—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6105 NEWCASTLE ART GALLERY FUNDING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6106 DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND BETTER REGULATION VEHICLES—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 6107 AMENDMENT TO EVIDENCE ACT 1995—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Attorney General—
- 6108 AMENDMENT TO RURAL LANDS PROTECTION ACT 1988—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Attorney General—
- 6109 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY VEHICLES—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 6110 CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT PAIGE HUMPHREY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6111 TRANSGENDER SUPPORT AND TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6112 NOISY VEHICLES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—