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9401 SPORT—CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH PROJECT WITH RMIT UNIVERSITY—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning representing the Minister for Skills and Training, Minister for Science, Innovation and Technology, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Why has the Office of Sport undertaken a climate change research project with RMIT University?
 - (a) How much is this costing the Office of Sport in:
 - (i) Finances?
 - (ii) Staff time?
- (2) Why aren't these resources being spent on sports facilities in New South Wales instead of a Victorian University?

9402 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—BIRRONG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) Has the Principal of Birrong Girls High School used an open letter to families to attack the school community for spreading “inflammatory, inaccurate and defamatory information” regarding last Friday’s Wear It Purple Day?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that parents expect the basics of learning for their children at school, not the unnecessary politically-motivated introduction of various kinds of sexuality promotion for their young children?
- (3) Why has the school leadership used the latest Birrong Bulletin (August 2022) to attack the school’s students as “racist, prejudiced and/or homophobic”?
- (4) Does the Minister agree that the best way of avoiding hostile political responses to sexuality and other forms of identity politics at the school is to stick to the basics of learning and skill development, and not go down the path of constantly politicising the classroom with the beliefs and values of teachers which have nothing to do with education?
- (5) Has the leadership at Birrong Girls High School lost control of discipline and order at Birrong Girls High School, given their complaint that, “We have seen student hostility when others are participating in class conversations and expressing opinions different to theirs”?
- (6) What action is the Minister taking to repair the damage at Birrong Girls High School from teacher political campaigning and to restore classroom discipline at the school?

9403 EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING—NORTHLAKES HIGH SCHOOL TOILETS—The Hon. Mark Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Learning—

- (1) What signs has Northlakes High School placed on its student toilets?
- (2) Have the traditional boys and girls signs been abandoned?
 - (a) If so, why is the school encouraging boys to use the girls toilet?
- (3) Is the school aware of concerns among parents and the broader Central Coast community about the safety and well-being of 12-13 year old females made to share the same toilets as 17-18 year old males?
 - (a) If so, what is the school doing to address these concerns?

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