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- * 4377 M5 MOTORWAY WESTBOUND TRAFFIC UPGRADE UPDATE—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

Can the Minister provide an update on the M5 Motorway Westbound Traffic Upgrade between Moorebank Avenue and Hume Highway?

Answer—

I am advised:

On 24 April 2024, Transport for NSW invited qualified organisations to formally register their interest to design and construct the M5 Westbound Traffic Upgrade project in a two-step procurement.

On 18 October 2024, Transport for NSW invited shortlisted organisations to tender bids in this second stage. The Request for Tender closed on 21 February 2025 and Transport for NSW are currently assessing tender bids.

It is anticipated that the Project will be awarded its major works contract around mid-2025, with construction expected to commence in early 2026, pending the finalisation of the contract.

- * 4378 FIFTEENTH AVENUE UPGRADE - TRANSPORT CORRIDOR—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

Can the Minister confirm whether the Fifteenth Avenue upgrade will include a dedicated transport corridor when the upgrade is completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Liverpool to Airport Transit Corridor, which includes the Fifteenth Avenue upgrade, is in development.

Transport for NSW is planning both long- and short-term improvements for Fifteenth Avenue. Short-term improvements will see construction start in 2026, while longer term improvements are expected to begin in 2027.

Transport for NSW will update the community once a preferred option is identified.

- * 4379 FOODBANK SCHOOL BREAKFAST 4 HEALTH PROGRAM—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What criteria are used to determine which public schools are selected to participate in the Foodbank School Breakfast 4 Health program?
- (2) How many schools in the Holsworthy electorate have been added to the program since the Minns Labor Government's expansion?
- (3) Does the program use socioeconomic assessments to determine which schools are eligible to participate?
- (4) Are all areas across New South Wales guaranteed to have at least one school offering the breakfast program to its students?

Answer—

The NSW Government's School Breakfast 4 Health program is open to all NSW public schools. Schools interested in participating can submit an expression of interest to Foodbank NSW and ACT. Foodbank will assess each school's capacity to run a sustainable program.

* 4380 CHERRYBROOK METRO STATION TO CARLINGFORD LIGHT RAIL STOP - BUS SERVICE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) Are there any plans to provide a bus service connecting the Cherrybrook Metro Station to the Light Rail stop at Carlingford?
- (2) Has any consideration been given to demand for and feasibility of such a service?

Answer—

I am advised:

While there are currently no plans to introduce a bus service connecting the Cherrybrook Metro Station to the Carlingford Light Rail stop, Transport for NSW is preparing a Medium-Term Bus Plan which identifies future bus service needs. A connection between Cherrybrook and Carlingford will be considered as part of that planning.

* 4381 UNPAID TOLL REBATES—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Roads, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) What is the current balance of unpaid toll rebates across the state?
- (2) Could a breakdown be provided of unpaid toll rebates to residents of:
 - (a) The Castle Hill Electorate?
 - (b) If this is not available, the Hills Shire LGA?
 - (c) If this is not available, by suburbs within the Hills Shire LGA?
- (3) Could a breakdown be provided by age?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As at 16 February 2025, the unpaid toll rebates for the Toll Relief - \$60 weekly cap across the state is estimated to be approximately \$118 million. Customers have until 30 June 2025 to make claims for the 2024 travel period. More than \$100 million in claims have already been paid.
- (2) Transport for NSW does not hold the breakdown of unpaid amounts by location.

According to data from Service NSW, approximately \$7.3 million in claims have been paid to toll account holders in the Hills Shire Local Government Area under the \$60 cap scheme between January 2024 and February 2025 (as at 16 February 2025).
- (3) Transport for NSW does not hold the breakdown of unpaid amounts by age.

* 4382 ROUSE HILL HOSPITAL - BIRTHING UNIT—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that a birthing unit will not be included in the projected opening of the new Rouse Hill Hospital?

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- (2) Has demand over the next 5-10 years for birthing units in the area been assessed?
- (a) If so, please provide projected figures?
- (3) Is the Minister confident that other hospitals in the surrounding areas such as Westmead and Blacktown have sufficient capacity to meet this demand?

Answer—

I am advised:

Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) is continuing through the design phase of development as part of the new Rouse Hill Hospital project.

The District is continually assessing projected demand for birthing in the area. This includes projected population growth and consideration of the impacts of contemporary models of care such as home births and the expansion of a midwifery group practice. This approach will continue to support service planning for maternity services to meet future demand.

- * 4383 RELOCATION OF SERVICE NSW WITHIN TWEED MALL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

Regarding the relocation of Service NSW within Tweed Mall:

- (1) What is the total budget for the relocation to the new premises opposite the original premises within Tweed Mall?
- (2) What is the total budget for the fit-out of the new premises?
- (3) How much, in dollar figures, has been spent to-date on both relocation costs and fit-out costs?
- (4) What is the difference in size between the new and old premises, in square metres?
- (5) How many customer service counters were in the old premises and how many are in the new premises?
- (6) How much is the rent per month in the old premises?
- (7) How much is the rent per month in the new premises?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1 - 3) & (6 - 7)

These costs are captured in the Service NSW Balance Sheet in Budget Paper No. 2 and the Service NSW project overview in Budget Paper No. 3.

(4 – 5) The new tenancy is 253 m2 larger than the existing tenancy. The existing temporary service centre has 10 counters, and the new service centre will have 13 counters.

- * 4384 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXIS IN TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

How many wheelchair accessible taxis are operating in the Tweed Electorate (postcodes 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490)?

Answer—

I am advised:

There are ten wheelchair accessible taxis registered in the Tweed Electorate. This includes eight in Tweed Heads, one in Murwillumbah and one in Numinbah.

- * 4385 CHINDERAH HEAVY VEHICLE SAFETY STATION INSPECTIONS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

How many heavy vehicle safety inspections have been conducted at the Chinderah (Pacific Highway) Heavy Vehicle Safety Station in the following timeframes:

- (1) Year to date?
- (2) 2024?
- (3) 2023?
- (4) 2022?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator. Heavy Vehicle Safety Stations are permanent National Heavy Vehicle Regulator facilities, located along major transport routes.

- * 4386 CHINDERAH HEAVY VEHICLE SAFETY STATION OPERATING HOURS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Regarding the Heavy Vehicle Safety Station at Chinderah (Pacific Highway):

- (1) In 2024, what were the average operating hours for this station per day, per week and per month?
- (2) How many hours did the station operate each month in 2024?

Answer—

I am advised:

This question should be directed to the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator.

- * 4387 TOWED CARAVANS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Jobs and Tourism, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Roads, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

Regarding caravans being towed on New South Wales roads:

- (1) What checks are undertaken by Government agencies to ensure caravans being towed on New South Wales roads are not overweight?
- (2) Are random and mobile weight checks utilised by the Government to ensure drivers are not towing overweight caravans?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roadside enforcement is a matter for NSW Police.

Transport for NSW run regional Caravan Safety Weighing Days and conduct Information Sessions to educate caravanners about correctly calculating their caravan's weight, how to load their caravan for even weight distribution, safe driving tips while towing, and ways to reduce the risk of being involved in a crash.

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Transport for NSW also provides information on caravan safety to drivers through online and in-person training sessions, websites, flyers and participation at community events.

- * 4388 ESCALATION TO THE NSW LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Local Government—

How many decisions of Tweed Shire Council have been escalated to the NSW Land and Environment Court in the following timeframes:

- (1) Year to date?
- (2) 2024?
- (3) 2023?
- (4) 2022?
- (5) 2021?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Office of Local Government does not hold this data.

- * 4389 FISHING LICENCES IN TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

How many current fishing licences are held by residents of the following postcodes within the Tweed Electorate:

- (1) 2483?
- (2) 2484?
- (3) 2485?
- (4) 2486?
- (5) 2487?
- (6) 2488?
- (7) 2489?
- (8) 2490?

Answer—

I am advised:

As at 24 February 2025 the number of current licences showing in the database with fee payer addresses for the requested postcodes are:

Question	Postcode	Number of recreational fishing licences
1	2483	926
2	2484	1157
3	2485	881
4	2486	1770

5	2487	1076
6	2488	297
7	2489	601
8	2490	72

Note: Data held in the system does not include 3 day and 1 month fee period payments made through the agent network which are issued paper receipts as personal information from those receipts is not data that is entered in the system.

- * 4390 GENERAL BOAT LICENCES IN TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

How many current general boat driving licences are held by residents of the following postcodes within the Tweed Electorate:

- (1) 2483?
- (2) 2484?
- (3) 2485?
- (4) 2486?
- (5) 2487?
- (6) 2488?
- (7) 2489?
- (8) 2490?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 754
- (2) 1,196
- (3) 913
- (4) 2,142
- (5) 937
- (6) 229
- (7) 438
- (8) 78

- * 4391 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT IN TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

How many people have been assisted by Community Transport (i.e. transported from one location to a second location) in the Tweed Electorate (residents of postcodes 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490) in the following timeframes:

- (1) Year to date?
- (2) 2024?

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(3) 2023?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) 392 (as at 31 Jan 2025)

(2) 1,570

(3) 2,013

* 4392 PETS ON FERRIES—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

Regarding passengers travelling with animals on Sydney Ferries:

(1) Are ferry crews required to keep a record of passenger requests to travel with an animal?

(a) If so, how many requests were made in 2024?

(2) Are ferry crews required to keep a record of reasons for declining passenger requests to travel with an animal?

(a) If so, is this data available for public review?

(3) What plans does Transport for NSW have, if any, to evaluate current policies regarding travelling with animals and pets on public transport?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1 - 2) There is no requirement for ferry crews to keep records on these matters.

(3) I understand that many passengers are pet owners and would benefit from taking their pets on public transport. Those benefits must be carefully weighed against the needs of passengers with a disability and transport workers. This is a complex issue requiring careful consideration.

Transport for NSW is developing a plan to consult around options for a limited trial. Prior to commencement of any trial, Transport for NSW will engage with transport workers and with organisations representing people with disabilities to consult them on any trial options.

* 4393 SINGLE USE PLASTICS—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

(1) How much land is currently available for the storage of single use plastic that has been discarded in New South Wales?

(2) What plans, if any, does the Government have to:

(a) Phase out the supply of:

(i) Single-use plastic cups?

(ii) Bowls with lids?

(iii) Food containers?

(iv) Plastic lollipop sticks?

(b) Introduce design standards requiring plastic beverage bottles to have tethered lids that remain attached to the bottle, from production through to recycling?

- (c) Introduce design standards preventing plastic filters in cigarette butts so that they do not persist in the environment when cigarettes are littered?
- (d) Phase out harmful chemicals such as perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)?
- (e) Phase out plastic microbeads from all cleaning products that are washed down the drain?
- (f) Phase out degradable plastics and additives that promote the fragmentation of plastic items?
- (g) Introduce a design standard to require all new washing machines to be fitted with a microfibre filter?
- (h) Phase out the supply of plastic bags with a thickness greater than 35 microns?
- (i) Phase out the supply of single-serve plastic condiment packages?
- (j) Phase out the release of:
 - (i) Helium balloons?
 - (ii) Plastic balloon sticks?
 - (iii) Plastic balloon ties?
- (k) Phase out:
 - (i) Expanded polystyrene food trays?
 - (ii) Expanded polystyrene loose fill packaging?
 - (iii) Barrier/produce bags?
 - (iv) Plastic stickers on fruit?
 - (v) Pizza savers?
 - (vi) Bread tags?

Answer—

- (1) If this question is asking about landfill space in NSW, there are an estimated 222 licensed and unlicensed landfills in NSW.

If this question is asking for the amount of land in NSW that is potentially available to store discarded plastic waste (eg- as landfill or similar), that answer is not available to the EPA as it would involve auditing all available land (publicly and privately owned) across the state.

- (2) As you are aware, the NSW Government released an action plan, NSW Plastics: The Way Forward, for public consultation between 9 September 2024 to 4 November 2024.

NSW Plastics: The Way Forward includes proposed actions to address all the items identified in question 2. It can be viewed at the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Have Your Say webpage, at <https://yoursay.epa.nsw.gov.au/nsw-plastics-way-forward>.

The EPA is reviewing the feedback received on the proposed actions and their timeframes to support advice to the NSW Government on their finalisation and progression.

* 4394 GLEBE ISLAND BRIDGE—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

- (1) What progress has been made on the restoration of Glebe Island Bridge?
- (2) When does the Government expect the restoration of Glebe Island Bridge to be complete?

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- (3) Does the Government have a plan to convert Glebe Island Bridge into a pedestrian and cycling route?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW is currently looking at options for the long-term restoration of Glebe Island Bridge that will address the condition of the bridge, safety, and heritage requirements to restore the bridge under state legislation. The future role of Glebe Island Bridge and broader long-term connectivity to improve pedestrian and bicycle links in the area are being considered.

Transport for NSW has completed a Strategic Business Case for the restoration of the Glebe Island Bridge. The plans for the restoration include improvements to walking and cycling, providing an important connection between the Bays and Pyrmont. Work continues on progressing the Final Business Case which will include undertaking concept design, detailed site investigations, environmental assessment and costings. As this work continues, Transport for NSW will engage with the community and keep them updated on progress.

Ongoing maintenance will continue on the Bridge to ensure safe maritime vessel movements in the area until long-term management options are determined. There is no anticipated timeframe for the long-term restoration of Glebe Island Bridge.

- * 4395 NOWRA INMATE ESCAPEE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—

With respect to Shoalhaven Correctional Centre inmate David Johnson who is alleged to have escaped lawful custody on 29 January 2025:

- (1) How many times has Mr Johnson escaped custody prior to his most recent charges?
- (2) What level of security was Mr Johnson in prior to his alleged escape?
- (3) How many days in total has Mr Johnson been on the run when he should have been in custody?
- (4) What offences is Mr Johnson currently in custody for?
- (5) Was Mr Johnson in minimum security, outside of the prison walls, during the most recent escape?
 - (a) If so, what factors were considered in placing Mr Johnson in minimum security despite his history of escape?

Answer—

I am advised:

At 7.45am on Wednesday, 29 January 2025, a 44-year-old male minimum security inmate escaped South Coast Correctional Centre.

The inmate was recaptured by NSW Police at 4.30am on Friday, 7 February 2025.

As investigations are underway, it would be inappropriate to comment further.

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- 4396 GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON MOTEL STYLE HOUSING IN REGIONAL AND RURAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing,

Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

- 4397 CROWN RESERVES IMPROVEMENT FUND AND THE NEWLY INTRODUCED RESERVE USAGE CRITERIA—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4398 AMBULANCE RAMPING AT DUBBO BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4399 CORNER OF FOREST WAY AND WARRINGAH ROAD—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4400 REGION 14 - BUS SERVICE CANCELLATION—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4401 FENCE INSTALLATION IN BELROSE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4402 SPEED LIMIT CHANGES TO FOREST WAY—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4403 NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL CATERING EXPENDITURE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4404 ILLEGAL TREE CLEARING - UPDATE TO WORK—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4405 CONCORD HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRISTS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4406 WENTWORTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4407 WHARF CLEANLINESS—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4408 CABARITA WHARF FISHING NON-COMPLIANCE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4409 FISHING BAN ON WHARVES—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

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- 4410 VICTORIA ROAD—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4411 MARLBOROUGH STREET DRUMMOYNE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4412 LYONS ROAD MAINTENANCE—Ms Stephanie Di Pasqua to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4413 SPECIALIST EXPERT LEARNING SUPPORTS FOR PEOPLE FROM CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education—
- 4414 GAMBLING HARM MINIMISATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 4415 FERTILITY TREATMENT REBATE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4416 STATEWIDE GAMING EXCLUSION REGISTER—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Veterans, Minister for Medical Research, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 4417 FREE BREAKFAST FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS - CASTLE HILL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4418 UPGRADES TO SCHOOLS IN SYDNEY'S NORTHWEST—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4419 SECTION 21A OF CRIMES (SENTENCING PROCEDURE) ACT 1999 APPLICATION DATA—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Attorney General—
- 4420 NORTH SYDNEY ACTIVE TRANSPORT NETWORK REVIEW—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4421 NSW CHIEF SCIENTIST'S AIR QUALITY REVIEW - UPDATE TO QON 2442—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4422 TRANSPORT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4423 CAMMERAYGAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- 4424 NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL AT ST LEONARDS—Mr Tim James to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4425 LONG GULLY BRIDGE - STRATHALLEN AVENUE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4426 607 PACIFIC HIGHWAY CHATSWOOD—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4427 EASTERN VALLEY WAY RESURFACE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4428 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL EXPANSION CAPACITY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4429 COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTRE CLOSURES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Attorney General—
- 4430 PAEDIATRICIAN APPOINTMENT AVAILABILITY FOR STUDENTS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4431 GOVERNMENT FUNDED PROGRAMS - NORTHERN TABLELANDS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Premier—
- 4432 REVENUE NSW USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO DISTRIBUTE FINES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 4433 CREATIVE INSTITUTION PROGRAMS AND GRANTS - NORTHERN TABLELANDS—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4434 DUTTON TROUT HATCHERY—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4435 AMBULANCE STATION IN URALLA—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 4436 SMALL SCHOOL FUNDING IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4437 \$13.4 MILLION YOUTH CRIME PACKAGE FOR MOREE—Mr Brendan Moylan to ask the Premier—
- 4438 NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL RATES—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4439 ELECTRIC BUS SERVICES—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

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- 4440 PRIVATISED BUS SERVICES—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4441 SYDNEY FISH MARKET FERRY WHARF - LANDS AND PROPERTY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4442 ILLICIT TOBACCO - HEALTH—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4443 BOURKE AND KEMPSEY ANNOUNCEMENT - POLICE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4444 POST AND BOAST—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4445 LOCAL SMALL COMMITMENTS ALLOCATION—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4446 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENCES HOLIDAYS—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4447 ILLICIT TOBACCO - POLICE—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4448 POLICE OFFICER NUMBERS 2024—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4449 BOURKE AND KEMPSEY ANNOUNCEMENT - PREMIER—The Hon. Paul Toole to ask the Premier—
- 4450 BYPASSING INDUSTRIAL LANDS ON BOLONG ROAD—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- * 4451 FOSTER CARERS SHORTAGE AND RELATED COSTS—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- (1) How many children spent Christmas in crisis accommodation, an Alternative Care Arrangement, emergency care placement or a High Cost Emergency Care placement in 2024?
 - (2) How does this number compare to each of the previous five years during the same period?
 - (3) As of February 2025, how many children in the care of the state are in a temporary care arraignment that doesn't constitute full-time foster care or residential care?
 - (4) What has been the monthly expenditure on hotels or other emergency accommodation since 1 January 2025?
 - (5) How many emergency carers has the Government successfully recruited each month over the last 12 months?
 - (6) With the Government announcing an end to Alternative Care Arrangements on 3 September 2024, can you provide a copy of the current policy that governs emergency care arrangements when they are required?

- (7) What measures are being implemented to address any shortfalls in foster care recruitment, particularly in regional and remote areas?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1 - 2) Comparison of the number of children and young people in a High-Cost Emergency Arrangement on 25 December from 2020-2024:

HCEA Type	25/12/2020	25/12/2021	25/12/2022	25/12/2023	25/12/2024
Alternative Care Arrangement	65	73	109	91	20
Interim Care Model	50	69	77	94	83
Individual Placement Arrangement	46	98	109	192	167
Special OOHC	39	37	46	17	11
Short Term Emergency Placement	0	0	55	42	44
Total HCEA	200	277	396	436	325

Note: Data for 25/12/2019 cannot be provided, as data for non-Alternative Care Arrangement HCEA types is not reliable prior to 2020.

- (3) Number of children and young people in a High-Cost Emergency Arrangement on 31 January 2025:

HCEA Type	Number of children and young people in a High-Cost Emergency Arrangement on 31 January 2025
Alternative Care Arrangement	12
Interim Care Model	84
Individual Placement Arrangement	174
Short Term Emergency Placement	41
Special OOHC	11
Total HCEA	322

- (4) Monthly expenditure on hotels or other emergency accommodation since 1 January 2025

Month	Expenditure
January 2025	\$20 million*
February 2025	\$19 million*

*Note: For all HCEAs excluding ICMs. These figures are total HCEA costs including but not limited to care staff, accommodation, and travel. The accommodation component cannot be isolated. Monthly expenditure figures are available at the end of each month.

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- (5) Since emergency foster carer recruitment was recommenced, 211 emergency foster carer households have been recruited, leading to 971 placements.
- (6) The permanency and placement hierarchy depicts placement options in order of priority if relative, kinship or foster care placement cannot be immediately be sourced. This can be found here:
<https://dcj.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/dcj/dcj-website/documents/service-providers/out-of-home-care-and-permanency-support-program/ACA-STEP-IPA/permanency-and-placement-hierarchy.pdf>.
- (7) Recruitment of DCJ emergency and longer-term foster carers, after the former government ceased recruitment activities.

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- 4452 LOCAL SPORT DEFIBRILLATOR GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4453 OXIDATION PONDS IN METROPOLITAN SYDNEY—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4454 THE WEST LIVERPOOL BYPASS—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4455 THE WILD DOG FENCE EXTENSION PROJECT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4456 DEMOLITION OF WILLYAMA HIGH SCHOOL BROKEN HILL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4457 WILCANNIA WEIR INDEPENDENT REVIEW PANEL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4458 MEDICAL DRUGS IN OUR HOSPITALS AND MULTI-PURPOSE SERVICE CENTRES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4459 PROMOTING WOMEN IN SPORT—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4460 MAINTENANCE ACROSS SCHOOLS IN THE COOTAMUNDRA ELECTORATE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 4461 PROMOTING GROWTH IN REGIONAL COMMUNITIES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4462 FISH FOR LIFE PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4463 STUDIES IN NURSING—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4464 FOODBANKS SCHOOL BREAKFAST 4 HEALTH PROGRAM—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4465 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4466 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SERVICES FOR INMATES—Ms Steph Cooke to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 4467 HAZARD REDUCTION IN THE LANE COVE NATIONAL PARK—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4468 PLANNING PORTAL ISSUES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4469 ROLE DELINEATION LEVEL OF GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4470 CHANGES TO PHANTOM DWELLINGS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4471 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4472 LAND TAX—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance, Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement, and Minister for Natural Resources—
- 4473 IPART PRICES FOR WATER NSW REGIONAL AND RURAL BULK WATER—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4474 WATER SHARING PLAN PRESCRIBED WETLANDS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

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- 4475 COST OF LOCUMS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4476 SAFE AND SECURE WATER PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4477 PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AMENDMENT (VIRTUAL STOCK FENCING) BILL 2024 REPORT - FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4478 CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL - DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4479 PROPOSED UPGRADE FOR INTERSECTION OF OLD NORTHERN ROAD AND CROSS STREET—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4480 INCREASED BUS SERVICES TO CHERRYBROOK METRO STATION—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4481 CONTINUOUS BUS LANE ON THE WARRINGAH FREEWAY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4482 SYDNEY METRO CITY LINE - INCREASED SERVICE FREQUENCY—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4483 WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL PLACE, DESIGN AND LANDSCAPE PLAN—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4484 WILLOUGHBY BUS DEPOT - BUSES—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4485 WILLOUGHBY BUS DEPOT - BUS DRIVERS—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4486 ARTICULATED BUSES REMOVED FROM SERVICE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

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- 4487 ZERO EMISSION BUS ROLLOUT AT WILLOUGHBY BUS DEPOT—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4488 CHATSWOOD BUS INTERCHANGE UPGRADE—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4489 FARE FREE DAY AND FARE REFUNDS - DISRUPTION COMPENSATION—Mr Tim James to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4490 CLIENT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - CUSTOMER SERVICE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 4491 CLIENT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 4492 SUSPENSION OF STUDENTS LIVING WITH A DISABILITY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4494 PARRAMATTA RIVER LIGHT RAIL BRIDGE - PEDESTRIAN ACCESS—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4495 HOMESHARE PILOT FUNDING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4496 MIDWAY PUBLIC SCHOOL - SCHOOL PICK UP AND DROP OFF—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4497 DEPARTMENTAL USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Premier—
- 4498 CLIENT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - HOUSING—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4499 BUSH FIRE RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR TERREY HILLS, DUFFYS FOREST AND INGLESIDE—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4500 NEW HOMES AT THE FORMER WESTCONNEX DIVE SITE—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—

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- 4501 ESSENTIAL WORKER HOUSING FOR SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL - QON 1311—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4502 U-TURN BAY RULES AND OFFENCES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4503 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS - CLARENCE—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—
- 4504 LITTERING FROM A VEHICLE - CLARENCE—Mr Richie Williamson to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 4505 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS - BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4506 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS - GLENHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4507 CONNECTIVE SERVICES BETWEEN EPPING STATION AND CARLINGFORD LIGHT RAIL—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4508 KINGSCLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUND SHADE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4509 NEW HOMES - TWEED SHIRE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4510 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT OPERATION EXPANSION TO AGED CARE FACILITIES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4511 SOCIAL HOUSING - TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4512 SOCIAL HOUSING - CURRENT USE IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4513 UPDATED COASTAL DREDGING STRATEGY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads,

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- Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4514 MENINGOCOCCAL B AND MEASLES DATA - NORTHERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4515 FREE OR SUBSIDISED BUS TRAVEL FOR STUDENTS - TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4516 WORK LICENCES - TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade, Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building, and Minister for Corrections—
- 4517 NORTHERN BEACHES BUSES—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4518 370 BUS SERVICE—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4519 445 BUS SERVICE—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4520 ROAD TUNNEL AIR QUALITY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4521 QON 3774 UPDATE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4522 M6 EXTENSION STAGE 1 UPDATE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4523 ON-TIME PERFORMANCE OF BUSES - CRONULLA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4524 ON-TIME PERFORMANCE OF TRAINS - CRONULLA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4525 STUDENT ABSENTEE RATE - CRONULLA—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 4526 REMOVAL OF SHARK NETS FROM BATE BAY BEACHES—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4527 JET SKIS BAN - PORT HACKING AND HACKING RIVER—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4528 GYMEA BAY DREDGING—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4529 FERRY OPERATOR SUBSIDY - KURNELL AND LA PEROUSE—The Hon. Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4530 TRAINS TRAVELLING TO BEROWRA STATION VIA HORNSBY STATION - 2024—Mr James Wallace to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4531 CHERRYBROOK METRO STATION DATA—Mr James Wallace to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4532 NEW LINE ROAD CHERRYBROOK UPGRADE—Mr James Wallace to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4533 PSYCHIATRIC AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast—
- 4534 BOLONG ROAD SPEED CAMERA REVIEW—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4535 SPEED ZONE CHANGES - KIAMA ELECTORATE—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4536 SYDNEY WATER - QON 4323 CONTINUED—Mr Gareth Ward to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Youth, and Minister for the North Coast—

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- 4537 CANCELLED TRAIN SERVICES - HOLSWORTHY—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

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- 4538 BUS CANCELLATION - HOLSWORTHY—Mrs Tina Ayyad to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4539 WASTE LEVY REVIEW—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4540 GUIDELINES FOR ROAD CLOSURE OR DRIVER CAUTION SIGNS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4541 BIOSECURITY AND PEST MANAGEMENT STANDARDS FOR PROPERTIES WITH CARBON SEQUESTRATION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4542 REGISTRATION OPTIONS FOR HEAVY COMBINATION AND MULTICOMBINATION TRUCK LICENCES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4543 AQUATIC SECTOR PARTNERSHIP FOR REINSTATING FIRST LAP SWIM VOUCHERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Sport—
- 4544 AVAILABILITY OF THE TECH SAVVY SENIORS COURSE IN THE BARWON ELECTORATE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Seniors, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 4545 CURRENT NSW POLICE OFFICERS - INJURIES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4546 INTERSECTION OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY, SHIRLEY, AND CLANVILLE ROADS IN ROSEVILLE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4547 WARRINGAH ROAD AROUND THE ROSEVILLE BRIDGE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4548 2025-26 BUDGET—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces representing the Treasurer—
- 4549 INTERSECTION OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY AND MACLAURIN PARADE IN ROSEVILLE—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4550 NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL - BUDGET MANAGEMENT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Local Government—

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- 4551 NSW POLICE OFFICERS - SUICIDES—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4552 CURRENT AND FORMER NSW POLICE OFFICERS - MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT—Mr Matt Cross to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 4553 WHITTON RAIL CORRIDOR—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4554 NEW INTERCITY FLEET - WESTERN LINE COMMENCEMENT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4555 NATIONAL FASTER RAIL AGENCY BUSINESS CASE - FASTER RAIL FOR SYDNEY-ORANGE-PARKES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4556 VEHICLE IDLING RULES AND OFFENCES - ENVIRONMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4557 VEHICLE IDLING RULES AND OFFENCES - ROADS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for Roads, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- 4558 ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4559 CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CASTLE HILL ELECTORATE—Mr Mark Hodges to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Early Learning, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 4605 NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL - 87.05% RATE RISE PROPOSAL—Ms Felicity Wilson to ask the Minister for Local Government—
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- 4631 ELECTRIC BUS DEPOT IN MACQUARIE PARK - TRANSPORT—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
- 4632 ELECTRIC BUS DEPOT IN MACQUARIE PARK - ENERGY—Mr Jordan Lane to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
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- 4641 ROAD TOLL EXEMPTIONS—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
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- 4645 MULTI-LEVEL PARKING AT WHITE BAY—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—
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- 4652 DROUGHT TRIGGERS AND DROUGHT ASSISTANCE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- (1) Can the Minister advise what the current trigger points are for drought affected farmers to access assistance?
 - (2) Can the Minister advise if there is still a requirement for an emergency declaration for drought assistance to be available to primary producers?
- 4653 INCENTIVES TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN POLICE OFFICERS IN THE CENTRAL WEST AND CENTRAL NORTH—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) Can the Minister advise what incentives and initiatives are currently available to attract and retain Police Officers in the Central West and Central North Command, particularly in its smaller stations?
 - (2) Can the Minister advise what the current full-time equivalent vacancy rate is for the Central West Command and what percentage of serving officers are on full duties?
- 4654 LOWER DARLING-BAAKA TUBE FISHWAY TRIAL NEAR MENINDEE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) Can the Minister advise, how many native inland freshwater fish have been moved via the Fishheart tube near the Lake Wetherell outlet since its installation?
- (2) How many carp have been eliminated?

4655 MAINTENANCE DELIVERY SERVICES—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, and Minister for Youth—

In relation to mid- to high-rise public housing buildings bounded by Elizabeth Street, Phillip Street, Young Street, and Redfern Street, Redfern:

- (1) Is Programmed Facility Maintenance Pty Ltd the relevant maintenance delivery partner?
 - (a) What specific services is the maintenance delivery partner contracted to perform and how often?
- (2) Are the same sub-contractors engaged by the relevant maintenance delivery partner across each of these buildings to deliver essential services including but not limited to concierge, common area cleaning, and gardening?
 - (a) If sub-contractors are engaged for other services, could you please list these services?
- (3) What quality assurance frameworks are in place to ensure that sub-contractors complete the work for which they are engaged and that this work is to a satisfactory standard?
 - (a) What oversight, if any, does Homes NSW have of maintenance delivery services?
 - (b) What ramifications, if any, exist for work that is not completed to an acceptable standard?

4656 WATERLOO METRO QUARTER—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, and Minister for Youth—

In relation to the Waterloo Overstation Development (‘Metro Quarter’):

- (1) What is the total number of apartments?
- (2) Of this total number, how many will be used for:
 - (a) Market housing?
 - (b) Public housing for people on the Social Housing Register – general list?
 - (c) Public housing for people fleeing domestic or family violence?
 - (d) Public housing for tenants being relocated from Waterloo South?
 - (e) Social housing managed by a registered Community Housing Provider?
 - (f) Aboriginal Housing?
 - (g) Essential worker housing?
 - (h) Affordable housing managed by a registered Community Housing Provider?
 - (i) Any other type of “diverse” housing (please specify)?
- (3) Regarding the social housing and affordable housing components specifically, which registered Community Housing Provider(s) are managing these?
- (4) How are the above tenure types distributed across the development (i.e. are tenants with different tenure types separated on different floors, sides of the building etc. or are they mixed throughout the building)?

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- (5) What is the mix of studio / one-bedroom / two-bedroom / three-bedroom / more than three-bedroom apartments?

4657 PREMIER'S MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY MEDALS - MULTICULTURALISM—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

In relation to the Premier's Multicultural Community Medals:

- (1) How are individuals and organisations who are nominated for these medals shortlisted?
- (2) Which individuals and/or groups are involved in the nominee assessment and shortlisting process?
- (3) Against what criteria are shortlisted individuals and organisations assessed and by whom?
- (4) Do you, in your capacity as the Minister for Multiculturalism, have any involvement in the assessment and awarding process?
- (5) Does the Premier have any involvement in the assessment and awarding process?
- (6) What, if any, background checks, references, or research is conducted on individuals who are nominated, shortlisted, or awarded?

4658 PREMIER'S MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY MEDALS - PREMIER—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Premier—

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- (1) How are individuals and organisations who are nominated for these medals shortlisted?
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- (5) What, if any, background checks, references, or research is conducted on individuals who are nominated, shortlisted, or awarded?

4659 SYDNEY LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN 2012—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

In relation to the City of Sydney Council's current actions to bring a number of formally state significant sites into the Sydney Local Environment Plan (LEP) 2012:

- (1) Do these efforts exclude the Redfern Public Housing Estate and Waterloo Central and North planning precincts, all of which remain as the only sites under the South Sydney LEP 1998?
 - (a) If so, why?
- (2) Is the Government preventing Council efforts to move the aforementioned sites into the Sydney LEP?
 - (a) If so, on what basis is the Government preventing these efforts?

4660 METHODOLOGY FOR ASSESSING SOCIAL AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING NEED—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, and Minister for Youth—

In relation to Homes NSW, Land and Housing Corporation, and other Government-led plans and strategies for expanding social and transitional housing:

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- (1) What methodology is used to assess how much social housing, by dwelling count, is required in each Local Government Area and for what time frame is need assessed (e.g. for the next year, next five years, or for the next 10 years)?
- (2) What methodology is used to assess how much transitional housing, by dwelling count, is required in each Local Government Area and for what time frame is need assessed?
- (3) In what policy or legislation is this methodology set out?
- (4) How regularly are assessments of this nature made?
- (5) Are local councils or any other relevant entities or organisations made aware of the results of such assessments?
- 4661 SOCIAL HOUSING – LAKE MACQUARIE ELECTORATE—The Hon. Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, and Minister for Youth—
- In the Lake Macquarie electorate (postcodes 2259, 2264, 2265, 2267, 2278, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2323):
- (1) How many social housing dwellings are owned by the Government?
- (2) How many social housing dwellings are managed by third-party Community Housing Providers?
- (3) How many social housing dwellings are managed by HomesNSW?
- (4) How many social housing dwellings owned by the Government:
- (a) have been vacant for longer than 3 months?
- (b) are vacant because they are unsafe or uninhabitable?
- (5) How many dwellings being delivered or planned for delivery by the Government will be built in compliance with the Silver Livable Housing Design Standard, published by the Australian Building Codes Board?
- 4662 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING – LAKE MACQUARIE ELECTORATE—The Hon. Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health, and Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast representing the Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, and Minister for Youth—
- Which Community Housing Providers operate in the Lake Macquarie local government area?
- 4663 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY—Ms Robyn Preston to ask the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Inclusion—
- Is the Government on track to reduce the unemployment rate of those with a disability as mentioned in the Budget Estimate hearing held on 3 September 2024?
- 4664 HEALTHY MINDS, SAFER SITES CAMPAIGN UPDATE—Ms Robyn Preston to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, and Minister for Work Health and Safety—
- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on the ‘Healthy Minds, Safer Sites’ campaign?
- (2) Has this campaign been impacted by the resignation of New South Wales Psychiatrists?
- 4665 SCHEYVILLE NATIONAL PARK - OCCUPATION LICENCE NEGOTIATIONS—Ms Robyn Preston to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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Can the Minister provide any updates on the Occupation Licence negotiations between Hunter Anzac Memorial Limited and NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service regarding the site at Scheyville National Park?

4666 UPGRADE OF RICHMOND ROAD UPDATE—Ms Robyn Preston to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—

Can the Minister provide an update on the upgrade of Richmond Road or a briefing to the Member for Hawkesbury?

4667 APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Does the Government collect data on the percentage of Apprehended Violence Orders (AVO) and Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders (ADVO) that are renewed prior to their expiry period?
 - (a) If yes, what percentage of orders were renewed during 2023?
 - (b) If yes, what percentage of orders were renewed during 2024?
 - (c) If not, why not?
- (2) Has the Government explored opportunities to improve the processes for renewing an AVO or ADVO to better support victim-survivors of violence?
- (3) Why is the onus on the victim-survivor to apply to renew the AVO or ADVO, rather than on the perpetrator to seek a revocation?
- (4) When an AVO or ADVO is due to lapse, does NSW Police or any other agency notify either the defendant or applicant of the order that it is due to lapse?
 - (a) If yes, how much notice is provided?
- (5) How many Indefinite Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders were granted between:
 - (a) July 2023 - December 2023?
 - (b) January 2024 - June 2024?
 - (c) July 2024 - December 2024?

4668 KANGAROO CULLING AND THE LICENCE TO HARM—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) In the 2023-24 financial year, how many actions were taken against holders of the Licence to Harm Kangaroos for breach of licence conditions?
- (2) Were any Licence to Harm Kangaroos cancelled in relation to concerns for animal cruelty between July 2023 to June 2024?
- (3) Does the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) routinely contact licence holders to ensure they are adhering to the conditions of their licence?
- (4) On average, how long does a Licence to Harm Kangaroos usually last for?
- (5) Has the Government taken action to implement Recommendation 8 from the 2021 Parliamentary inquiry into the Health and Wellbeing of Kangaroos and Other Macropods in New South Wales?
- (6) Has the Government taken action to implement Recommendation 20 from the 2021 Parliamentary inquiry into the Health and Wellbeing of Kangaroos and Other Macropods in New South Wales?

4669 SEDIMENTATION AT THE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION SITE—Mr Michael Regan to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice representing the Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What is the current status of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) investigation into the 10th January 2025 pollution event reported in connection to the Forest High School construction site at Allambie Heights?
 - (a) If the investigation is not concluded, when is it expected to conclude?
- (2) Given the EPA fined the construction company ADCO Constructions in November 2024 in relation to the pollution flowing into nearby Curl Curl Creek, will the EPA consider additional fines for ADCO Constructions for any subsequent pollution events?
- (3) Has the EPA received reports of pollution events at this location since the 10th January 2025?
 - (a) If yes, what are the dates of each pollution event currently being investigated?
- (4) Are pollution events likely to continue to occur at this location until the construction on the new Forest High School is completed later in 2025?
 - (a) If so, has the EPA acknowledged this concern?
- (5) Referring to Question on Notice 4252, is the Government able to provide an update on the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure's consultation with the EPA with regard to the existing regulatory framework for managing sediment runoff at construction sites?
- (6) Following the fine issued to ADCO Construction in November 2024, did the Minister confirm in writing that the EPA had commenced discussions with key stakeholders about the potential for a fish survey at Manly Dam and Curl Curl Creek?
 - (a) If so, what is the status of these discussions?

4670 WAKEHURST PARKWAY—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—

- (1) How many times was the Wakehurst Parkway closed due to flooding in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2021?
 - (b) 2022?
 - (c) 2023?
 - (d) 2024?
 - (e) 2025?
- (2) For how long on each of those occasions was Wakehurst Parkway closed?
- (3) On each of those occasions, at which site or sites of the four known flooding locations (Oxford Falls Road West, Oxford Falls Grammar School, The Bends and the Academy of Sport) was the flooding located?
- (4) How was the \$13.1 million allocated to Transport for NSW in 2021 for fund mitigation works along the Wakehurst Parkway spent, or how is it planned to be spent?
- (5) How was the \$13 million allocated to Transport for NSW in 2023 for fund mitigation works along the Wakehurst Parkway spent, or how is it planned to be spent?
- (6) Has the Department conducted a risk assessment of the proposed upgrades for the Elanora Rd intersection, including the removal of the slip lane?

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- (a) If so, will the removal of the slip lane create more risk by requiring a break in traffic in both directions?
- (7) Has the Department considered raising the road at any time, including during construction of the Northern Beaches Hospital?
- 4671 30KM/HR SPEED ZONES—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport—
- (1) How many 30km/hr speed zones are in place in total across:
- (a) New South Wales?
- (b) Sydney?
- (c) Pittwater?
- (2) What are the criteria for implementing a 30km/hr speed zone?
- (3) How many traffic accidents have been recorded within the Manly town centre 30km/hr speed zone in each month of:
- (a) 2023?
- (b) 2024?
- (c) 2025?
- (4) Are there current proposals for the introduction of more 30km/hr speed zones in Pittwater?
- (a) Has the NRMA been consulted with on those proposals?
- (b) How will the new 30km/hr speed zones be monitored and enforced?
- (c) Has the impact on emergency services response times been considered?
- 4672 CORONIAL PROCESS—Ms Jacqui Scruby to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) What was the average wait time for coronial investigations to be completed in each of the years from 2020 – 2025?
- (2) What processes has the Government implemented since 2023 to speed up the wait time?
- (3) What are the factors that affect coronial postmortem reporting timeframes?
- (4) What is being done to address the national shortage of specialist forensic pathologists?
- 4673 SYDNEY FISH MARKETS—Ms Kobi Shetty to ask the Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—
- Regarding the new Sydney Fish Markets building at Blackwattle Bay:
- (1) When will the new building be complete and ready for its tenants to take up occupation?
- (2) Will the terms of any lease agreement between the Government and/or its agencies and the Sydney Fish Market be made public?
- (3) What are the Government's plans for the building, if any, in the event that the Sydney Fish Markets are unable to meet the terms of its agreement?
- (4) When will the final construction and other operational costs of the building be made public?
- 4674 MUSIC EDUCATION SERVICES - REGIONAL, RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Regional Transport representing the Special

Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy—

- (1) What is the methodology for funding New South Wales conservatoriums?
- (2) What strategies are in place to encourage New South Wales schools to participate in music education activities and engaging with conservatoriums?
- (3) How does this methodology address the unique challenges faced by students from rural, remote, and disadvantaged backgrounds?
- (4) What resources are provided to expand music education services to regional, rural, and remote areas?
- (5) What measures are in place to ensure the long-term sustainability of regional conservatoriums?

4675 QON 2822 FOLLOW-UP—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Youth Justice—

In reference to QON2822:

- (1) Of the Permanent Firefighters in the Goulburn electorate, what is the breakdown of male and female staff?
- (2) Does the Goulburn facility provide adequate amenities for Fire Station staff?
- (3) Does the Government have a long-term strategy to ensure that facilities are appropriate for use?
- (4) If yes, what priority is:
 - (a) Goulburn?
 - (b) The Southern Highlands?

4676 BANGO WINDFARM—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Has the New South Wales Department of Planning ensured that all Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) recommendations, including the radar activation system, have been implemented at Bango Windfarm?
- (2) If not, what is the reason for its non-installation?
- (3) What mechanisms are in place to ensure compliance with CASA's recommendations in wind farm projects?
- (4) Is the Department currently monitoring Bango Windfarm's compliance with the stated Independent Planning Commission (IPC) conditions?
- (5) If non-compliance is identified, what steps will be taken to address the issue?

4677 REGIONAL CROWN LAND APPLICATIONS FUNDING—Mrs Wendy Tuckerman to ask the Minister for Lands and Property, Minister for Multiculturalism, Minister for Sport, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism—

Can the Minister confirm whether regional Crown Land applications will be awarded funding through the Crown Reserve Improvement Fund?