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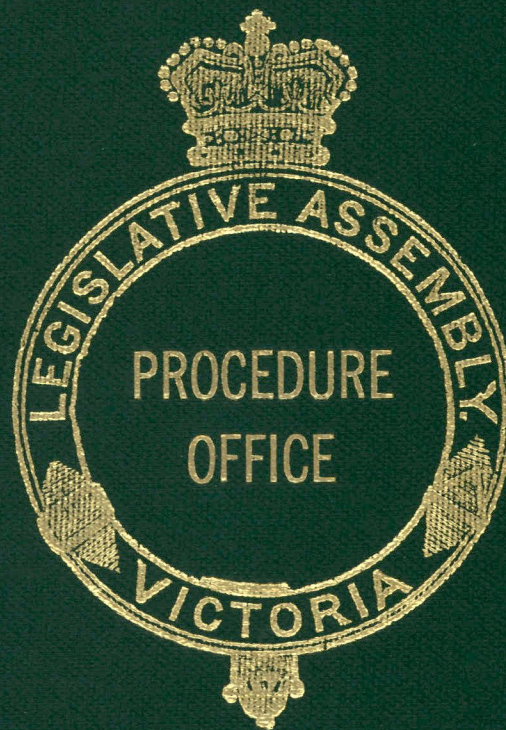


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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 1

Tuesday 19 December 2006

- 1 **V/LINE — BALLARAT LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on what dates was the 5.12 pm Southern Cross to Bacchus Marsh train cancelled in September, October, November and December to date in 2006 and for what reason was each cancellation made.

- 2 **V/LINE — TRAWALLA ACCIDENT** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the two-car set damaged in the April 2006 Trawalla train accident —
 - (1) What is the net cost to V/Line of replacing the VLocity car which was written off due to the accident.
 - (2) What is the net cost to V/Line of repairing the carriage which was damaged in the accident.
 - (3) When will the repaired and replacement cars be in service.

- 3 **VICROADS — WEST GATE FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to private motorists' journeys between Laverton and Kings Way during off peak inbound, off peak outbound, weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —
 - (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each of these journeys.
 - (2) What was average travel time for each of these journeys in November 2006.
 - (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for these journeys not met during November 2006.
 - (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each of these journeys in November 2006 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.

- 4 **VICROADS — MONASH FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to private motorists' journeys between Hallam and Kings Way during off peak inbound, off peak outbound, and weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —
 - (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each of these journeys.
 - (2) What was the average travel time for each of these journeys in November 2006.
 - (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for these journeys not met during November 2006.
 - (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each of these journeys in November 2006 —

- (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
- (b) how long did the journey take.
- 5 **YARRA TRAMS — SIEMENS TRAMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to concurrent D1 and D2 class tram repairs in 2007 and 2008 —
- (1) How many D1 class trams and D2 class trams will be withdrawn concurrently in each of 2007 and 2008 for repairs.
- (2) How long is it expected that each tram withdrawn for repairs will be out of service.
- (3) How much are repairs expected to cost per D1 and D2 class tram.
- (4) How much are each of D1 and D2 class tram repairs expected to cost —
- (a) Yarra Trams;
- (b) the Department of Infrastructure.
- (5) Will the Government be reimbursing Yarra Trams for any net cost of repairs; if so, what is the total cost expected to be to the Government.
- 6 **CONNEX — GLEN WAVERLEY LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — was the 5.23 pm train from Flinders Street to Glen Waverley on Thursday 14 December 2006 announced at Parliament Station as being cancelled due to a 'lack of qualified running staff'; if so —
- (1) Is this expression railway slang for a shortage of train drivers.
- (2) How many train drivers short was Connex Melbourne on that day.
- 7 **CONNEX — SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to services on the Sandringham line between Sunday 3 and Saturday 9 December 2006 inclusive —
- (1) Was the 7.55 am train from Sandringham to Flinders Street cancelled on Friday 8 December 2006; if so, were intending passengers for the following 8.05 am train left behind at Ripponlea to South Yarra stations inclusive, due to over crowding.
- (2) How many services, from Sandringham to Flinders Street, and Flinders Street to Sandringham, were cancelled.
- (3) For each up and down train cancelled, what time and date was each train scheduled to depart Flinders Street or Sandringham respectively.
- (4) How many trains from Sandringham to Flinders Street, and Flinders Street to Sandringham, ran at least six minutes late when arriving at their terminus.
- (5) What time and date was each train that ran at least six minutes late scheduled to depart Flinders Street or Sandringham.
- 8 **V/LINE — INTERNET SITE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the heat speed restrictions listed on the V/Line internet site at www.vline.com.au —

- (1) Did the site still have heat speed restrictions for Thursday 7 December 2006 for the sections Bendigo to Swan Hill and Benalla to Albury displayed on its home page on Friday 8 December 2006 at 2.40 pm.
- (2) Is information on heat speed restrictions for individual lines updated on the site on weekends; if not, why not.
- (3) What arrangements for updating time and date sensitive information does V/Line make when its website coordinator is not present for a normal business day.

9 **TRANSPORT — WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the traffic volumes on the West Gate Bridge for each of 2005 and 2006 —

- (1) For each year, on a typical weekday how many vehicles or axle loads used the West Gate Bridge in the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (2) In each year, on a typical weekday how many vehicles per hour are estimated to have travelled —
 - (a) eastbound during the morning peak;
 - (b) eastbound during the evening peak;
 - (c) westbound during the morning peak;
 - (d) westbound during the evening peak.
- (3) For each year, what proportion of a typical peak hour did VicRoads estimate the West Gate Bridge to be at capacity when the traffic travelled —
 - (a) eastbound;
 - (b) westbound.
- (4) What was the estimated typical travel time in minutes between Kings Way or Todd Road and the Western Ring Road or exit along the West Gate Freeway on a typical weekday in the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (5) For each year, what was the average speed of vehicles during the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;

- (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
- (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
- (d) evening peak travelling westbound.

10 **TRANSPORT — V/LINE COMPENSATION CLAIMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many claims for compensation did V/Line Passenger Corporation, V/Line Passenger Pty Ltd, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure receive for each month between February 2006 and December 2006 inclusive for the lines —
- (a) Geelong;
 - (b) Colac–Warrnambool;
 - (c) Ballarat;
 - (d) Ararat;
 - (e) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo;
 - (f) Swan Hill and Echuca;
 - (g) Seymour;
 - (h) Albury-Wodonga and Shepparton;
 - (i) Warragul–Traralgon;
 - (j) Sale–Bairnsdale.
- (2) How much was paid in compensation by V/Line Passenger Corporation, V/Line Passenger Pty Ltd, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure in each of November 2005, December 2005 and January 2006 in compensation for each of the lines —
- (a) Geelong;
 - (b) Colac–Warrnambool;
 - (c) Ballarat;
 - (d) Ararat;
 - (e) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo;
 - (f) Swan Hill and Echuca;
 - (g) Seymour;
 - (h) Albury-Wodonga and Shepparton;
 - (i) Warragul–Traralgon;
 - (j) Sale–Bairnsdale.

- 11 **LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — what is the estimated amount of land tax expected to be collected from assessments of land tax for 2005 levied at each of the marginal tax rates set out in the 2004–05 land tax scale.
- 12 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer —
- (1) How many ministerial staff, in full-time equivalent terms, did the Treasurer have in relation to all of his ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2005.
 - (2) How many ministerial staff, in full-time equivalent terms, did the Treasurer have in relation to all of his ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2006.
- 13 **LAND TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer —
- (1) How many taxpayers paid land tax in 2005.
 - (2) What is the estimated number of taxpayers who will pay land tax in 2006.
- 14 **LAND TAX PROPERTY VALUES** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer —
- (1) How many payers of land tax in 2005 had property holdings with values of —
 - (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.
 - (2) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2005 by taxpayers with property holdings of —
 - (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.

- 15 **LAND TRUST — STATE REVENUE OFFICE** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — Low many forms of notification of land held on trust have been lodged with the State Revenue Office.
- 16 **PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer —
- (1) How many employers were registered for payroll tax at 30 June 2005.
 - (2) How many employers are currently registered for payroll tax.
 - (3) In each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 how many employers had annual taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.
 - (4) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 by employers with taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.
- 17 **DUTY — SECOND-HAND MOTOR VEHICLES** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of second-hand motor vehicles in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.
- 18 **DUTY — FIRST HOME BONUS** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in respect of purchases of property that qualified for the First Home Bonus in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.
- 19 **DUTY — PROPERTY TRANSFERS** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer —
- (1) On how many property transfers was duty paid in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.

- (2) In each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 how many property transfers had values for duty of —
- (a) up to \$20,000;
 - (b) \$20,000–\$115,000;
 - (c) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (d) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (e) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (f) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (g) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (h) \$600,001–\$870,000.
- (3) What was the aggregate amount of duty paid in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 in respect of transfers with property values of —
- (a) up to \$20,000;
 - (b) \$20,000–\$115,000;
 - (c) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (d) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (e) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (f) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (g) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (h) \$600,001–\$870,000.

20 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the Office of the Administrator for the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and VicPower Trading — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in 2005–06, including —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

21 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the Victorian Funds Management Corporation — what

are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06, including —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

22 **CONTAINER ISLAND CONSTRUCTION COSTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — with reference to an answer to a question without notice given by the Treasurer on 2 December 2004 estimating the cost of the construction of a container island in Western Port Bay to be \$2.7 billion (*Hansard* Vol 464 p 1,999) —

- (1) What was the source of the information indicating that the construction cost of a container island.
- (2) Who is the source of the construction cost estimate.
- (3) What was the cost of obtaining the information estimating the construction cost.
- (4) Was the Government estimate inquiry put out to tender, if obtained from non-Government sources; if not, why not.
- (5) What are the complete details for all documents, reports and briefing notes supporting the cost estimates given by the Treasurer.

23 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — EXPENDITURE** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — for each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 what was the —

- (1) Advertising expenditure of the Department.
- (2) Credit card expenditure of the Department.

24 **LAND TAX HARDSHIP RELIEF BOARD — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the Board's entertainment expenses for each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;

- (e) name of service provider.

25 **RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the Corporation's entertainment expenses in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
- (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

26 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the entertainment expenses of State Trustees Limited in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
- (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

27 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the Department's entertainment expenses in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
- (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;

(e) name of service provider.

- 28 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — what was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.
- 29 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer— what entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2005.
- 30 **RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — how many officers in the Rural Finance Corporation of Victoria are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —
- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
 - (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.
- 31 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — how many officers in the Victorian Funds Management Corporation are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —
- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
 - (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.
- 32 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — how many officers in the State Trustees Limited are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —
- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
 - (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.
- 33 **STATE REVENUE OFFICE** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — how many officers in the State Revenue Office are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —
- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
 - (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.
- 34 **BUDGET PAPER 4** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 and each forward estimates year —
- (1) What is the amount of the provision for programs lapsing.
 - (2) What is the amount of the provision for items not yet finalised at the time of the budget.

- 35 **BUDGET PAPER — DEMAND GROWTH** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the line item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 how much is allocated to demand growth contingency in each of the following years —
- (1) 2006–07 budget.
 - (2) 2007–08 estimate.
 - (3) 2008–09 estimate.
 - (4) 2009–10 estimate.
- 36 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the Southern Cross Station redevelopment —
- (1) What payments have been made by the Government to Civic Nexus in addition to the amount specified in the original contract for the Spencer Street Station redevelopment.
 - (2) On what date did the Government approve the change to the extent of ABN Amro's participation in Civic Nexus and the consequent involvement of Union Superannuation Funds.
- 37 **MELBOURNE WATER — HOUSEHOLDS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — what was the total number of households supplied by Melbourne Water for —
- (1) 1999–2000.
 - (2) 2000–01.
 - (3) 2001–02.
 - (4) 2002–03.
 - (5) 2003–04.
 - (6) 2004–05.
 - (7) 2005–06.
- 38 **WATER CONSUMPTION — MELBOURNE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — what was Melbourne's total water consumption in —
- (1) 1999–2000.
 - (2) 2000–01.
 - (3) 2001–02.
 - (4) 2002–03.
 - (5) 2003–04.
 - (6) 2004–05.

(7) 2005–06.

39 **DEAD WATER** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — what is the current exact amount of dead water in the —

- (1) Cardinia reservoir.
- (2) Silvan reservoir.
- (3) Sugarloaf reservoir.
- (4) Thomson reservoir.
- (6) Upper Yarra reservoir.
- (7) Yan Yean reservoir.
- (8) Greenvale reservoir.
- (9) Tarago reservoir.

40 **DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT — ANNUAL REPORT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to disputes not covered by insurance detailed in the Department of Sustainability and Environment Annual Report 2005–06 note 5, expenses on page 143 —

- (1) How many disputes arose that were not covered by insurance in 2005–06.
- (2) What were the reasons for the disputes.
- (3) What were the individual amounts paid to settle those disputes in 2005–06.
- (4) What were the individual amounts in legal fees to settle those disputes in 2005–06.
- (5) What was the total amount of the legal settlement to the private operator of the former Seal Rocks Sea Life Centre.
- (6) What was the total amount paid in legal fees paid by the Department in the settlement to the private operator the former Seal Rocks Sea Life Centre.

41 **VICROADS CALL CENTRE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) Why was the VicRoads call centre not operating on the afternoon of Monday 18 December 2006 and between what times was it out of service.
- (2) How many calls are made to the '13' number used by the call centre per annum, and what percentage of these calls are made on each day of the week.
- (3) In 2006 to date, what was the average time taken to answer a call.
- (4) What was the average call drop out rate in —
 - (a) 2006 to date;

- (b) November 2006;
- (c) December 2006 to date.

42 **HAZELWOOD POWER STATION** — Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Energy and Resources with reference to the Government's election promise to invest \$30 million in International Power's Hazelwood power station in the Latrobe Valley —

- (1) By when will this investment be made.
- (2) Will the investment take the form of an equity interest, a loan, a grant or some other form.

43 **SOLAR POWER STATION** — Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Energy and Resources with reference to the Government's election promise to invest \$30 million in Solar Systems' 154 megawatt solar power station in north-west Victoria —

- (1) By when will this investment be made.
- (2) Will the investment take the form of an equity interest, a loan, a grant or some other form.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 2

Wednesday 20 December 2006

- 44 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the financial performance of CGHS —
- (1) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2004–05, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$1.742 million; if so, does this include the costs of the administration of CGHS.
 - (2) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2003–04, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$389,000.
 - (3) What were the costs of the administrator of CGHS in 2004–05.
 - (4) Was CGHS given an equity injection of \$2 million in 2004–05.
 - (5) Has the actual cash flow from operating activities, which includes both capital grants and capital costs, deteriorated by \$332,000 in 2004–05.
 - (6) Is CGHS still required to be on ‘close watch’ by the Auditor-General and report on a monthly basis to the Department of Human Services.
- 45 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — OVERDRAFT LIMIT** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the CGHS overdraft limit of \$300,000 —
- (1) Given the CGHS overdraft limit, why do the financial accounts state that the overdraft reached \$1.804 million in 2003–04.
 - (2) Was the overdraft completely extinguished in 2004–05; if so, how and why.
- 46 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health —
- (1) Did the costs of property plant and equipment in 2003–04 reach a total of \$6.854 million; if so, how much of that figure included the cost of constructing the new aged care facility, Wilson Lodge.
 - (2) Was a capital grant of approximately \$4 million given to CGHS in 2003–04 to finance the construction of Wilson Lodge.
 - (3) Did the costs of property plant and equipment in 2004–05 reach only \$1.459 million and was the differential between the corresponding cost in 2003–04 the major reason why the working capital position has improved.

- 47 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — WEIGHTED INLIER EQUIVALENT SEPARATIONS (WEIS)** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health — did CGHS perform fewer WEIS in 2004–05 compared to 2003–04; if so, despite performing fewer WEIS in 2004–05, was CGHS paid a total of \$1.939 million more in Government contributions for that work in 2003–04.
- 48 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — FORMER BOARD AND ADMINISTRATOR** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the former CGHS Board that was sacked in November 2004 —
- (1) Did the Walter Turnbull report conclude that there was no evidence of financial mismanagement by the former CGHS Board.
 - (2) Has the financial performance of the administrator resulted in at least a four-fold worse net result for the year than that returned by the former CGHS Board.
 - (3) Is the removal of the administrator six months prior to the completion of the expected term related to the financial performance in 2004–05.
 - (4) Were any of the initiatives cited by the Regional Director of Department of Human Services in a presentation to Wellington Shire Council in August 2005 initiatives commenced by the administrator or were they all initiatives commenced by the former CGHS Board.
 - (5) Does the Department of Human Services hold any information that further exonerates the former CGHS Board from unproven allegations which it had not released.
 - (6) Was the major reason for the removal of the former CGHS Board related to financial management or that it opposed the Department of Human Services Regional Office plans to downgrade the specialist services at CGHS.
 - (7) Does the Minister for Health support a proposal by the current administrator of CGHS to examine whether CGHS remains a referral hospital for high-risk obstetrics and neonatology given the Minister has guaranteed the CGHS will not be downgraded.
- 49 **TRANSPORT — V/LINE COMPENSATION CLAIMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — how much was paid in compensation by V/Line Passenger Corporation, V/Line Passenger Pty Ltd, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure in each month between February 2006 and December 2006 for each of the lines —
- (a) Geelong;
 - (b) Colac–Warrnambool;
 - (c) Ballarat;
 - (d) Ararat;
 - (e) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo;
 - (f) Swan Hill and Echuca;
 - (g) Seymour;
 - (h) Albury-Wodonga and Shepparton;
 - (i) Warragul–Traralgon;

(j) Sale-Bairnsdale.

50 **AUTOMATED ANNOUNCEMENT — PARLIAMENT STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — did an automated public address announcement at Parliament Station state that the 1.05 pm train from Flinders Street to Werribee was delayed on Tuesday 19 December 2006; if so —

- (1) Did the announcement conclude with an apology by 'Hillside Trains'.
- (2) What date did the business identified publicly as 'Hillside Trains' last operate a suburban train on the north eastern and eastern metropolitan rail lines.
- (3) When will Connex update its automated public address system to reflect its operation of the electrified metropolitan rail network.

51 **CONNEX — FRANKSTON LINES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Connex in-train information displays —

- (1) Do Connex in-train information displays continue to use the words 'Limited Express' in the Comeng and Siemens trains operating on the Connex 'South' electrified metropolitan rail network.
- (2) Can these displays been changed to reflect the actual stopping conditions, by name, of each scheduled service; if so —
 - (a) what would be the cost of any such change;
 - (b) who would pay for such change under the current operating agreement between Connex Melbourne and the Government;
 - (c) when can such changes be made.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 3

Tuesday 13 February 2007

- 52 **LAKE CULLEN — ENVIRONMENTAL WATER** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — what specific measurable environmental outcomes are expected to be achieved as a result of pumping 8,000 megalitres of environmental water into Lake Cullen near Kerang in September 2006 and how will the Department measure and report these outcomes to the public and the Parliament.
- 53 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT — FAREBOX REVENUE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — what was the farebox revenue collected for each of the ticket types currently sold for each of Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 3, Zone 1+2, Zone 2+3 and Zone 1+2+3, for the —
- (1) Second quarter of 2005–06.
 - (2) Third quarter of 2005–06.
 - (3) Fourth quarter of 2005–06.
 - (4) First quarter of 2006–07.
 - (5) Second quarter of 2006–07.
- 54 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE — PAEDIATRICS PERFORMANCE** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the paediatrics performance of Central Gippsland Health Service (CGHS) —
- (1) How many days did CGHS have consultant paediatricians available to attend to patients at the Sale campus of CGHS in —
 - (a) April 2006;
 - (b) May 2006;
 - (c) June 2006;
 - (d) July 2006;
 - (e) August 2006;
 - (f) September 2006;
 - (g) October 2006;
 - (h) November 2006;
 - (i) December 2006;

- (j) January 2007.
- (2) How many obstetric, paediatric or neonatal patients were admitted to the Sale campus of CGHS during —
- (a) April 2006;
 - (b) May 2006;
 - (c) June 2006;
 - (d) July 2006;
 - (e) August 2006;
 - (f) September 2006;
 - (g) October 2006;
 - (h) November 2006;
 - (i) December 2006;
 - (j) January 2007.
- (3) How many obstetric, paediatric or neonatal patients were transferred to other hospitals, (Latrobe Regional Hospital or Melbourne-based hospitals) after presenting at the Sale campus of CGHS during —
- (a) April 2006;
 - (b) May 2006;
 - (c) June 2006;
 - (d) July 2006;
 - (e) August 2006;
 - (f) September 2006;
 - (g) October 2006;
 - (h) November 2006
 - (i) December 2006;
 - (j) January 2007.

55 **SEWERAGE PUMPING STATION — BLACK ROCK** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the sewerage pumping station in Fourth Street, Black Rock — have there been any discharges or overflow of effluent into Port Phillip Bay in December 2006 or January 2007; if so —

- (1) What was the volume of the discharge.

- (2) What was the reason for the discharge.

56 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to VicRoads traffic controller jobs for each month between October 2005 and December 2006 — how many jobs were for —

- (1) Traffic signals.
- (2) Major signal fault.
- (3) Hardware failure.
- (4) Causing traffic delays.
- (5) Accident damage.
- (6) Graffiti.
- (7) Programmed works.
- (8) Other damage such as vandalism.
- (9) Other causes.

57 **TRAIN SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to each of Hitachi, Comeng, Siemens and X'Trapolis three-car sets —

- (1) On 13 February 2007 how many three-car sets of each type of train were owned by —
 - (a) Connex Melbourne;
 - (b) the VicTrack subsidiaries Rolling Stock Holdings companies;
 - (c) the Department of Infrastructure;
 - (d) other parties.
- (2) On 13 February 2007 how many three-car sets of each type of train were leased by —
 - (a) Connex Melbourne;
 - (b) the VicTrack subsidiaries Rolling Stock Holdings companies;
 - (c) the Department of Infrastructure;
 - (d) other parties.
- (3) On 13 February 2007 how many three-car sets of each type of train were operated through other arrangements by —
 - (a) Connex Melbourne;
 - (b) the VicTrack subsidiaries Rolling Stock Holdings companies;
 - (c) the Department of Infrastructure;

- (d) other parties.
- (4) How many three-car sets of each type of train were in service carrying commuters on 13 February 2007.
- (5) How many three-car sets of each type of train did not carry commuters on 13 February 2007.
- (6) How many three-car sets of each type of train were out of service on 13 February 2007 due to —
- (a) scheduled maintenance;
 - (b) unscheduled failure in service;
 - (c) graffiti;
 - (d) vandalism such as broken windows;
 - (e) other causes.
- (7) How many three-car sets of each type of train were unserviceable on 13 February 2007 and were receiving attention at —
- (a) Bayswater;
 - (b) Burnley;
 - (c) Epping;
 - (d) Newport;
 - (e) North Melbourne;
 - (f) Westall;
 - (g) other locations and what was the name of each other location.

58 **CONNEX — TRAIN NUMBERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) What number of three-car sets does Connex Melbourne currently require, assuming a full timetable without horse races or the Royal Melbourne Show, to operate the —
- (a) am weekday peak;
 - (b) pm weekday peak;
 - (c) interpeak weekday at 1.00 pm;
 - (d) Saturday at 1.00 pm;
 - (e) Sunday at 1.00 pm.
- (2) Does the number of three-car sets required by Connex include non Passenger Service Requirements ('non-PSR') trains; if so, how many in each requested period; if not, how many additional three-car sets are required to operate weekday 'non-PSR' services.

- (3) What number of three car sets in total does Connex aim to have available for the —
 - (a) am weekday peak, including spares;
 - (b) pm weekday peak, including spares.

59 **GOVERNMENT RESPONSE — COUNTRY ROAD TOLL** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the Government response to the Road Safety Committee's Report on the Inquiry in to the Country Road Toll —

- (1) Has VicRoads undertaken a review of minimum road standards for Category C roads as the Government undertook to do in its response to Recommendation 20; if so —
 - (a) what was the outcome of this review;
 - (b) will the Government be providing additional funding for Category C roads in the 2007–08 Budget.
- (2) What are the Government's plans for additional rest areas on rural roads that have been developed in response to Recommendation 41.
- (3) Has the Road Safety Executive Group published an audited statement on Government road safety expenditure in accordance with the commitment given in the Government response; if not, when will this occur.
- (4) Has VicRoads recently undertaken a review of the clear zone guidelines; if so, what was the outcome.
- (5) Have the clear zone guidelines been amended to increase the minimum clear zone distance as recommended by Recommendation 24 of the report; if not, what was the rationale behind this decision.
- (6) What was the outcome of the VicRoads investigation into wire rope safety barriers along the centre of undivided roads as recommended by Recommendation 28 of the report.
- (7) Has the Government developed a Code of Practice for roadside safety zones as recommended by Recommendation 23 of the report; if so, is the code based on the principle that the safety of road users should have precedence over the conservation of native vegetation on road reserves as recommended by the Committee.

60 **GOVERNMENT VEHICLES** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Finance — does the Whole of Government Standard Motor Vehicle Policy now specify that, where practical, the Government only purchase vehicles meeting an Australian New Car Assessment Program four star rating as recommended by Recommendation 12 of the Road Safety Committee's Report on the Country Road Toll.

61 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — EASTERN METRO REGION** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Eastern Metro Region as at 1 February 2007 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
 - (a) share supported accommodation;

- (b) in-home accommodation support (HomeFirst or Support & Choice packages);
 - (c) day programs;
 - (d) foster care.
- (2) For each of shared supported accommodation, in-home accommodation support, day programs and foster care, how many individuals were classified as —
- (a) urgent priority;
 - (b) high priority;
 - (c) low priority.
- (3) For each of shared supported accommodation, in-home accommodation support, day programs and foster care, how many individuals were aged —
- (a) under 18 years;
 - (b) 18 to 24 years;
 - (c) 25 to 29 years;
 - (d) 30 or more years.

62 **DISABILITY NEEDS REGISTER — SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Shire of Yarra Ranges as at 1 February 2007 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
- (a) shared supported accommodation;
 - (b) in-home accommodation support (HomeFirst or Support and Choice packages);
 - (c) day programs;
 - (d) foster care.
- (2) For each of shared supported accommodation, in-home accommodation support, day programs and foster care, how many individuals were classified as —
- (a) urgent priority;
 - (b) high priority;
 - (c) low priority.
- (3) For each of shared supported accommodation, in-home accommodation support, day programs and foster care, how many individuals were aged —
- (a) under 18 years;
 - (b) 18 to 24 years;

- (c) 25 to 29 years;
- (d) 30 or more years.

- 63 **MANCHESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education — what are the long term enrolment figures for Manchester Primary School.
- 64 **BIMBADEEN HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education — what are the long term enrolment figures for Bimbadeen Heights Primary School.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 4

Wednesday 14 February 2007

65 **LEVEL CROSSINGS** — Mr Mulder to ask the following Ministers —

65a Minister for Public Transport

65b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to the 20 busiest level crossings, by number of road vehicles crossing over them each 24 hours, that are 'passively protected' (equipped only with warning signs) —

- (1) What is the location by name of road and suburb, town or locality of each crossing.
- (2) How many vehicles pass over each crossing on a typical —
 - (a) weekday;
 - (b) Saturday;
 - (c) Sunday.
- (3) How many scheduled passenger train movements pass over each of the crossings on a typical —
 - (a) weekday;
 - (b) Saturday;
 - (c) Sunday.
- (4) How many scheduled freight train movements pass over each of the crossings on a typical —
 - (a) weekday;
 - (b) Saturday;
 - (c) Sunday.
- (5) What date was the latest road traffic count conducted for each crossing and who conducted each count.
- (6) For how many of the further 1,448 passively protected level crossings are traffic and road counts available.

66 **LEVEL CROSSINGS** — Mr Mulder to ask the following Ministers —

66a Minister for Public Transport

66b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to traffic and road counts undertaken on 'passively protected' (equipped only with warning signs) level crossings —

- (1) How often are traffic counts undertaken for the crossings.
- (2) How many traffic counts were undertaken in each from 1999 to 2007 to date.
- (3) Which organisation undertakes the counts.
- (4) What contractors, if any, have been engaged between 1999 and 2007 to date to undertake counts.
- (5) How many separate level crossing counts did each organisation or contractor performing the counts undertake in each year from 1999 to 2007 to date.

67 **INTERSECTION OF SPRINGVALE AND OLD WARRANDYTE ROADS, DONVALE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the Government's election commitment to install lights at the intersection of Springvale and Old Warrandyte Roads in Donvale —

- (1) What action has been taken on the design and what are the details of the design.
- (2) Have any tenders been let.
- (3) What is the timeframe for completion.
- (4) What is the allocated budget for the project.

68 **INTERSECTION OF VICTORIA AND KING STREETS, DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Road and Ports with reference to the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Victoria and King Streets, Doncaster, promised in the 2006 Budget —

- (1) When will the traffic lights be installed.
- (2) What is the expected cost of the traffic lights and associated works.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 5

Thursday 15 February 2007

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2	Wednesday 20 December 2006	Nos 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51.
3	Tuesday 13 February 2007	Nos 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64.
4	Wednesday 14 February 2007	Nos 65a, 65b, 66a, 66b, 67 and 68.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 6

Tuesday 27 February 2007

- 69 **CONNEX — DOUBLE DECK TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the lowering of rail tracks for double deck trains to operate on each of Melbourne's 13 electrified suburban rail lines, apart from the Belgrave and Lilydale lines —
- (1) At what locations on each line would track modifications be necessary.
 - (2) Are the track modifications based upon a train with a height of 4.27 metres, which was the height of the prototype train that operated in Melbourne between 1992 and 2002.
 - (3) What is the estimated cost of the modifications by line.
 - (4) At each location where the rail track needs to be modified is there a —
 - (a) road bridge;
 - (b) pedestrian bridge;
 - (c) other structure.
 - (5) What modifications other than track lowering might be necessary on each line to allow double deck trains to operate on the Connex network.
- 70 **WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION STRATEGY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment — when will the Minister implement the Workforce Participation Strategy for Victoria.
- 71 **EXPERIENCE COUNTS PROGRAM** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment with reference to the Government's Experience Counts program — when will the first retired experts commence their training.
- 72 **TRAINING PLACES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment — how many extra training places will be available in 2007 at certificate III level and above for Victorians aged 35–64 who do not have a year 12 or equivalent qualification.
- 73 **SKILLED MIGRATION STRATEGY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment — how will the Government extend the Skilled Migration Strategy in 2007.
- 74 **MAINTAINING THE ADVANTAGE** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment — under the Government's Maintaining the Advantage statement how many additional —
- (1) Pre-apprentice places will be created in 2007.

- (2) Vocational Education and Training places will be available in 2007.

75 **VICROADS — INTERNET SITE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the VicRoads website www.vicroads.vic.gov.au —

- (1) How many hits did the website receive in each month from January 2006 to January 2007 inclusive.
- (2) How many distinct users accessed the website in each month from January 2006 to January 2007 inclusive.
- (3) What was the median time per session spent by users accessing the website in each month from January 2006 to January 2007 inclusive.
- (4) How much did VicRoads spend on maintaining or updating the website in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07 to date.
- (5) For each month from January 2006 to January 2007 inclusive, what is the description of each of the 10 most popular pages (excluding the home page) accessed on the website by —
 - (a) number of hits;
 - (b) number of page impressions.

76 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT INTERNET SITES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to each of the following websites — Department of Infrastructure www.doi.vic.gov.au; V/Line www.vline.com.au; Connex Melbourne www.connexmelbourne.com.au; Yarra Trams www.yarratrams.com.au; Metlink Melbourne www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au —

- (1) How many hits did each website receive in each month from January 2006 to January 2007 inclusive.
- (2) How many distinct users accessed each website in each month from January 2006 to January 2007 inclusive.
- (3) What was the median time per session spent by users accessing each website in each month from January 2006 to January 2007 inclusive.
- (4) How much did the Department of Infrastructure, V/Line, Connex Melbourne, Yarra Trams and Metlink Melbourne each spend on maintaining or updating their websites in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07 to date.
- (5) For each month from January 2006 to January 2007 inclusive, what is the description of each of the 10 most popular pages (excluding the home page) accessed on each website by —
 - (a) number of hits;
 - (b) number of page impressions.

77 **SEPTIC TANK REPLACEMENT** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Government's plan to accelerate septic tank replacement — when is work scheduled to commence on replacing residents' septic tanks with a reticulated sewage system in —

- (1) Warrandyte.
- (2) South Warrandyte.
- (3) Park Orchards.

78 **SEPTIC TANK REPLACEMENT — DISTRICT OF WARRANDYTE** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Government's plan to accelerate septic tank replacement — how many residents in the district of Warrandyte are scheduled to have their septic tanks replaced with a reticulated sewage system in —

- (1) 2007.
- (2) 2008.
- (3) 2009.
- (4) 2010.

79 **COMPOSTING FACILITY — COLDSTREAM** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Australian Native Landscapes Pty Ltd (ANL) composting facility at 527 Maroondah Highway, Coldstream —

- (1) How many complaints have been received by the Environment Protection Authority regarding the smell from the ANL composting facility.
- (2) How many visits to the ANL site have been made by the Environment Protection Authority inspectors and what were the outcomes of these investigations.
- (3) What are the effects of anaerobic decomposition on global warming.
- (4) Does the composting facility produce methane as one of the end products of its decomposition of organic matter; if so —
 - (a) how much methane is being produced;
 - (b) what is the effect on global warming of the methane being produced by the ANL composting facility.

80 **GREENHOUSE GAS — BUSHFIRES** — Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — how many tonnes of greenhouse gases were released to the atmosphere from the Victorian bushfires of December 2006 and January 2007.

81 **TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS** — Mr Burgess to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — what month and year will the Government fulfil its election promise to install traffic control signals at the —

- (1) Intersection of Fultons, Hawkins and Baxter-Tooradin Roads, Baxter.

(2) Intersection of Stony Point and Frankston-Flinders Roads, Bittern.

82 **IRRIGATION STORAGES — BLUE GREEN ALGAE** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to blue green algae outbreaks so far this irrigation season and in each of the previous six seasons—

- (1) What irrigation storages have been affected by outbreaks.
- (2) Have any of the outbreaks reduced the availability of water to irrigators; if so, what was the impact in terms of reduction in percentage of water rights available over the irrigation season.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 7

Wednesday 28 February 2007

- 83 **PRIMARY SCHOOL UPGRADES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment with reference to the Labor Party commitment at the last state election to commit an extra \$1.9 billion in its next term, in addition to the \$448 million committed in 2006–07, to deliver \$2.3 billion for education capital over five years —
- (1) When will the upgrade of Beaumaris North Primary School commence.
 - (2) When will the upgrade of Black Rock Primary School commence.
 - (3) When will the upgrade of Sandringham East Primary School commence.
 - (4) When will the upgrade of the Beaumaris Campus of Sandringham College commence.
 - (5) When will the upgrade of the Holloway Road Campus of Sandringham College commence.
 - (6) When will the upgrade of the Highett Campus of Sandringham College commence.
- 84 **TENNIS CLUBS — STAGE THREE WATER RESTRICTIONS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to stage three water restrictions which have resulted in a range of restrictions on sporting and other organisations in relation to the use and management of their facilities — why are tennis clubs engaged in regular competition restricted to using only half of their courts given that this results in the same number of sets taking twice as long to be played and, as courts are permitted to be watered at the beginning of each set, the same volume of water being used.
- 85 **GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — SINGLE FLUSH TOILETS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the introduction of stage three water restrictions and noting that at least one primary school in the electorate of Sandringham still has some old single flush toilets using eight litres of water per flush —
- (1) How many Government schools are still using single flush cisterns.
 - (2) What plans have been put in place for the replacement of single flush toilets in Government schools with dual flush water efficient cisterns.
- 86 **BAYSWATER FOOTBALL AND CRICKET CLUBS — VIEWING DECK** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — when will funding promised by the former Member for Bayswater be allocated for the viewing deck at the facilities used by Bayswater football and cricket clubs.

- 87 **STUD ROAD DUPLICATION** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — are there any plans or proposals by the Government to duplicate the lanes on Stud Road (a major north-south arterial) between Mountain Highway and Boronia Road, given the history of multiple major accidents and fatalities.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 8

Thursday 1 March 2007

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2	Wednesday 20 December 2006	Nos 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51.
3	Tuesday 13 February 2007	Nos 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64.
4	Wednesday 14 February 2007	Nos 65a, 65b, 66a, 66b, 67 and 68.
6	Tuesday 27 February 2007	Nos 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82.
7	Wednesday 28 February 2007	Nos 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 9

Tuesday 13 March 2007

88 **CRIME STOPPERS COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the community education program component of Crime Stoppers —

- (1) Does the Government intend to provide recurrent funding for the program in the 2007–08 budget.
- (2) Can the Minister provide details on the level of funding provided by the Government for the program over the past five financial years.

89 **PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT — STAFF** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change —

- (1) How many permanent staff were employed in public land management regional offices, including the Department of Primary Industries, the Department of Sustainability and Environment, VicForests and their preceding agencies during 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006 at —
 - (a) Orbost;
 - (b) Cann River;
 - (c) Nowa Nowa;
 - (d) Mallacoota;
 - (e) Swifts Creek;
 - (f) Bairnsdale;
 - (g) Heyfield;
 - (h) Bendoc.
- (2) How many permanent staff were employed in regional offices of Parks Victoria during 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006 at —
 - (a) Orbost;
 - (b) Cann River;
 - (c) Nowa Nowa;
 - (d) Mallacoota;
 - (e) Swifts Creek;

- (f) Bairnsdale;
 - (g) Heyfield;
 - (h) Bendoc.
- (3) How many permanent staff were employed as dedicated fire officers in public land management regional offices including the Department of Primary Industries, the Department of Sustainability Victoria, VicForests and their preceding agencies during 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006 at —
- (a) Orbost;
 - (b) Cann River;
 - (c) Nowa Nowa;
 - (d) Mallacoota;
 - (e) Swifts Creek;
 - (f) Bairnsdale;
 - (g) Heyfield;
 - (h) Bendoc.
- (4) How many staff were employed as Department of Sustainability and Environment summer fire crew officers in public land management regional offices of the Department of Primary Industries, the Department of Sustainability and Environment and VicForests during 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006 at —
- (a) Orbost;
 - (b) Cann River;
 - (c) Nowa Nowa;
 - (d) Mallacoota;
 - (e) Swifts Creek;
 - (f) Bairnsdale;
 - (g) Heyfield;
 - (h) Bendoc.

90 **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, COLDSTREAM** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the section of the Maroondah Highway in Coldstream near Boundary Road —

- (1) What is the maintenance regime for this section of the Highway as per VicRoads' road management plan for this road.
- (2) Has this section of the Highway been audited; if so —

- (a) when was this section of the Highway last audited;
 - (b) what works did the last audit of this section of the Highway identify.
- (3) Have any complaints been received by VicRoads regarding this section of the Highway; if so —
- (a) how many individual complaints have been received;
 - (b) over what period of time were the complaints received;
 - (c) what was the response to each complaint.

91 **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY — INGRAM ROAD TO THE YARRA RIVER** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the section of the Maroondah Highway, Coldstream from Ingram Road to the Yarra River —

- (1) What is the maintenance regime for this section of the Highway as per VicRoads' road management plan for this road.
- (2) Has this section of the Highway been audited; if so —
 - (a) when was this section of the Highway last audited;
 - (b) what works did the last audit of this section of the Highway identify.
- (3) Have any complaints been received by VicRoads regarding this section of the Highway; if so —
 - (a) how many individual complaints have been received;
 - (b) over what period of time were the complaints received;
 - (c) what was the response to each complaint.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 10

Wednesday 14 March 2007

92 **CROWN LAND — DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the following Ministers —

- 92a Minister for Energy and Resources
- 92b Minister for Health
- 92c Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services
- 92d Minister for Housing
- 92e Minister for Local Government
- 92f Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 92g Minister for Public Transport
- 92h Minister for Roads and Ports
- 92i Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education
- 92j Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
- 92k Treasurer for the Minister for Industry and State Development
- 92l Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change

With reference to Crown-owned land in the electorate of Doncaster relating to the Minister's portfolio

- (1) What is the description of and, where available, the address of all such land.
- (2) Does the Government intend to sell any of this land or acquire any new land in the electorate.

93 **SCHOOL UPGRADES** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Skills, Education and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to Kent Park Primary School, Ferntree Gully North Primary School, Mountain Gate Primary School and Fairhills Primary School, located in Ferntree Gully, Lysterfield Primary School located in Lysterfield and Karoo Primary School, Parkridge Primary School, Rowville Primary School, Heany Park Primary School, Rowville Secondary College (Eastern Campus) and Rowville Secondary College (Western Campus) located in Rowville —

- (1) Does each school qualify for an upgrade or redevelopment as part of the Government's 2006 election policy commitment under the Victorian Schools Plan; if so —
 - (a) what will be undertaken as part of the redevelopment;
 - (b) when will the upgrade/redevelopment commence;
 - (c) when will the various stages of the process be completed.
- (2) If each school does not qualify for an upgrade or redevelopment under the Victorian Schools Plan, please explain why.

94 **SCHOOL UPGRADES — BULLEEN** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to Manningham Park Primary School, Templestowe Valley Primary School, Templestowe Heights Primary School, Serpell Primary

School, Bulleen Heights Primary School, Templestowe Park Primary School and Templestowe College located in the electoral district of Bulleen —

- (1) Does each school qualify for an upgrade or redevelopment as part of the Government's 2006 election policy commitment under the Victorian Schools Plan; if so —
 - (a) what processes will be undertaken as part of the redevelopment;
 - (b) when will the upgrade/redevelopment commence;
 - (c) when will the process or various stages of the process be completed.
- (2) If each school does not qualify for an upgrade or redevelopment under the Victorian Schools Plan, why not.

95 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — what date was traffic controller number 21006 in Toorak Road, South Yarra, near Claremont Station, last painted.

96 **VICROADS — GRAFFITI** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — are VicRoads staff driving past graffiti-strewn VicRoads infrastructure instructed to report such damage to VicRoads call centre; if not, why not.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 11

Thursday 15 March 2007

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1	Tuesday 19 December 2006	Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.
2	Wednesday 20 December 2006	Nos 44, 45, 49, 50 and 51.
3	Tuesday 13 February 2007	Nos 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64.
4	Wednesday 14 February 2007	Nos 65a, 65b, 66a, 66b, 67 and 68.
6	Tuesday 27 February 2007	Nos 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82.
7	Wednesday 28 February 2007	Nos 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87.
9	Tuesday 13 March 2007	Nos 88, 89, 90 and 91.
10	Wednesday 14 March 2007	Nos 92a, 92b, 92c, 92d, 92e, 92f, 92g, 92h, 92i, 92j, 92k, 92l, 93 and 94.

NEW QUESTIONS

- *95 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — what date was traffic controller number 21006 in Toorak Road, South Yarra, near Claremont Station, last painted.

* Question published in substitution of No 95 published in Questions on Notice dated 14 March 2007.

- *96 **VICROADS — GRAFFITI** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — are VicRoads staff driving past graffiti-strewn VicRoads infrastructure instructed to report such damage to VicRoads call centre; if not, why not.
- 97 **ANITE CONTRACT — OFFICE OF HOUSING** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Housing with reference to the Anite contract and the computerised management and maintenance of Victoria's public housing stock and the subsequent settlement agreed to by the Bracks Government with Anite —
- (1) Will the project be put to tender or will the Government seek to build the replacement IT system itself.
 - (2) When will the project to deliver a replacement IT system be finalised.
 - (3) How many former Anite employees were engaged by the Government following the contract settlement and what are their remuneration arrangements.
 - (5) Are tenants in housing commission properties now able to log repair requests over the internet.
 - (6) Are public housing contractors able to see work requests via the internet.
 - (7) What has been the cost to run the old system, which was due to be retired in 2004, on a financial year basis.
 - (8) Have the anticipated business benefits of replacing the existing system been achieved.
- 98 **MOKOAN WETLANDS PROJECT** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Mokoan Wetlands project developed by Murrumbidgee Irrigation on behalf of Broken System irrigators —
- (1) How did the Government arrive at its estimate of the cost of implementing the project.
 - (2) Will the Government make available to Broken System irrigators details of the cost estimates for the project and how they differ from those provided by Murrumbidgee Irrigation.
 - (3) Did the Government obtain third party technical advice in relation to the project; if so —
 - (a) were the consultants engaged to provide the advice also involved in advising the Government in relation to the Lake Mokoan decommissioning proposal;
 - (b) did the Government consider the potential for the consultants to have a conflict of interest when assessing an alternative proposal;
 - (c) what written advice was received;
 - (d) what costs were incurred by the Government in obtaining this advice.
 - (4) Will the Government agree to an independent assessment by the Commonwealth Government of the project in comparison to the Government's own proposal to decommission Lake Mokoan, to compare both proposals on the basis of the relative reliability of water supplies to existing irrigators, cost, water savings generated and environmental impacts.

99 **DECOMMISSIONING OF LAKE MOKOAN** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change —

- (1) Will the Minister consult and genuinely attempt to reach agreement with Broken System entitlement holders about alternatives to decommissioning Lake Mokoan and appropriate cost sharing arrangements as required under section 17 of the Bulk Entitlement (Broken System-Goulburn Murray Water) Conversion Order 2004; if so, when and with whom will these consultations take place.
- (2) Has the Government through the Department of Sustainability and Environment, the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority or another agency undertaken an investigation into the potential impact of decommissioning Lake Mokoan on the environmental health of the Broken River with specific reference to the risks to fish survival with lower summer and autumn river flows.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 12

Tuesday 17 April 2007

100 **W-CLASS TRAMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — how many of each of SW5, SW6, W6 and W7 class trams, based at each of the Glen Huntly and Southbank depots, were in a serviceable condition on 27 March 2007 for —

- (1) The City Circle service.
- (2) Revenue services such as routes 30 and 78/79.

101 **TRAM TICKET VALIDATORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) On what date was the number of tram ticket validators installed and available for passengers to use on each W-class tram based at the Glen Huntly and Southbank depots reduced from four to two.
- (2) On Sunday 25 March 2007 —
 - (a) was tram 1012 based at Glen Huntly depot;
 - (b) did tram 1012 operate on route 79 between St Kilda Beach and North Richmond;
 - (c) did tram 1012 only have two installed validators.
- (3) Do OneLink's records state that tram 1012 was based at the Southbank Depot on Sunday 25 March 2007.
- (4) Did OneLink inform a caller to its 1800 652 313 number on Tuesday 27 March 2007 that tram 1012 had four validators, asset numbers 034-01624, 034-02509, 034-02614 and 034-03591 installed on board.
- (5) Have two of the ticket validators on tram 1012 been removed with the exception of the attachments.
- (6) Are there discrepancies between information held by Yarra Trams and information held by OneLink as to the depots at which trams are based.

102 **V/LINE PASSENGER JOURNEYS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many journeys were made on V/Line trains and coaches in each quarter from December 2005 to March 2007 inclusive.
- (2) How many passengers were tallied on each individual V/Line rail or coach service operating on Tuesday 6 February 2007, including Department of Infrastructure services that appear in the V/Line timetable, showing —
 - (a) the train or coach number;

- (b) the scheduled time of departure;
- (c) the originating station or location;
- (d) the terminating station or location.

103 **V/LINE RAILWAY STATION SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — between January 2006 and March 2007 on what date and at which V/Line railway stations has —

(1) 24-hour access to public telephones been —

- (a) provided;
- (b) totally removed;
- (c) partially removed.

(2) Business hours access to public telephones been —

- (a) provided;
- (b) totally removed;
- (c) partially removed.

(3) 24-hour access to public toilets been —

- (a) provided;
- (b) totally removed;
- (c) partially removed.

(4) Business hours access to public toilets been —

- (a) provided;
- (b) totally removed;
- (c) partially removed.

(5) The ability to purchase tickets in person through a booking office been —

- (a) provided;
- (b) totally removed;
- (c) partially removed.

104 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to safety fence installation along the Melbourne to Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and Latrobe Valley train lines since tenders were called for the Regional Fast Rail Projects —

(1) Between or at what stations has safety fencing been installed on each of the lines.

- (2) For each fence installation —
 - (a) what is the location in 1/100^{ths} of a kilometre where or between which fencing has been installed;
 - (b) what is the nearest V/Line or Connex station;
 - (c) has the fencing been installed on both sides of the track.
- (3) To the nearest hundredth of a kilometre, what sections were already protected by safety fencing between Southern Cross station and —
 - (a) Geelong;
 - (b) Ballarat;
 - (c) Bendigo;
 - (d) Latrobe Valley.
- (4) For each line, what —
 - (a) has been the cost of any new fencing installed;
 - (b) type of fencing was used at each location and what specifications were applied;
 - (c) was the basis for the safety fencing specified at each location;
 - (d) are the names of the individual contractors or other parties that carried out each new installation of safety fencing.

105 **LINE 'FLAGSHIP' EXPRESS TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the introduction of the 'flagship' express services typically once a day in each direction, being the 07:46 up Ballarat, 16:36 down Ballarat, 06:05 up Bendigo, 16:53 down Bendigo, 07:17 up South Geelong, 17:29 down Marshall, 05:38 up Traralgon and 16:47 down Traralgon —

- (1) Since the introduction of the services on the Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and Latrobe Valley lines, how many times prior to the 4 March 2007 timetable changes has each service operated.
- (2) On how many occasions was each service arriving at its terminus, according to the timetable on the relevant date —
 - (a) between one second and five minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (b) between six minutes and 10 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (c) between 11 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (d) 20 minutes or more late.
- (3) By date, what reasons were officially recorded for each time one of the trains was six minutes or more late and how many minutes was each separate cause of delay accorded.

106 **REPLACED V/LINE SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to rail and coach services that were replaced or augmented by taxis between 1 January 2006 and 31 January 2007 —

- (1) By line or coach route, on what date were taxis used to convey V/Line passengers.
- (2) Between what stations or locations were passengers conveyed by taxi.
- (3) What was the scheduled time of departure, date and departure location for each rail or coach service.
- (4) Was each service replaced or augmented due to —
 - (a) locomotive breakdown;
 - (b) 'VLocity' railcar breakdown;
 - (c) 'Sprinter' railcar breakdown;
 - (d) locomotive-hauled carriage breakdown, such as an air-conditioning fault;
 - (e) accidents;
 - (f) signalling faults;
 - (g) unscheduled track repairs;
 - (h) breakdown of a Connex train;
 - (i) breakdown of a Pacific National train;
 - (j) overbooking of a booked seat V/Line service;
 - (k) excess number of passengers arriving to travel on an unbooked rail or coach service;
 - (l) other unavailability of locomotives, 'VLocities', 'Sprinters', or locomotive-hauled carriages;
 - (m) coach breakdown;
 - (n) coach unavailability.

107 **REPLACED V/LINE SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — how much did V/Line expend between 1 January 2006 and 31 March 2007 on taxis to fully or partially replace or augment scheduled rail and coach services.

108 **SEXUAL ASSAULT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to sexual assaults of children in the City of Bayside, City of Kingston and City of Port Phillip —

- (1) How many children under the age of 10 have been sexually assaulted by strangers in public places in each of these local government areas —
 - (a) in the last five years;

(b) in the last 12 months.

(2) How many cases of children under the age of 10 being assaulted by strangers in public places in each of these local government areas have been solved, where the crime was committed —

(a) in the last five years;

(b) in the last 12 months.

(3) How many known convicted child molesters/paedophiles are the police currently monitoring in each of these local government areas.

(4) What is the current level of risk to families of a repeat incident.

109 **DANDENONG RANGES NATIONAL PARK — CONTROLLED BURNING** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the section of the Dandenong Ranges National Park which abuts the electorate of Ferntree Gully —

(1) When was the last occasion that this section of National Park was burnt in a controlled environment, such as a fuel reduction burn.

(2) Taking into consideration the topography and flora of this area, how often should this area be subject to a controlled burn in order to reduce the amount of available fuel.

(3) When will be the next occasion that this section of National Park will be subject to a controlled burn.

110 **LYSTERFIELD STATE PARK — CONTROLLED BURNING** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Lysterfield State Park —

(1) When was the last occasion that this State Park was burnt in a controlled environment, such as a fuel reduction burn.

(2) Taking into consideration the topography and flora of this area, how often should this area be subject to a controlled burn in order to reduce the amount of available fuel.

(3) When will be the next occasion that this State Park will be subject to a controlled burn.

111 **CHURCHILL NATIONAL PARK — CONTROLLED BURNING** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Churchill State Park —

(1) When was the last occasion that this National Park was burnt in a controlled environment, such as a fuel reduction burn.

(2) Taking into consideration the topography and flora of this area, how often should this area be subject to a controlled burn in order to reduce the amount of available fuel.

(3) When will be the next occasion that this National Park will be subject to a controlled burn.

112 **SCHOOL UPGRADES — MALVERN** — Mr O'Brien to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to Lloyd Street Primary School, Malvern Central School, Malvern Primary School, Malvern Valley Primary School and Armadale Primary school located in the electorate of Malvern —

- (1) Does each school qualify for an upgrade or redevelopment as part of the Government's 2006 election policy commitment under the Victorian Schools Plan; if so —
 - (a) what process will be undertaken as part of the redevelopment;
 - (b) when will the upgrade/redevelopment commence;
 - (c) when will the process or various stages of the process be completed.
- (2) If each school does not qualify for an upgrade or redevelopment under the Victorian Schools Plan, why not.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 13

Wednesday 18 April 2007

- 113 **ERICA — FUEL REDUCTION BURNING** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the town of Erica, which has been threatened by bushfires over the last two summers, and in particular the two areas to the west and north of Erica which were not burnt during those two summers — given the continuing dry conditions, the existence of a firebug and the increased prospect of Erica surviving a wildfire if a fuel reduction burn was conducted, why is the Department of Sustainability and Environment refusing requests from local residents to conduct fuel reduction burning in these two areas as soon as possible, preferably this autumn or winter.
- 114 **MELBOURNE'S WATER SUPPLY** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the dry autumn in 2007 and the prospect of below average rainfall in winter and spring of 2007 — what plans are in place to guarantee Melbourne's water supply can be maintained once the Thomson dam drops below accessible levels.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 14

Thursday 19 April 2007

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11	Thursday 15 March 2007	Nos 95, 96, 97, 98 and 99.
12	Tuesday 17 April 2007	Nos 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112.
13	Wednesday 18 April 2007	Nos 113 and 114.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 15

Tuesday 1 May 2007

115 **TAXI DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many taxi drivers were licensed in Victoria as at 30 April 2007.
- (2) How many taxi drivers had demerit points on the Victorian Taxi and Tow Truck Directorate's demerit points register in each category ranging from zero to 12 as at 30 April 2007.

116 **TOW TRUCK DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many tow truck drivers were licensed in Victoria as at 30 April 2007.
- (2) How many tow truck drivers had demerit points on the Victorian Taxi and Tow Truck Directorate's demerit points register in each category ranging from zero to 12 as at 30 April 2007.

117 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to administration fees for issuing infringement notices —

- (1) How much is received as an administration fee for the issuing of each infringement notice by —
 - (a) Connex;
 - (b) Yarra Trams;
 - (c) metropolitan bus operators;
 - (d) V/Line.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a scale of the increments of the administration fees and the dates on which they were approved.
- (3) How much has been paid to each of Victoria's government or private train, tram or bus operators in infringement administration fees in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (4) How many complaints were received by the Department of Infrastructure regarding the issuing of infringement notices for each Victorian government or private train, tram or bus operator in —
 - (a) 2004–05;

- (b) 2005–06;
- (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

118 **CONNEX AND V/LINE TRAIN DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to train drivers at each of Connex Melbourne and V/Line —

- (1) How many drivers were employed as full time, part time or casual drivers as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2004;
 - (b) 30 June 2005;
 - (c) 30 June 2006;
 - (d) 30 April 2007.
- (2) How many drivers were in training as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2004;
 - (b) 30 June 2005;
 - (c) 30 June 2006;
 - (d) 30 April 2007.
- (3) How many drivers, employed or in training, were on sick leave or WorkCover as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2004;
 - (b) 30 June 2005;
 - (c) 30 June 2006;
 - (d) 30 April 2007.
- (4) How many drivers were paid a bonus to postpone retirement in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (5) How much was paid in total for driver bonus payments in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

- (6) How many trains were cancelled due to drivers being unavailable in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (7) How many trains were late due to drivers being unavailable in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

119 **STOLEN TRAIN MASTER KEYS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to train master keys at each of Connex Melbourne and V/Line —

- (1) How many sets of keys were reported lost or stolen in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (2) How many sets of keys reported lost or stolen were recovered in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

120 **VICTRACK AND CONNEX** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — how often do contractors remove rubbish from metropolitan rail reserves adjacent to platforms and line side between each of Melbourne's 209 railway stations and who audits this work.

121 **V/LINE LONG DISTANCE TRAIN RESERVATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the Albury, Ararat, Bairnsdale, Echuca, Shepparton, Swan Hill and Warrnambool train lines —

- (1) How many passengers made any journey in each direction on each line on a V/Line long distance train in —

- (a) February 2007;
 - (b) March 2007;
 - (c) April 2007.
- (2) How many passengers made reservations for any journey in each direction on each line on a V/Line long distance train for —
- (a) February 2007;
 - (b) March 2007;
 - (c) April 2007.
- (3) How many phone calls in relation to reservations on each line did V/Line's 6.00 am to 10.00 pm telephone enquiry call centre line 13 61 96 receive during —
- (a) March 2007;
 - (b) April 2007.

122 **V/LINE CALL CENTRE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to V/Line's 6.00am to 10.00pm telephone enquiry call centre line 13 61 96 —

- (1) How many calls in total were made to the call centre in —
- (a) March 2007;
 - (b) April 2007.
- (2) What was the median waiting time for callers to the call centre in —
- (a) March 2007;
 - (b) April 2007.

123 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to complaints from users of Connex metropolitan trains, Yarra Trams, Ventura/National Bus Company or its subsidiaries, Grenda Corporation or its subsidiaries, Kefford Corporation or its subsidiaries, Dysons Bus metropolitan bus routes, Geelong Transit System provincial bus routes, Ballarat provincial bus routes, Bendigo Bus provincial bus routes and Latrobe Valley provincial bus routes including town services in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon —

- (1) How many complaints made by users of each service were received by the Minister's office via email for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;

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- (e) April 2007.
- (2) How many complaints made by users of each service were received by the Minister's office via letter for —
- (a) December 2006;
- (b) January 2007;
- (c) February 2007;
- (d) March 2007;
- (e) April 2007.
- (3) How many complaints made by users of each service were received by the Minister's office via telephone for —
- (a) December 2006;
- (b) January 2007;
- (c) February 2007;
- (d) March 2007;
- (e) April 2007.
- (4) How many complaints made by users of each service were received by the Minister's office via fax for —
- (a) December 2006;
- (b) January 2007;
- (c) February 2007;
- (d) March 2007;
- (e) April 2007.
- (5) How many complaints made by users of each service received by each of email, letter, telephone and fax in each of December 2006, January 2007, February 2007, March 2007 and April 2007 were about —
- (a) late services;
- (b) cancelled services;
- (c) fares and ticketing;
- (d) customer service;
- (e) frequency of service;
- (f) span of hours and days of service;

- (g) other reasons.
- (6) On a month by month basis between December 2006 and April 2007, how many complaints made by users by each of email, letter, telephone and fax —
- (a) were answered within seven days;
 - (b) were answered within 14 days;
 - (c) were answered within 21 days;
 - (d) were answered within 30 days;
 - (e) were answered within 60 days;
 - (f) were answered within 90 days;
 - (g) are still outstanding.

124 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to complaints received by the Minister's office between December 2006 and April 2007 directly from the offices of members of Parliament on behalf of users of Connex metropolitan trains, Yarra Trams, Ventura/National Bus Company or its subsidiaries, Grenda Corporation or its subsidiaries, Kefford Corporation or its subsidiaries, Dysons Bus metropolitan bus routes, Geelong Transit System provincial bus routes, Ballarat provincial bus routes, Bendigo Bus provincial bus routes and Latrobe Valley provincial bus routes including town services in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon —

- (1) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via email for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (2) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via letter for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (3) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via telephone for —
- (a) December 2006;

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- (b) January 2007;
- (c) February 2007;
- (d) March 2007;
- (e) April 2007.
- (4) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via fax for —
- (a) December 2006;
- (b) January 2007;
- (c) February 2007;
- (d) March 2007;
- (e) April 2007.
- (5) What was the nature of each complaint received, providing a breakdown on a month to month basis of the various categories of complaints.
- (6) On a month by month basis, how many complaints received —
- (a) were answered within seven days;
- (b) were answered within 14 days;
- (c) were answered within 21 days;
- (d) were answered within 30 days;
- (e) were answered within 60 days;
- (f) were answered within 90 days;
- (g) are still outstanding.
- (7) How many complaints were forwarded to the private operators for a response.
- (8) How many complaints were forwarded back to the members of Parliament for forwarding on to the private operators for a response.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 16

Wednesday 2 May 2007

- 125 **PRIMARY SCHOOL UPGRADES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the Labor Party commitment at the last State election to commit an extra \$1.9 billion in its next term, in addition to the \$448 million committed in 2006–07, to deliver \$2.3 billion for education capital over five years — when will upgrades commence at —
- (1) Beaumaris North Primary School.
 - (2) Black Rock Primary School.
 - (3) Sandringham East Primary School.
 - (4) Beaumaris Campus of Sandringham College.
 - (5) Holloway Road Campus of Sandringham College.
 - (6) Highett Campus of Sandringham College.
- 126 **VICROADS NUMBER PLATES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —
- (1) In each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and the period 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007, how many number plates were issued that were —
 - (a) personalised;
 - (b) custom;
 - (c) custom mix;
 - (d) signature.
 - (2) In each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and the period 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007, what was the total revenue collected from —
 - (a) personalised number plates;
 - (b) custom number plates;
 - (c) custom mix number plates;
 - (d) signature number plates.
 - (3) In the period 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007, what unique identifier appears on each of the first 200 plates issued for —
 - (a) personalised number plates;

- (b) custom number plates;
 - (c) custom mix number plates;
 - (d) signature number plates.
- (4) How much does it cost to produce —
- (a) a personalised number plate;
 - (b) a custom number plate;
 - (c) a custom mix number plate;
 - (d) a signature number plate.
- (5) How are personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates auctioned.
- (6) In each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and the period 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007 —
- (a) how many reserved number plates of each of personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates were incorrectly issued due to mistakes made by VicRoads staff;
 - (b) how many incorrectly issued reserved number plates of each of personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates were returned to VicRoads;
 - (c) how many incorrectly issued reserved number plates of each of personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates were not returned to VicRoads;
 - (d) what was the individual value of each incorrectly issued reserved number plate of each of personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates;
 - (e) through which VicRoads office or other premises was each incorrectly made personalised, custom, custom mix and signature set of number plates issued;
 - (f) how many personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates were refused due to the offensive nature of the plates and why was each request refused;
 - (g) on how many occasions have incorrectly issued number plates of each personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates resulted in VicRoads refusing to register a vehicle.

127 **WODONGA RAIL BYPASS** — Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the rail buy-back negotiations — can the Minister provide a detailed program, including estimated dates of completion, of works on the relocation of the Wodonga rail bypass.

128 **MOOROODUC PRIMARY SCHOOL UPGRADE** — Mr Burgess to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the Labor Party promise at the last state election to commit an extra \$1.9 million on top of its existing 2006–07 commitment of \$448 million, a total commitment of \$2.3 billion for education capital over the next five years — when will the upgrade of Moorooduc Primary School commence.

129 **TRAMLINE EXTENTION — DONCASTER SHOPPINGTOWN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the article ‘Tramline’ published in the *Manningham Leader* on 15 November 2006 which outlined the Government’s dismissal of the proposal to extend the route 48 tramline from North Balwyn to Doncaster Shoppingtown —

- (1) Noting that the dismissal of the proposal was on the grounds of congestion, the gradient and cost, can the Minister provide the analysis of the gradient levels required to justify this claim.
- (2) Noting the previous Minister for Transport claimed that the Department of Infrastructure costed the project up to \$60 million, can the Government outline those costings in detail.

130 **SCHOOL BUS ROUTE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport — can the Minister provide details of the performance of the school bus route running along Springvale Road from Nunawading station to the Pines Shopping Centre including details of —

- (1) On time service.
- (2) Cancellations.
- (3) Passenger numbers.

131 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COMMISSION (TAC) — CATASTROPHIC INJURY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission with reference to the expansion of the TAC scheme to include people with a catastrophic injury —

- (1) What work has been undertaken by the TAC on the scheme.
- (2) When will the expansion of the scheme be introduced.
- (3) What is the scope of the scheme.
- (4) Who will be included in the scheme.
- (5) Can the Minister provide a copy of the studies and reports undertaken in order to indicate the viability of an expanded TAC scheme.

132 **MOORABBIN CHILDREN’S TRAFFIC SCHOOL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the closure after 40 years of the Moorabbin Children’s Traffic School which was used by many preschool and primary students across Bayside, Glen Eira and Kingston —

- (1) Are there any plans to reinstate the traffic school.
- (2) What plans are proposed to compensate the community for the loss of this facility.
- (3) Which authority was responsible for the closure of the traffic school.
- (4) Was the decision to close the traffic school a financial one.
- (5) What was the total cost including income and expenditure to operate the traffic school during 2006–07.

133 **CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE — MULTICULTURAL POLICY** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to comments made by the Chief Commissioner of Police on the ABC TV 7.00 pm news on 30 April 2007 that some members of the Victorian community had been victims of violence at the hands of the police and the State —

- (1) How many such instances occurred during —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07 to date.
- (2) What action was taken by the Police Commissioner to redress this behaviour.
- (3) What prosecutions were initiated as a result of such incidents during —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07 to date.

134 **VICTRACK — PROPERTIES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to properties owned or managed by VicTrack or any predecessor public entity —

- (1) How many properties are currently owned or managed by VicTrack.
- (2) How many properties currently owned or managed by VicTrack are vacant.

135 **DEMERIT POINTS DATABASE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to motor car licences, motorcycle licences (class R), light rigid licences (class LR), medium

rigid licences (class MR), heavy rigid licences (class HR), heavy combination licences (class HC) and multi combination licences (class MC) —

- (1) How many Victorian motorists held each category of licence as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (2) How many full licence holders and probationary licence holders in each licence category had demerit points against their licences as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (3) How many licence holders in each licence category had demerit points, listed from 1 to 12 demerit points, including those who chose the option of continuing to drive once reaching their maximum demerit points before licence cancellation, as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (4) How many drivers in each licence category lost their licence for exceeding their demerit point limit in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (5) How many cases of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver were detected by VicRoads for each licence category in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (6) On a case by case basis what caused the incorrect allocation of demerit points for each instance of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

- (7) How many licence holders in each licence category were informed in writing as to the incorrect allocation of demerit points as in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

136 **DEMERIT POINTS DATABASE — INAPPROPRIATE ACCESS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to inappropriate access to the demerit points database in each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007 —

- (1) How many cases of inappropriate access to the database were reported to VicRoads.
- (2) On what dates did any inappropriate access to the database take place.
- (3) What action was taken as a result of any reports of inappropriate access to the database.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 17

Thursday 3 May 2007

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11	Thursday 15 March 2007	Nos 95, 96, 97, 98 and 99.
12	Tuesday 17 April 2007	Nos 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112.
13	Wednesday 18 April 2007	Nos 113 and 114.
15	Tuesday 1 May 2007	Nos 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123 and 124.
16	Wednesday 2 May 2007	Nos 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136.

NEW QUESTIONS

- 137 **EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment — in 2006, how many children received the EMA —
- (1) At government schools.
 - (2) At non-government schools.
 - (3) In each year level.
- 138 **PROPERTY ACQUISITION** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Housing with reference to the acquisition of properties for the purpose of being used as ‘women’s refuges’ or ‘half way houses’ —
- (1) How many properties are there in the southern metropolitan region as at 1 May 2007.
 - (2) How many properties are currently occupied for the intended purpose.
 - (3) What is the approximate dollar cost of staffing and maintenance of the houses.
- 139 **HOSPITALS — RISK OF INFECTION** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the serious complications and danger to life caused by infections present in Victorian hospitals —
- (1) In each of December 2006, January 2007, February 2007 and March 2007.
 - (a) How many cases of infection to patients have occurred at Melbourne hospitals;
 - (b) How many hospital operating rooms have been forced to close and for what time frames.
 - (2) What procedures and protocols are followed as a result of the need to address the discovery of a perceived or actual infection risk.
- 140 **HOSPITAL OPERATING THEATRE CLOSURES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the closure of Victorian hospital operating theatres due to risk of infection —
- (1) In 2006–07 —
 - (a) how many hospital operating theatres closed down and for what period of time was each closed;
 - (b) what was the cost to Victorian tax payers for each closure.
 - (2) In the case of the Sandringham Memorial Hospital, where the operating theatres were closed in February and March 2007 due to the risk of infection, what was the cost of replacement surgical equipment and supplies.

141 **SANDRINGHAM HOSPITAL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health in reference to the serious infection to a patient operated on at Sandringham Hospital on 3 March 2007 — how many cases of infection to patients occurred at Sandringham Hospital during March 2007.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 18

Tuesday 22 May 2007

142 **CONNEX METROL TRAIN CONTROL CENTRE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to each of Connex's 15 electrified lines within the area controlled by Metrol —

- (1) On a line by line basis how many signal failures occurred in each of November 2006, December 2006, January 2007, February 2007, March 2007 and April 2007, and for each occurrence what was the —
 - (a) date;
 - (b) time;
 - (c) cause of the failure;
 - (d) location to the nearest tenth of a kilometre;
 - (e) stations between which the failure occurred;
 - (f) number of trains delayed;
 - (g) cumulative minutes of delay.

- (2) On a line by line basis how many points failures occurred in each of November 2006, December 2006, January 2007, February 2007, March 2007 and April 2007, and for each occurrence what was the —
 - (a) date;
 - (b) time;
 - (c) cause of the failure;
 - (d) location to the nearest tenth of a kilometre;
 - (e) stations between which the failure occurred;
 - (f) number of trains delayed;
 - (g) cumulative minutes of delay.

- (3) Will Metrol's replacement train control centre and all associated software and hardware be fully operational by late 2010.

143 **METROL EMPLOYEES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — as at 1 May 2007 how many people working at Metrol were —

- (1) From Connex.
- (2) From the Department of Infrastructure.
- (3) From other companies.
- (4) Contractors.

144 **TRAINING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Premier's administration — what was the cost and nature of all training and self-development programs in which officers have participated since 1 July 2005, providing in each case the —

- (1) Particulars of the training or self-development program.
- (2) Provider.
- (3) Cost.
- (4) Participants.
- (5) Venue.

145 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the following Ministers —

- 145a Minister for Aged Care
- 145b Minister for Agriculture
- 145c Minister for Children
- 145d Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 145e Minister for Corrections
- 145f Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
- 145g Minister for Gaming
- 145h Minister for Health
- 145i Minister for Housing
- 145j Minister for Mental Health
- 145k Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 145l Minister for Roads and Ports
- 145m Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment
- 145n Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
- 145o Minister for Tourism
- 145p Minister for Women's Affairs
- 145q Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister in 2006–07 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.

(4) How many training sessions were held.

146 **PROVINCIAL VICTORIA CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to the Government's Provincial Victoria Campaign promoted by advertising on television and through other media outlets —

(1) What is the total cost of the campaign.

(2) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.

(3) What measures of success have been applied for the campaign to benchmark its effectiveness.

147 **MAJOR MICHAEL MORI** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General with reference to David Hicks' United States military defence lawyer, Major Michael Mori and his visit to Victoria in February 2007 —

(1) What was the total cost of the visit.

(2) Who was appointed to oversee the visit.

148 **SWIMMING POOLS IN PRISONS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to swimming pools at each of Ararat Prison, Barwon Prison, Beechworth Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre, Dhurringile Prison, Langi Kal Kal Prison, Loddon Prison, Marnogoneet Correctional Centre, Melbourne Assessment Prison, Metropolitan Remand Centre, Port Phillip Prison and Tarrengower Prison —

(1) How many swimming pools are available for use by prisoners.

(2) What is the length of each swimming pool.

(3) What is the litre capacity of each swimming pool.

149 **CLIMATE CHANGE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to a commitment by Australian State Governments to fund a review of the economic impact of climate change by Ross Garnaut —

(1) What is the financial contribution towards the project by the Government.

(2) What departmental resources and staffing levels have been allocated to the project.

(3) What consultation had taken place with industry groups and energy providers in Victoria prior to the commitment being given by the Government.

150 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the appointment of Glenyys Romanes as community relations manager for the Department of Infrastructure —

(1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.

(2) How many applications for the job were received.

(3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.

- (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

151 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the appointment of Elaine Carbines as a community consultation facilitator for the Department of Infrastructure —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

152 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Agriculture with reference to the appointment of Robert Mitchell as an assistant to the Minister —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

153 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — ADVISER TO THE MINISTER FOR REGIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Regional and Rural Development with reference to the appointment of Ian Maxfield as policy adviser to the Minister —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

154 **LANDMARK EDUCATION CORPORATION** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) How many police officers have attended courses conducted by the Landmark Education Corporation.

- (2) Have any Victorian taxpayer funds been paid to Landmark Education Corporation for courses attended by police officers.

155 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — ADVISER TO THE PREMIER** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to the appointment of Lisa Mahood as an adviser to the Premier —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

156 **OUTSIDE THE LAW** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the 2006 edition of *Outside the Law*, a collection of true crime stories written by journalists and authors —

- (1) What action has the Minister taken to ascertain the number of copies in secondary school libraries.
- (2) How many copies of the 2006 edition are currently in secondary school libraries.
- (3) How many copies of earlier editions are in secondary school libraries.

157 **CITY OF KINGSTON — RAIL CORRIDORS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) What measures have been adopted to develop a collaborative approach and an appropriately funded partnership to manage and improve the visual presentation of all rail corridors within the City of Kingston.
- (2) What measures have been taken to adequately and appropriately maintain remnant vegetation within rail corridors in the City of Kingston.

158 **HIGHETT GAS WORKS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for the Minister for Planning with reference to the Highett Gas Works infrastructure relocation — will the Government confirm that compensation for the loss deriving from the proposed relocation of gas infrastructure be ameliorated by a property and works package comprising of land within the proposed VicUrban development being permanently reserved by the Crown for recreation and by required alterations to the existing reserve being made to ensure the ongoing viability of the reserve in its current use.

159 **CLIMATE CHANGE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the threat posed by climate change to the foreshore and low lying housing subdivisions around Port Phillip Bay —

- (1) Will the Government review planning schemes in response to the impact of rising sea levels.

- (2) Will the Government afford local government legal protection from the localised consequences of rising sea levels due to global warming.

160 **METROL UPGRADING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to current upgrade works to railway track —

- (1) What sections of track leased to each of Connex and V/Line will be controlled by Metrol once the current upgrade works are completed.
- (2) Will Metrol's boundaries extend beyond Clifton Hill, North Melbourne, Caulfield and Burnley once the current upgrade works are completed; if so, to where.
- (3) What sections of metropolitan rail track are not included in the upgrade.
- (4) On what dates will each section of track not included in the upgrade become part of the Metrol train control area.

161 **NOXIOUS WEEDS** — Mr Burgess to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to managing and eliminating noxious weeds in Victoria — how much has the Department of Sustainability and Environment spent on the management and eradication of noxious weeds in the Hastings electorate in —

- (1) 2004–05.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2006–07 year to date.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 19

Wednesday 23 May 2007

162 **VICTRACK LEASES — CITY OF KINGSTON** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many car parks on VicTrack land are leased to the City of Kingston for car parking.
- (2) What is the current rental being paid for all car parks in the City of Kingston.
- (3) What is the proposed rental increase for all car parks in the City of Kingston.

163 **CLASS SIZES — SANDRINGHAM** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the 1999 ALP election promise that no Victorian primary school class between prep and grade two would have more than 21 pupils — in the 2007 school year in the Sandringham electorate —

- (1) How many primary school classes have student numbers in excess of 21.
- (2) Which primary schools have classes with student numbers in excess of 21.

164 **CLASS SIZES — HASTINGS** — Mr Burgess to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the 1999 ALP election promise that no Victorian primary school class between prep and grade two would have more than 21 pupils — in the 2007 school year in the Hastings electorate —

- (1) How many primary school classes have student numbers in excess of 21.
- (2) Which primary schools have classes with student numbers in excess of 21.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 20

Thursday 24 May 2007

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16	Wednesday 2 May 2007	Nos 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136.
17	Thursday 3 May 2007	Nos 137, 138, 139, 140 and 141.

18	Tuesday 22 May 2007	Nos 142, 143, 144, 145a, 145b, 145c, 145d, 145e, 145f, 145g, 145h, 145i, 145j, 145k, 145l, 145m, 145n, 145o, 145p, 145q, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160 and 161.
19	Wednesday 23 May 2007	Nos 162, 163 and 164.

NEW QUESTIONS

- 165 **WATER INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — what are the details of the Government's investment in water infrastructure projects since 1999 including the —
- (1) Name and a brief description of each project.
 - (2) Date physical work commenced and the actual, or anticipated, completion date for each project.
 - (3) Total estimated, or actual, investment in each project and the share of overall costs met by the Government and other funding partners, such as the Commonwealth Government, local governments or water authorities.
- 166 **FUEL REDUCTION BURNS** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — what are the reasons for the discrepancy between the Minister's claim in Parliament on 23 May 2007 that 'in the last two years of the previous Kennett Government the fuel reduction burns were some 25,000 hectares and 84,000 hectares' and the annual reports of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment for 1997–98 and 1998–99 which show the area of fuel reduction burning completed in these years was 40,000 hectares and 104,584 hectares respectively.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 21

Tuesday 5 June 2007

167 **BENDIGO GAOL COMPLEX HANDOVER** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment with reference to the handover of the Bendigo Gaol complex to Bendigo Senior Secondary College —

- (1) When was the decision made to handover the gaol.
- (2) Who was consulted about the handover decision.
- (3) What costs are involved.
- (4) Will other community groups be allowed to share the facility with Bendigo Senior Secondary College.

168 **BENDIGO EDUCATION PLAN** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment — were the infrastructure needs of Bendigo Senior Secondary College considered as part of the Bendigo Education Plan.

169 **GAMBLING RESEARCH** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Gaming with reference to an election commitment by the Government to fund grants for gambling research —

- (1) How much money was promised in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07 to date.
- (2) How much money was granted in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07 to date.

170 **CLIMATE CHANGE REVIEW** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

170a Premier

170b Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change

What is the budget allocated for the secretariat support provided by the Government to the Federal Labor Party's Garnaut Climate Change Review.

171 **WATER TREATMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — has the Government undertaken a feasibility study or any other preliminary investigation in relation to piping treated sewage effluent from Melbourne Water's treatment plant at Carrum to Cardinia Reservoir, or any other waste supply reservoir; if not — does the Government have any future plans to do so.

172 **WATER USAGE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change —

(1) What was the total number of Melbourne households supplied by the three Melbourne water retailers in —

(a) 1999–2000;

(b) 2000–01;

(c) 2001–02;

(d) 2002–03;

(e) 2003–04;

(f) 2004–05;

(g) 2005–06.

(2) What was the water use per capita for Melbourne in —

(a) 1999–2000;

(b) 2000–01;

(c) 2001–02;

(d) 2002–03;

(e) 2003–04;

(f) 2004–05;

(g) 2005–06.

173 **TRAIN DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Connex Melbourne and V/Line train drivers —

(1) How many fully qualified train drivers did each company have as at —

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- (a) 1 May 2007;
- (b) 31 May 2007.
- (2) How many trainee train drivers did each company have as at —
- (a) 1 May 2007;
- (b) 31 May 2007.
- (3) How many train drivers does each company require to fill all shifts available to operate its scheduled timetable on a 24 hours a day, seven days a week basis.
- (4) How many train drivers were attached to each depot, outstation or location that has a complement of train drivers and what was the name of each depot, outstation or location as at —
- (a) 1 May 2007;
- (b) 31 May 2007.
- (5) On each of a typical weekday, a typical Saturday and a typical Sunday how many drivers from each company are expected to be —
- (a) on annual leave;
- (b) in training;
- (c) on sick leave;
- (d) on long service leave;
- (e) on stress leave;
- (f) on leave other than annual, sick, long service or stress leave;
- (g) rostered off.
- (6) On each of 1 May 2007 and 31 May 2007 how many drivers from each company were —
- (a) on annual leave;
- (b) in training;
- (c) on sick leave;
- (d) on long service leave;
- (e) on stress leave;
- (f) on leave other than annual, sick, long service or stress leave;
- (g) rostered off.

174 **TRAIN DRIVERS — PAYROLL FORTNIGHTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to payroll fortnights for Connex and V/Line train drivers within May 2007 —

- (1) On what dates did each payroll fortnight commence and conclude.
- (2) For each payroll fortnight how many train drivers worked —
 - (a) fewer than 10 shifts;
 - (b) 11 shifts;
 - (c) 12 shifts;
 - (d) 14 shifts;
 - (e) 15 shifts;
 - (f) 16 shifts;
 - (g) 17 shifts.
- (3) For each payroll fortnight how many train drivers took sick leave for —
 - (a) one day;
 - (b) two days;
 - (c) three days;
 - (d) four days;
 - (e) five or more days.
- (4) For each payroll fortnight how many train drivers took each of annual leave, long service leave and stress-related illness leave for—
 - (a) less than one day;
 - (b) one day;
 - (c) two days;
 - (d) three days;
 - (e) four days;
 - (f) five or more days.

175 **TRAIN DRIVER SHIFT LENGTHS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Connex and V/Line train drivers — how many hours and minutes is a single shift considered to be.

176 **TRAIN DRIVER ALLOWANCES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to allowances or emoluments additional to base salary or wages received by Connex and V/Line train drivers as at 31 May 2007—

- (1) What additional allowances or emoluments were received.
- (2) How much per hour was each type of allowance.
- (3) How much per annum was each type of allowance.
- (4) What percentage of base salary or wages was each type of allowance.

177 **TRAIN DRIVER BASE SALARY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Connex and V/Line train drivers — as at 1 July 2000, 1 July 2006 and 31 May 2007 what was the base salary or wage for —

- (1) A trainee train driver commencing classes —
 - (a) per fortnight;
 - (b) per annum.
- (2) A train driver with five years experience —
 - (a) per fortnight;
 - (b) per annum.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 22

Wednesday 6 June 2007

- 178 **SCHOOL FUNDING — DONCASTER SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the Government's 2006 election commitment to upgrade Doncaster Secondary College — why was the College not funded in the 2007–08 state budget and when will the Government provide the funds the College requires to bring its facilities up to date.
- 179 **FUNDING — MANNINGHAM COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to funding for Manningham community organisations —
- (1) Which organisations were the recipients of funding made available to provide community transport in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07.
 - (2) What amount of funding was made available to each organisation to provide community transport in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07.
- 180 **VENTURA BUS SERVICES — DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport — has the Ventura Bus Company applied to increase bus services in the Doncaster area; if so, on what date, and when will the Government respond to the application.
- 181 **FUNDING — PUBLIC HEALTH** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to new drug funding arrangements announced in the 2007–08 state budget —
- (1) In Budget Paper No 3, do footnote *f* on page 69, footnote *c* on page 88 and footnote *e* on page 90, although worded differently, mean the same thing.
 - (2) What has been moved to Public Health administration in terms of —
 - (a) policy;
 - (b) programs;
 - (c) the dollar amount of funding.

- 182 **FUNDING — DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding for drug prevention and control plus drug treatment and rehabilitation outputs which were \$127.5 million in 2006–07 and are \$116.8 million in 2007–08 — what is the reason for reduced spending.
- 183 **PHARMACOTHERAPY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to 2007–08 state budget figures regarding pharmacotherapy and page 89 of 2007–08 Budget Paper No 3 showing the Government’s expected outcome of 40 general practitioners (GPs) trained to prescribe pharmacotherapy, revised down from an original target of 60 —
- (1) What will be the impact in the community of training only 40 GPs.
 - (2) What has contributed to this figure.
 - (3) What will be done to ensure the Government reaches its new target of 70 in 2007–08.
- 184 **BUDGET DRUG SERVICES MEASUREMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health — given that the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association has labelled episodes of care, ‘arbitrary, restrictive, non-responsive, unreflective of services provided, client complexity and rural/regional costs’ on its website and that the Department of Human Services conceded issues from within the sector with the measure in a 2002 review —
- (1) Why are episodes of care still being used as a measure.
 - (2) Will this measure be changed; if so, when.
- 185 **ILLICIT SUBSTANCE USE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to illicit substance use within the Victoria’s public health system —
- (1) Are employees in the public health system subject to a drug policy; if so, what does this drug policy entail for —
 - (a) doctors;
 - (b) nurses;
 - (c) allied health professionals.
 - (2) What measures are taken when a doctor, nurse or allied health professional is —
 - (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
 - (3) Is drug testing ever used by the Department of Human Services in the public health system; if so, when.

186 **ILLICIT SUBSTANCE USE — SCHOOLS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to measures within schools to tackle illicit substance use —

- (1) Are government and private schools subject to a drug policy; if so, what does this drug policy entail for —
 - (a) government school teachers;
 - (b) government school students;
 - (c) private school teachers;
 - (d) private school students.
- (2) What measures are taken if a government school teacher, government school student, private school teacher or private school student is —
 - (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
- (3) Is drug testing ever used by the Department of Education, specific state or private schools; if so when and in which schools.

187 **ILLICIT SUBSTANCE USE — VICTORIA POLICE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to measures within Victoria Police to tackle illicit substance use —

- (1) Does Victoria Police have a specific drug policy.
- (2) What measures are taken when a police officer is —
 - (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
- (3) Is drug testing ever used by Victoria Police; if so, when.

188 **ILLICIT SUBSTANCE USE — PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to tram, train and bus drivers and measures within Victoria's public transport system to tackle illicit substance use —

- (1) Are employees subject to a specific drug policy; if so, what does this entail for —
 - (a) tram drivers;
 - (b) train drivers;
 - (c) bus drivers.

- (2) What measures are taken when tram, train or bus driver is —
 - (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
- (3) Is drug testing ever used for public transport employees; if so, when.

189 **WAITING TIMES — MENTAL HEALTH BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to waiting times for mental health beds — for each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 to date, what are the specific figures for every public hospital regarding the percentage of emergency patients that were admitted to a mental health bed within —

- (1) Four hours.
- (2) Eight hours.
- (3) 12 hours.
- (4) 24 hours.

190 **AGED CARE RESPITE SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to aged care respite services and the 'Helping Carers and Assisting People with Dementia' initiative — why has the 2007–08 state budget target for individuals provided with respite services remained unchanged from the 2006–07 expected outcomes, when funding for respite services has increased in 2007–08.

191 **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services — how much funding was directed to Alzheimer's services in —

- (1) 2003–04.
- (2) 2004–05.
- (3) 2005–06.
- (4) 2006–07.
- (5) 2007–08.

192 **SENIORS CARD HOLDERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to the seniors card and the inability of seniors card holders to use their card in other states and territories —

- (1) Has the Government previously endeavoured to permit seniors utilising their card throughout Australia; if so, in what way.
- (2) Will work be done in the future to permit this service; if so, what.

- 193 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR SENIORS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to public transport for seniors and the Government's 'A Fairer Victoria — Progress and Next Steps' initiative which allocates \$12.5 million to extend public transport concessions for seniors on trams, trains and buses —
- (1) How many senior Victorians have applied for a seniors Sunday pass since it commenced on 27 August 2006.
 - (2) What is the expected cost of the initiative for 2006–07.
 - (3) What is the total output cost of this measure in the 2007–08 state budget.
- 194 **VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to the Victorian Seniors Festival —
- (1) How many seniors participated in the Seniors Festival week in —
 - (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2003;
 - (d) 2004;
 - (e) 2005;
 - (f) 2006.
 - (2) How many participants are expected in 2007.
- 195 **UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to funding for the University of the Third Age and the additional \$1.2 million funding boost across Victoria —
- (1) Where will the 32 new Universities of the Third Age be located.
 - (2) Which Universities of the Third Age will benefit from the \$400,000 to promote their University of the Third Age in ethnic communities and disadvantaged groups.
- 196 **AGED SUPPORT SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to the output cost of Aged Support Services — given that the 2005–06 total output cost of Aged Care Support Services was targeted in 2006–07 Budget Paper No 3 at \$74.2 million and the actual figure as indicated in the 2007–08 Budget Paper No 3 was \$67.8 million —
- (1) What is the reason for the difference in the target versus actual output cost.
 - (2) Did any services miss out on funding as a result; if so, which services.

197 **CORRECTIONS SYSTEM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to measures within the correction system to tackle illicit substance use —

- (1) Is the corrections system subject to a drug policy; if so, what does this entail for —
 - (a) prisoners;
 - (b) prison staff.
- (2) What measures are taken when a prisoner is —
 - (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
- (3) What measures are taken when a prison staff member is —
 - (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
- (4) Is drug testing ever used by the Department of Justice; if so, when.

198 **ROAD MOVEMENTS AND ACCIDENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports to provide the average daily vehicular movements and number of accidents in each of 2004, 2005 and 2006 on —

- (1) Doncaster Road, Doncaster and Doncaster East (between the Eastern Freeway and Old Warrandyte Road).
- (2) Tram Road, Doncaster (from Eastern Freeway to Doncaster Road).
- (3) Wetherby Road, Doncaster (from Eastern Freeway to Doncaster Road).
- (4) Blackburn Road, Doncaster (between Eastern Freeway and King Street).
- (5) Springvale Road, Donvale (between Eastern Freeway and Reynolds Road).
- (6) Elgar Road, Doncaster (from Eastern Freeway to Doncaster Road).
- (7) Mitcham Road, Donvale (between Old Warrandyte Road and Park Road).
- (8) High Street, Doncaster (between the Eastern Freeway and Manningham Road).
- (9) Victoria Street, Doncaster.
- (10) King Street, Doncaster East.
- (11) Andersons Creek Road, Doncaster East (between Blackburn Road and Reynolds Road).
- (12) Williamsons Road, Doncaster (between Doncaster Road and Manningham Road).

- 199 **FACILITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX MEDICAL NEEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services — excluding the facility in Alphington, are there any plans to build additional facilities specifically for young people with complex medical needs; if so —
- (1) Where will the facilities be located.
 - (2) When will the construction of the facilities be completed.
 - (3) How many bed places will the facilities provide.
- 200 **POSITIVE AGEING CAMPAIGN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to the Government's positive ageing campaign —
- (1) What monitoring and accountability mechanisms will be developed to track and evaluate the impact of the Government's positive ageing programs.
 - (2) How will these mechanisms assess the success of the positive ageing campaign.
- 201 **OFFICE OF SENIOR VICTORIANS — STAFF** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care — how many staff are employed by the Office of Senior Victorians and in what capacity.
- 202 **OFFICE OF SENIOR VICTORIANS — SERVICES FOR PEOPLE OF ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care — does the Office of Senior Victorians have specific services for aged people of ethnic backgrounds; if so, what.
- 203 **TRAINING — HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for the Minister for Community Services —
- (1) What training does the Government provide to board members of rural health services, including from hospitals, residential aged care services, bush nursing hospitals and multi-purpose services.
 - (2) What training does the Government provide for volunteer committees of aged care facilities and community service providers.
 - (3) How many board members of rural health services, including from hospitals, residential aged care services, bush nursing hospitals and multi-purpose services, were trained in 2006–07.
 - (4) How many members of volunteer committees of aged care facilities and community service providers were trained in 2006–07.
- 204 **PROGRAMS TO CHANGE COMMUNITY ATTITUDES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to programs created by the Office of Senior Victorians to change community attitudes to ageing —
- (1) What programs have been created since February 2002.
 - (2) What are the details of all programs created since February 2002.
 - (3) What was the total cost of programs in —

- (a) 2003–04;
- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 2006–07.

205 **OFFICE OF SENIOR VICTORIANS — ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTORS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care — since February 2002 what programs has the Office of Senior Victorians established to encourage business to view seniors as economic contributors and in what year was each program established.

206 **RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE — HIGH CARE BED PLACES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services — what was the number of new high care bed places opened in state-run residential aged care facilities in —

- (1) 2004.
- (2) 2005.
- (3) 2006.
- (4) 2007 to date.

207 **NURSING HOMES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to public sector nursing homes applying for additional residential places under the Commonwealth Government's 2007 aged care and approvals round —

- (1) How many proposals for endorsement were received by the Department of Human Services.
- (2) Which nursing homes submitted proposals and of these —
 - (a) how many additional beds were applied for by each nursing home;
 - (b) did the Government endorse these proposals for more nursing home beds; if so, which nursing home beds were supported.

208 **FUNDING — HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to the funding of Home and Community Care (HACC) —

- (1) What is the funding breakdown by output group and activity under HACC in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07;
 - (c) 2007–08.
- (2) What amount of funding for each output group comes from the State Government.
- (3) What amount of funding for each output group comes from the Commonwealth Government.

209 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services — how many aged care assessments were delivered in each of the eight Department of Human Services regions in —

- (1) 2004.
- (2) 2005.
- (3) 2006.
- (4) 2007 to date.

210 **AGED CARE FALLS PREVENTION PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to the aged care falls preventions programs — since 2002–03 has the Government extended the programs; if so —

- (1) Which services were extended.
- (2) How many more people did the service extend to.
- (3) What is the location of each service that was extended.
- (4) How much funding was allocated to these service extensions in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 2006–07.
- (5) Does the Minister anticipate further service expansion in 2008.

211 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COMMISSION (TAC) — CATASTROPHIC INJURY OUTSIDE MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission with reference to the expansion of the TAC scheme to include people with a catastrophic injury outside motor vehicle accidents —

- (1) What work has been undertaken on the expanded scheme.
- (2) How will the scheme be expanded.
- (3) When will the expansion of the scheme be introduced.
- (4) Who will be included in the scheme.
- (5) What will be the cost of the expansion.

212 **RESIDENTIAL DRUG WITHDRAWAL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to residential withdrawal services for drug users —

- (1) How many residential drug withdrawal beds are there.
- (2) Where are all the residential drug withdrawal beds located.

- (3) Who operates all the residential drug withdrawal beds.
- (4) How many residential drug withdrawal beds are funded by the Government.
- (5) What was the Government's total expenditure on the services in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- (6) What is the Government's planned budget expenditure for 2007–08.

213 **EASTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL — TAXIS FOR HEARING IMPAIRED STUDENTS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education —

- (1) On what date were taxi operators providing transport to hearing impaired Eastwood Primary School students informed that their services were no longer required.
- (2) On what date were parents, students and the Eastwood Primary School administration informed of changes to the mode of Government provided transport for hearing impaired students.
- (3) On what date was the decision made to change the mode of transport provided to hearing impaired students at Eastwood Primary School from a taxi service to a bus service.
- (4) Under the Government's provision of a taxi service to hearing impaired students at Eastwood Primary School, what was the average trip time to and/or from the school.

214 **GOVERNMENT PROVIDED BUS SERVICES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education — under departmental guidelines what is the maximum time allowable for a child to be travelling on a Government provided bus service and how is this time determined.

215 **GOVERNMENT PROVIDED BUS SERVICE — EASTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference the Government provided bus service for Eastwood Primary School — has the school's administration or families and students using the service indicated dissatisfaction with the service; if so, how will the Government alleviate the concerns of the school administration and the families.

216 **PEMBROKE SECONDARY COLLEGE — MASTER PLAN** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to funding provided to Pembroke Secondary College in the 2006–07 state budget to develop a master plan —

- (1) Has the Minister been made aware of the finalisation of the plan.
- (2) Has the Department of Education given any indication to the College administration of a projected budget for the replacement of the Cambridge Road and Reay Road campuses as outlined in the plan.
- (3) How much of any projected budget amount has been allocated in the 2007–08 state budget to the College for the implementation of its plan.

217 **DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT — CORRESPONDENCE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — what is the usual length of time for the Department of Sustainability and Environment to respond on the Minister’s behalf to correspondence from a member of Parliament.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 23

Thursday 7 June 2007

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions is issued twice each year.

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2	Wednesday 20 December 2006	Nos 44 and 45.
3	Tuesday 13 February 2007	Nos 52, 59 and 60.
4	Wednesday 14 February 2007	No 68.
6	Tuesday 27 February 2007	Nos 70 and 82.
7	Wednesday 28 February 2007	Nos 84 and 85.
9	Tuesday 13 March 2007	Nos 89, 90 and 91.
10	Wednesday 14 March 2007	Nos 92a, 92b, 92c, 92d, 92e, 92f, 92g, 92h, 92i, 92j, 92k and 92l.
11	Thursday 15 March 2007	Nos 95, 96, 98 and 99.
12	Tuesday 17 April 2007	Nos 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110 and 111.
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18	Tuesday 22 May 2007	Nos 142, 143, 144, 145a, 145b, 145c, 145d, 145e, 145f, 145g, 145h, 145i, 145j, 145k, 145l, 145m, 145n, 145o, 145p, 145q, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160 and 161.
19	Wednesday 23 May 2007	Nos 162, 163 and 164.
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21	Tuesday 5 June 2007	Nos 167, 168, 169, 170a, 170b, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176 and 177.
22	Wednesday 6 June 2007	178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216 and 217.

NEW QUESTIONS

- 218 **CONNEX AND V/LINE — DELAYS TO TRAIN SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the categorisation of delays of six or 11 minutes or more affecting Connex and V/Line trains as a specified reason of 'others' when documents are provided under Freedom of Information requests — for each company by the operating lines, as separately identified in their monthly performance reports, in March 2007 —
- (1) How many trains were delayed by —
 - (a) between six and 10 minutes, 59 seconds using 'others' as a reason;
 - (b) 11 minutes or more using 'others' as a reason.
 - (2) Of delays attributed to the cause of 'others' what were the 10 most common 'others' reasons, such as train-motor vehicle collision, and for each reason how many trains for each company and each line were affected.
- 219 **TRAM STOPS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to tram stops on St Kilda Road, Melbourne; High Street, Prahran; High Street, Armadale; High Street, Glen Iris; Dandenong Road, Windsor; Dandenong Road, St Kilda East; Dandenong Road, Armadale; Dandenong Road, Malvern; Hawthorn Road, Caulfield North; Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South; St Kilda Road, St Kilda; Carlisle Street, Balaclava; Balaclava Road, Balaclava or Caulfield; Glenferrie Road, Malvern; Glenferrie Road Kooyong; Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn; Whitehorse Road, Box Hill; Whitehorse Road, Balwyn; Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick; Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South; Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick; Glenhuntly Road Caulfield South; Glenhuntly Road, Glenhuntly; Toorak Road, South Yarra or Toorak; Commercial Road, South Yarra or Prahran and Malvern Road Malvern or Glen Iris —
- (1) In May 2007 how many tram stop plastic timetable covers were —
 - (a) reported to the Department of Infrastructure as missing;
 - (b) reported to the Department of Infrastructure as damaged;

- (c) noted by Yarra Trams staff as missing;
 - (d) noted by Yarra Trams staff as damaged.
- (2) In May 2007 how many tram stop timetables were —
- (a) reported to the Department of Infrastructure as missing;
 - (b) reported to the Department of Infrastructure as damaged;
 - (c) noted by Yarra Trams staff as missing;
 - (d) noted by Yarra Trams staff as damaged.
- (3) In May 2007 how many tram stop maps were —
- (a) reported to the Department of Infrastructure as missing;
 - (b) reported to the Department of Infrastructure as damaged;
 - (c) noted by Yarra Trams staff as missing;
 - (d) noted by Yarra Trams staff as damaged.
- (4) Did any individual tram stops suffer multiple losses or damage to timetable cases or timetables in May 2007; if so —
- (a) which tram stops or stop locations were involved;
 - (b) how many times did this occur for each stop.
- (5) Have any persons been apprehended as a result of any alleged damage to timetables, timetable cases or maps at any of the tram stops.

220 **TRAM TIMETABLE CASING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — what is the cost to Yarra Trams, including labour, to replace a —

- (1) Timetable case.
- (2) Timetable.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 24

Tuesday 19 June 2007

- 221 **HOSPITAL EARLY WARNING SYSTEM** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health to provide in table format the instances on which each of the major hospitals have had to implement the Hospital Early Warning System in —
- (1) January–June 2006.
 - (2) June–December 2006.
 - (3) January–March 2007.
- 222 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the Auditor-General's Report into the Follow-up of Selected Performance Audits Tabled in 2003 and 2004 —
- (1) What is the detail of the advice given by the Department of Human Services to hospitals about how to determine Hospital Early Warning System triggers and hospital and ambulance services roles and responsibilities during an episode in March 2006, noted on page 40 of the report.
 - (2) What are the actual numbers of patients for each hospital who did not wait for treatment after presenting at the emergency department, referred to on page 45 of the report, provided in table format for —
 - (a) January–June 2006;
 - (b) July–December 2006.
- 223 **VICTORIAN HEALTH BOARDS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to advice offered to the Minister on the calculated cost to the 12 health boards in Victoria to implement the *Health Professions Registration Act 2005* — what are the details of the advice.
- 224 **GYNAECOLOGY SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the planned closure of gynaecology services at Williamstown Hospital —
- (1) Which hospital will now provide the gynaecology services.
 - (2) What additional resources have been made available to the hospital that will now provide the services.
- 225 **PUBLIC HOSPITALS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to hospitals running in excess of 102 per cent of their weighted inlier equivalent separations allocation — as at 31 May 2006 —
- (1) Which hospitals were running in excess of 102 per cent.

- (2) What was the exact financial position of each hospital.
- (3) What action is planned to deal with their excess activity.

226 **SANDRINGHAM FORESHORE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Department of Sustainability and Environment's authorisation for the construction of groynes along the Sandringham foreshore —

- (1) Why did the Department authorise the construction of a larger and longer groyne and propose further groynes that could cause a domino erosion effect along the foreshore, after the previously installed Royal Avenue groyne had contributed to the erosion of the cliffs to the north.
- (2) Prior to works being carried out on the South Street groyne, what —
 - (a) public consultation took place;
 - (b) signs were displayed;
 - (c) advertisements were published.
- (3) Other than for groynes and revetment walls, was there any study made of the various foreshore management options used successfully around the coast of Australia in recent years, such as sand renourishment, rock outcroppings, reef systems, geobags or smaller groynes.
- (4) Was removal of the Royal Avenue groyne, which is directly contributing to the Royal Avenue cliff erosion, considered.
- (5) Considering the artistic heritage of the foreshore as well as the aesthetic and environmental damage to the area, does the Minister support immediate remedial works to remove the Royal Avenue groyne.
- (6) Will the Minister support the alternate works, proposed by coastal experts such as Dr Wayne Stephenson from the University of Melbourne, which will provide more effective protection and preserve the outstanding landscape features of the Sandringham coastline.

227 **SCHOOL UPGRADES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the Government's plan to have every government school rebuilt or modernised within 10 years —

- (1) Which schools have been given approval to be rebuilt or modernised in 2007–08.
- (2) Has the Government prepared a timetable for rebuilding and modernising schools across Victoria.
- (3) What criteria have been used for allocating funds for rebuilding or modernising schools.

228 **GRAFFITI ART** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education —

- (1) Is graffiti art a subject that is taught in secondary schools.
- (2) What is the Department of Education's policy on teaching graffiti art in secondary schools.

229 **HAMPTON REHABILITATION HOSPITAL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the allocation of funds from the sale of the former Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital in Beach Road, Hampton for a hydrotherapy pool at the Kingston Rehabilitation Centre —

- (1) What was the sale price of the hospital.
- (2) How much of the sale price has been set aside for the hydrotherapy pool.
- (3) When will the hydrotherapy pool be built.
- (4) Will the Minister meet with a delegation to discuss the allocation of part of the sale proceeds to another community project.

230 **HORSESHOE CREEK APARTMENTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Horseshoe Creek apartments —

- (1) Who manages the apartments.
- (2) What was the revenue raised from the apartments during —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07 to date.
- (3) How many Government members of Parliament have stayed free of charge at the apartments.
- (4) What are the names of the Government members of Parliament who have stayed free of charge at the apartments since 1 January 2000.

231 **SCHOOL UPGRADES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to Sorrento Primary School, Tootgarook Primary School, Rosebud Primary School, Red Hill Consolidated School and Dromana Secondary College — does each school qualify for an upgrade or modernisation; if so —

- (1) When will the project commence.
- (2) What is the value of the upgrade.

232 **ALPINE RESORTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the political fundraising event, for which a \$1,100 refund was paid to an alpine resort board member for attending, as noted on page 42 of the Auditor-General's report on Results of Financial Statements Audits for Agencies with other than 30 June 2006 Balance Dates —

- (1) What is the name of the board member who claimed the refund.
- (2) What was the name of the event.
- (3) What was the name of the person hosting the event.
- (4) What is the name of the member of Parliament for whose benefit the event was held.
- (5) What was the date of the event.
- (6) What was the date of the claim made by the member for the refund.

- (7) On what date was the claim paid to the board member.
- (8) Was the reimbursement paid to the board member refunded back to the Resort Board; if so, on what date.
- (9) What documentation was provided by the board member in support of the refund.
- (10) Who approved the refund.

233 **ALPINE RESORTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Minister's comments on hiring an independent auditor to investigate the alpine resort management boards reported in *The Age* on 7 June 2007 —

- (1) When will the independent audit begin.
- (2) When is the independent audit expected to be completed.
- (3) Who will be undertaking the independent audit.

234 **PORT WELSHPOOL JETTY** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the long jetty at Port Welshpool — what are the details of —

- (1) Any investigations undertaken by either the Minister's office or the Department of Sustainability and Environment to assess the structural integrity of the jetty.
- (2) Estimates prepared by the Minister's office or the Department of Sustainability and Environment to establish the likely repair costs to make the jetty safe for public access.
- (3) Any proposals made by the Minister's office or Department of Sustainability and Environment to demolish the jetty, and what are the costs of such proposals.
- (4) Any consultation with the Gippsland Ports or the local community undertaken by the Minister's office or the Department of Sustainability and Environment to establish the viability of future uses of the jetty precinct.

235 **PHARMACOTHERAPY LOCATIONS** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Mental Health — how many pharmacies which have been approved as pharmacotherapy dispensing pharmacies are located within 200 metres of a school or pre-school.

236 **KELLETT'S ROAD DUPLICATION PROJECT** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the Kelletts Road duplication project in Rowville —

- (1) On Napoleon Road between Kelletts Road and Lakesfield Drive how high is the proposed elevation of the —
 - (a) North bound lane;
 - (b) South bound lane.
- (2) When were plans developed to increase the current elevation of Napoleon Road between Kelletts Road and Lakesfield Drive.

- (3) What other options were considered as an alternative to elevating Napoleon Road between Kelletts Road and Lakesfield Drive.
- (4) Why was it determined that elevating Napoleon Road between Kelletts Road and Lakesfield Drive was preferable to other options.
- (5) What is the proposed speed limit between Glenfern Road and Kelletts Road.
- (6) What is the proposed speed limit between Kelletts Road and Wellington Road.

237 **KELLETT'S ROAD DUPLICATION PROJECT — CONSULTATION PROCESS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the consultation process undertaken by VicRoads with residents in Lambourne Avenue and Adam Close in Rowville and Bellfield Drive in Lysterfield regarding the Kelletts Road duplication project in Rowville —

- (1) What consultation process was undertaken.
- (2) When did the consultation occur.
- (3) What was the feedback from affected residents to the proposed road elevation.
- (4) What variations were made to the design of the intersection as a result of the feedback.

238 **KELLETT'S ROAD DUPLICATION PROJECT — AFFECTED RESIDENTS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to residents in Lambourne Avenue and Adam Close in Rowville and Bellfield Drive in Lysterfield affected by the Kelletts Road duplication project in Rowville —

- (1) Has any analysis been conducted to determine the future impact on residents in relation to noise impacts; if so, what were the results of the analysis.
- (2) Has any analysis been conducted to determine the future impact on residents in relation to visual impacts; if so, what were the results of the analysis.
- (3) Has any analysis been conducted to determine the future impact on residents in relation to safety impacts, including barriers; if so, what were the results of the analysis.
- (4) What measures will be undertaken to reduce the future impact on residents with respect to —
 - (a) noise impacts;
 - (b) visual impacts;
 - (c) safety impacts, including barriers.

239 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the following Ministers —

239a Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment
239b Minister for Women's Affairs

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister from 1 December 2006 to 19 June 2007 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.

- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

240 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS PRIOR TO 1 DECEMBER 2006** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment with reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister for Education Services and Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs from 5 December 2002 to 30 November 2006 —

- (1) What training did the Minister receive.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity who provided the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

241 **BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the Bringing Learning to Life Campaign —

- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
- (2) Who produced the campaign.
- (3) What measures of success have been applied to the campaign to benchmark its effectiveness.

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- 242 **WATER SUPPLY — HOUSEHOLD USE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — how many days supply of water for household purposes, including drinking, cooking, washing and flushing toilets, do Melbourne residents have left as at 20 June 2007.
- 243 **WATER PLAN CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Victoria Water Plan Campaign which commenced on 19 June 2007 —
- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
 - (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.
 - (3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.
 - (4) What measures of success have been applied to the campaign to benchmark its effectiveness.
- 244 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — STUDIES AND REVIEWS** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment with reference to reviews and studies undertaken on behalf of the Department of Education from July 2006 to June 2007 —
- (1) How many reviews and studies have been undertaken.
 - (2) What are the details of the cost of each review and study.
 - (3) What is the outcome achieved from the reviews and studies.
- 245 **MOUNT EVELYN PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the Stage B redevelopment plan for Mount Evelyn Primary School —
- (1) When will the school receive funding for its redevelopment.
 - (2) Why was the school's application to receive funding for its redevelopment rejected in the 2007–08 budget.
- 246 **TAX DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — how many taxi drivers had demerit points on the Victorian Taxi and Tow Truck demerit points register for each category from zero to 12 as at —
- (1) 31 May 2006.
 - (2) 30 April 2007.

(3) 31 May 2007.

247 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to VicRoads traffic controller jobs for each month between January and May 2007 — how many jobs were for —

- (1) Traffic signals.
- (2) Major signal fault.
- (3) Hardware failure.
- (4) Causing traffic delays.
- (5) Accident damage.
- (6) Graffiti.
- (7) Programmed works.
- (8) Damage such as vandalism.
- (9) Other causes.

248 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to each of Rural City of Ararat, Shire of Central Goldfields, Shire of Northern Grampians, Shire of Pyrenees, City of Ballarat, Shire of Hepburn, Shire of Mount Alexander, City of Greater Bendigo, City of Greater Geelong, Shire of Golden Plains, Colac-Otway Shire, Shire of Mitchell, City of Glen Eira, City of Kingston, City of Whitehorse and City of Frankston — how many VicRoads controller jobs relating to intersections or pedestrian crossings were reported to VicRoads during May 2007 for traffic signal problems; causing traffic delays; graffiti; and other damage such as vandalism, and for each —

- (1) At which intersection or pedestrian crossing was the job reported.
- (2) On what date was the job reported.
- (3) On what date was the job completed.

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QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 DECEMBER 2006

3 **VICROADS — WEST GATE FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to private motorists' journeys between Laverton and Kings Way during off peak inbound, off peak outbound, weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —

- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each of these journeys.
- (2) What was average travel time for each of these journeys in November 2006.
- (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for these journeys not met during November 2006.
- (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each of these journeys in November 2006 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.

4 **VICROADS — MONASH FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to private motorists' journeys between Hallam and Kings Way during off peak inbound, off peak outbound, and weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —

- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each of these journeys.
- (2) What was the average travel time for each of these journeys in November 2006.
- (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for these journeys not met during November 2006.
- (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each of these journeys in November 2006 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.

9 **TRANSPORT — WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to as the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the traffic volumes on the West Gate Bridge for each of 2005 and 2006 —

- (1) For each year, on a typical weekday how many vehicles or axle loads used the West Gate Bridge in the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;

- (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (2) In each year, on a typical weekday how many vehicles per hour are estimated to have travelled —
- (a) eastbound during the morning peak;
 - (b) eastbound during the evening peak;
 - (c) westbound during the morning peak;
 - (d) westbound during the evening peak.
- (3) For each year, what proportion of a typical peak hour did VicRoads estimate the West Gate Bridge to be at capacity when the traffic travelled —
- (a) eastbound;
 - (b) westbound.
- (4) What was the estimated typical travel time in minutes between Kings Way or Todd Road and the Western Ring Road or exit along the West Gate Freeway on a typical weekday in the —
- (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (5) For each year, what was the average speed of vehicles during the —
- (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.

11 **LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — what is the estimated amount of land tax expected to be collected from assessments of land tax for 2005 levied at each of the marginal tax rates set out in the 2004–05 land tax scale.

12 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) How many ministerial staff, in full-time equivalent terms, did the Treasurer have in relation to all of his ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2005.

- (2) How many ministerial staff, in full-time equivalent terms, did the Treasurer have in relation to all of his ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2006.

13 **LAND TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) How many taxpayers paid land tax in 2005.
- (2) What is the estimated number of taxpayers who will pay land tax in 2006.

14 **LAND TAX PROPERTY VALUES** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) How many payers of land tax in 2005 had property holdings with values of —
- (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.
- (2) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2005 by taxpayers with property holdings of —
- (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.

15 **LAND TRUST — STATE REVENUE OFFICE** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — how many forms of notification of land held on trust have been lodged with the State Revenue Office.

16 **PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) How many employers were registered for payroll tax at 30 June 2005.
- (2) How many employers are currently registered for payroll tax.

- (3) In each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 how many employers had annual taxable payrolls of —
- (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.
- (4) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 by employers with taxable payrolls of —
- (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.

17 **DUTY — SECOND-HAND MOTOR VEHICLES** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of second-hand motor vehicles in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.

18 **DUTY — FIRST HOME BONUS** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in respect of purchases of property that qualified for the First Home Bonus in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.

19 **DUTY — PROPERTY TRANSFERS** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer —

- (1) On how many property transfers was duty paid in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.
- (2) In each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 how many property transfers had values for duty of —
 - (a) up to \$20,000;
 - (b) \$20,000–\$115,000;
 - (c) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (d) \$200,001–\$300,000;

- (e) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (f) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (g) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (h) \$600,001–\$870,000.
- (3) What was the aggregate amount of duty paid in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 in respect of transfers with property values of —
- (a) up to \$20,000;
 - (b) \$20,000–\$115,000;
 - (c) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (d) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (e) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (f) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (g) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (h) \$600,001–\$870,000.

20 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the Office of the Administrator for the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and VicPower Trading — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in 2005–06, including —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

21 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the Victorian Funds Management Corporation — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06, including —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.

(5) Name of service provider.

22 **CONTAINER ISLAND CONSTRUCTION COSTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — with reference to an answer to a question without notice given by the Treasurer on 2 December 2004 estimating the cost of the construction of a container island in Western Port Bay to be \$2.7 billion (*Hansard* Vol 464 p 1,999) —

- (1) What was the source of the information indicating that the construction cost of a container island.
- (2) Who is the source of the construction cost estimate.
- (3) What was the cost of obtaining the information estimating the construction cost.
- (4) Was the Government estimate inquiry put out to tender, if obtained from non-Government sources; if not, why not.
- (5) What are the complete details for all documents, reports and briefing notes supporting the cost estimates given by the Treasurer.

23 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — EXPENDITURE** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — for each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 what was the —

- (1) Advertising expenditure of the Department.
- (2) Credit card expenditure of the Department.

24 **LAND TAX HARDSHIP RELIEF BOARD — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the Board's entertainment expenses for each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

25 **RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the Corporation's entertainment expenses in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —

- (a) date incurred;
- (b) cost;
- (c) number of guests;
- (d) purpose;
- (e) name of service provider.

26 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the entertainment expenses of State Trustees Limited in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

27 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the Department's entertainment expenses in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

28 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — what was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.

- 29 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — what entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2005.
- 30 **RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — how many officers in the Rural Finance Corporation of Victoria are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —
- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
 - (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.
- 31 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — how many officers in the Victorian Funds Management Corporation are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —
- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
 - (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.
- 32 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — how many officers in the State Trustees Limited are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —
- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
 - (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.
- 33 **STATE REVENUE OFFICE** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer — how many officers in the State Revenue Office are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —
- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
 - (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.
- 34 **BUDGET PAPER 4** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 and each forward estimates year —
- (1) What is the amount of the provision for programs lapsing.
 - (2) What is the amount of the provision for items not yet finalised at the time of the budget.
- 35 **BUDGET PAPER — DEMAND GROWTH** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the line item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 how much is allocated to demand growth contingency in each of the following years —
- (1) 2006–07 budget.

- (2) 2007–08 estimate.
- (3) 2008–09 estimate.
- (4) 2009–10 estimate.

36 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Treasurer with reference to the Southern Cross Station redevelopment —

- (1) What payments have been made by the Government to Civic Nexus in addition to the amount specified in the original contract for the Spencer Street Station redevelopment.
- (2) On what date did the Government approve the change to the extent of ABN Amro's participation in Civic Nexus and the consequent involvement of Union Superannuation Funds.

38 **WATER CONSUMPTION — MELBOURNE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — what was Melbourne's total water consumption in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.
- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.

40 **DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT — ANNUAL REPORT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to disputes not covered by insurance detailed in the Department of Sustainability and Environment Annual Report 2005–06 note 5, expenses on page 143 —

- (1) How many disputes arose that were not covered by insurance in 2005–06.
- (2) What were the reasons for the disputes.
- (3) What were the individual amounts paid to settle those disputes in 2005–06.
- (4) What were the individual amounts in legal fees to settle those disputes in 2005–06.
- (5) What was the total amount of the legal settlement to the private operator of the former Seal Rocks Sea Life Centre.
- (6) What was the total amount paid in legal fees paid by the Department in the settlement to the private operator the former Seal Rocks Sea Life Centre.

41 VICROADS CALL CENTRE — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) Why was the VicRoads call centre not operating on the afternoon of Monday 18 December 2006 and between what times was it out of service.
- (2) How many calls are made to the '13' number used by the call centre per annum, and what percentage of these calls are made on each day of the week.
- (3) In 2006 to date, what was the average time taken to answer a call.
- (4) What was the average call drop out rate in —
 - (a) 2006 to date;
 - (b) November 2006;
 - (c) December 2006 to date.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 DECEMBER 2006**44 CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the financial performance of CGHS —

- (1) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2004–05, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$1.742 million; if so, does this include the costs of the administration of CGHS.
- (2) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2003–04, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$389,000.
- (3) What were the costs of the administrator of CGHS in 2004–05.
- (4) Was CGHS given an equity injection of \$2 million in 2004–05.
- (5) Has the actual cash flow from operating activities, which includes both capital grants and capital costs, deteriorated by \$332,000 in 2004–05.
- (6) Is CGHS still required to be on 'close watch' by the Auditor-General and report on a monthly basis to the Department of Human Services.

45 CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — OVERDRAFT LIMIT — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the CGHS overdraft limit of \$300,000 —

- (1) Given the CGHS overdraft limit, why do the financial accounts state that the overdraft reached \$1.804 million in 2003–04.
- (2) Was the overdraft completely extinguished in 2004–05; if so, how and why.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 13 FEBRUARY 2007

- 52 **LAKE CULLEN — ENVIRONMENTAL WATER** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — what specific measurable environmental outcomes are expected to be achieved as a result of pumping 8,000 megalitres of environmental water into Lake Cullen near Kerang in September 2006 and how will the Department measure and report these outcomes to the public and the Parliament.
- 60 **GOVERNMENT VEHICLES** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Finance — does the Whole of Government Standard Motor Vehicle Policy now specify that, where practical, the Government only purchase vehicles meeting an Australian New Car Assessment Program four star rating as recommended by Recommendation 12 of the Road Safety Committee's Report on the Country Road Toll.

QUESTION ASKED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2007

- 82 **IRRIGATION STORAGES — BLUE GREEN ALGAE** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to blue green algae outbreaks so far this irrigation season and in each of the previous six seasons —
- (1) What irrigation storages have been affected by outbreaks.
 - (2) Have any of the outbreaks reduced the availability of water to irrigators; if so, what was the impact in terms of reduction in percentage of water rights available over the irrigation season.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 FEBRUARY 2007

- 84 **TENNIS CLUBS — STAGE THREE WATER RESTRICTIONS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to stage three water restrictions which have resulted in a range of restrictions on sporting and other organisations in relation to the use and management of their facilities — why are tennis clubs engaged in regular competition restricted to using only half of their courts given that this results in the same number of sets taking twice as long to be played and, as courts are permitted to be watered at the beginning of each set, the same volume of water being used.
- 85 **GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — SINGLE FLUSH TOILETS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the introduction of stage three water restrictions and noting that at least one primary school in the electorate of Sandringham still has some old single flush toilets using eight litres of water per flush —
- (1) How many Government schools are still using single flush cisterns.
 - (2) What plans have been put in place for the replacement of single flush toilets in Government schools with dual flush water efficient cisterns.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 13 MARCH 2007

- 89 **PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT — STAFF** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change —
- (1) How many permanent staff were employed in public land management regional offices, including the Department of Primary Industries, the Department of Sustainability and Environment, VicForests and their preceding agencies during 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006 at —
- (a) Orbost;
 - (b) Cann River;
 - (c) Nowa Nowa;
 - (d) Mallacoota;
 - (e) Swifts Creek;
 - (f) Bairnsdale;
 - (g) Heyfield;
 - (h) Bendoc.
- (2) How many permanent staff were employed in regional offices of Parks Victoria during 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006 at —
- (a) Orbost;
 - (b) Cann River;
 - (c) Nowa Nowa;
 - (d) Mallacoota;
 - (e) Swifts Creek;
 - (f) Bairnsdale;
 - (g) Heyfield;
 - (h) Bendoc.
- (3) How many permanent staff were employed as dedicated fire officers in public land management regional offices including the Department of Primary Industries, the Department of Sustainability Victoria, VicForests and their preceding agencies during 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006 at —
- (a) Orbost;
 - (b) Cann River;
 - (c) Nowa Nowa;
 - (d) Mallacoota;

- (e) Swifts Creek;
 - (f) Bairnsdale;
 - (g) Heyfield;
 - (h) Bendoc.
- (4) How many staff were employed as Department of Sustainability and Environment summer fire crew officers in public land management regional offices of the Department of Primary Industries, the Department of Sustainability and Environment and VicForests during 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006 at —
- (a) Orbost;
 - (b) Cann River;
 - (c) Nowa Nowa;
 - (d) Mallacoota;
 - (e) Swifts Creek;
 - (f) Bairnsdale;
 - (g) Heyfield;
 - (h) Bendoc.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 14 MARCH 2007

92 **CROWN LAND — DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the following Ministers —

- 92e Minister for Local Government
- 92f Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 92g Minister for Public Transport
- 92h Minister for Roads and Ports
- 92i Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education
- 92k Treasurer for the Minister for Industry and State Development

With reference to Crown-owned land in the electorate of Doncaster relating to the Minister's portfolio —

- (1) What is the description of and, where available, the address of all such land.
- (2) Does the Government intend to sell any of this land or acquire any new land in the electorate.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 15 MARCH 2007

95 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — what date was traffic controller number 21006 in Toorak Road, South Yarra, near Claremont Station, last painted.

- 96 **VICROADS — GRAFFITI** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — are VicRoads staff driving past graffiti-strewn VicRoads infrastructure instructed to report such damage to VicRoads call centre; if not, why not.
- 98 **MOKOAN WETLANDS PROJECT** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Mokoan Wetlands project developed by Murrumbidgee Irrigation on behalf of Broken System irrigators —
- (1) How did the Government arrive at its estimate of the cost of implementing the project.
 - (2) Will the Government make available to Broken System irrigators details of the cost estimates for the project and how they differ from those provided by Murrumbidgee Irrigation.
 - (3) Did the Government obtain third party technical advice in relation to the project; if so —
 - (a) were the consultants engaged to provide the advice also involved in advising the Government in relation to the Lake Mokoan decommissioning proposal;
 - (b) did the Government consider the potential for the consultants to have a conflict of interest when assessing an alternative proposal;
 - (c) what written advice was received;
 - (d) what costs were incurred by the Government in obtaining this advice.
 - (4) Will the Government agree to an independent assessment by the Commonwealth Government of the project in comparison to the Government's own proposal to decommission Lake Mokoan, to compare both proposals on the basis of the relative reliability of water supplies to existing irrigators, cost, water savings generated and environmental impacts.
- 99 **DECOMMISSIONING OF LAKE MOKOAN** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change —
- (1) Will the Minister consult and genuinely attempt to reach agreement with Broken System entitlement holders about alternatives to decommissioning Lake Mokoan and appropriate cost sharing arrangements as required under section 17 of the Bulk Entitlement (Broken System-Goulburn Murray Water) Conversion Order 2004; if so, when and with whom will these consultations take place.
 - (2) Has the Government through the Department of Sustainability and Environment, the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority or another agency undertaken an investigation into the potential impact of decommissioning Lake Mokoan on the environmental health of the Broken River with specific reference to the risks to fish survival with lower summer and autumn river flows.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 17 APRIL 2007

- 101 **TRAM TICKET VALIDATORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —
- (1) On what date was the number of tram ticket validators installed and available for passengers to use on each W-class tram based at the Glen Huntly and Southbank depots reduced from four to two.

- (2) On Sunday 25 March 2007 —
 - (a) was tram 1012 based at Glen Huntly depot;
 - (b) did tram 1012 operate on route 79 between St Kilda Beach and North Richmond;
 - (c) did tram 1012 only have two installed validators.
- (3) Do OneLink's records state that tram 1012 was based at the Southbank Depot on Sunday 25 March 2007.
- (4) Did OneLink inform a caller to its 1800 652 313 number on Tuesday 27 March 2007 that tram 1012 had four validators, asset numbers 034-01624, 034-02509, 034-02614 and 034-03591 installed on board.
- (5) Have two of the ticket validators on tram 1012 been removed with the exception of the attachments.
- (6) Are there discrepancies between information held by Yarra Trams and information held by OneLink as to the depots at which trams are based.

102 **V/LINE PASSENGER JOURNEYS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many journeys were made on V/Line trains and coaches in each quarter from December 2005 to March 2007 inclusive.
- (2) How many passengers were tallied on each individual V/Line rail or coach service operating on Tuesday 6 February 2007, including Department of Infrastructure services that appear in the V/Line timetable, showing —
 - (a) the train or coach number;
 - (b) the scheduled time of departure;
 - (c) the originating station or location;
 - (d) the terminating station or location.

103 **V/LINE RAILWAY STATION SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — between January 2006 and March 2007 on what date and at which V/Line railway stations has —

- (1) 24-hour access to public telephones been —
 - (a) provided;
 - (b) totally removed;
 - (c) partially removed.
- (2) Business hours access to public telephones been —
 - (a) provided;
 - (b) totally removed;

- (c) partially removed.
- (3) 24-hour access to public toilets been —
 - (a) provided;
 - (b) totally removed;
 - (c) partially removed.
- (4) Business hours access to public toilets been —
 - (a) provided;
 - (b) totally removed;
 - (c) partially removed.
- (5) The ability to purchase tickets in person through a booking office been —
 - (a) provided;
 - (b) totally removed;
 - (c) partially removed.

104 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to safety fence installation along the Melbourne to Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and Latrobe Valley train lines since tenders were called for the Regional Fast Rail Projects —

- (1) Between or at what stations has safety fencing been installed on each of the lines.
- (2) For each fence installation —
 - (a) what is the location in 1/100^{ths} of a kilometre where or between which fencing has been installed;
 - (b) what is the nearest V/Line or Connex station;
 - (c) has the fencing been installed on both sides of the track.
- (3) To the nearest hundredth of a kilometre, what sections were already protected by safety fencing between Southern Cross station and —
 - (a) Geelong;
 - (b) Ballarat;
 - (c) Bendigo;
 - (d) Latrobe Valley.
- (4) For each line, what —
 - (a) has been the cost of any new fencing installed;

- (b) type of fencing was used at each location and what specifications were applied;
- (c) was the basis for the safety fencing specified at each location;
- (d) are the names of the individual contractors or other parties that carried out each new installation of safety fencing.

105 **LINE 'FLAGSHIP' EXPRESS TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the introduction of the 'flagship' express services typically once a day in each direction, being the 07:46 up Ballarat, 16:36 down Ballarat, 06:05 up Bendigo, 16:53 down Bendigo, 07:17 up South Geelong, 17:29 down Marshall, 05:38 up Traralgon and 16:47 down Traralgon —

- (1) Since the introduction of the services on the Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo and Latrobe Valley lines, how many times prior to the 4 March 2007 timetable changes has each service operated.
- (2) On how many occasions was each service arriving at its terminus, according to the timetable on the relevant date —
 - (a) between one second and five minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (b) between six minutes and 10 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (c) between 11 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (d) 20 minutes or more late.
- (3) By date, what reasons were officially recorded for each time one of the trains was six minutes or more late and how many minutes was each separate cause of delay accorded.

106 **REPLACED V/LINE SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to rail and coach services that were replaced or augmented by taxis between 1 January 2006 and 31 January 2007 —

- (1) By line or coach route, on what date were taxis used to convey V/Line passengers.
- (2) Between what stations or locations were passengers conveyed by taxi.
- (3) What was the scheduled time of departure, date and departure location for each rail or coach service.
- (4) Was each service replaced or augmented due to —
 - (a) locomotive breakdown;
 - (b) 'VLocity' railcar breakdown;
 - (c) 'Sprinter' railcar breakdown;
 - (d) locomotive-hauled carriage breakdown, such as an air-conditioning fault;
 - (e) accidents;
 - (f) signalling faults;
 - (g) unscheduled track repairs;

- (h) breakdown of a Connex train;
- (i) breakdown of a Pacific National train;
- (j) overbooking of a booked seat V/Line service;
- (k) excess number of passengers arriving to travel on an unbooked rail or coach service;
- (l) other unavailability of locomotives, 'VLocities', 'Sprinters', or locomotive-hauled carriages;
- (m) coach breakdown;
- (n) coach unavailability.

108 **SEXUAL ASSAULT** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to sexual assaults of children in the City of Bayside, City of Kingston and City of Port Phillip —

- (1) How many children under the age of 10 have been sexually assaulted by strangers in public places in each of these local government areas —
 - (a) in the last five years;
 - (b) in the last 12 months.
- (2) How many cases of children under the age of 10 being assaulted by strangers in public places in each of these local government areas have been solved, where the crime was committed —
 - (a) in the last five years;
 - (b) in the last 12 months.
- (3) How many known convicted child molesters/paedophiles are the police currently monitoring in each of these local government areas.
- (4) What is the current level of risk to families of a repeat incident.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 18 APRIL 2007

113 **ERICA — FUEL REDUCTION BURNING** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the town of Erica, which has been threatened by bushfires over the last two summers, and in particular the two areas to the west and north of Erica which were not burnt during those two summers — given the continuing dry conditions, the existence of a firebug and the increased prospect of Erica surviving a wildfire if a fuel reduction burn was conducted, why is the Department of Sustainability and Environment refusing requests from local residents to conduct fuel reduction burning in these two areas as soon as possible, preferably this autumn or winter.

114 **MELBOURNE'S WATER SUPPLY** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the dry autumn in 2007 and the prospect of below average rainfall in winter and spring of 2007 — what plans are in place to guarantee Melbourne's water supply can be maintained once the Thomson dam drops below accessible levels.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 1 MAY 2007**116 TOW TRUCK DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many tow truck drivers were licensed in Victoria as at 30 April 2007.
- (2) How many tow truck drivers had demerit points on the Victorian Taxi and Tow Truck Directorate's demerit points register in each category ranging from zero to 12 as at 30 April 2007.

117 PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFRINGEMENT NOTICES — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to administration fees for issuing infringement notices —

- (1) How much is received as an administration fee for the issuing of each infringement notice by —
 - (a) Connex;
 - (b) Yarra Trams;
 - (c) metropolitan bus operators;
 - (d) V/Line.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a scale of the increments of the administration fees and the dates on which they were approved.
- (3) How much has been paid to each of Victoria's government or private train, tram or bus operators in infringement administration fees in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (4) How many complaints were received by the Department of Infrastructure regarding the issuing of infringement notices for each Victorian government or private train, tram or bus operator in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

118 CONNEX AND V/LINE TRAIN DRIVERS — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to train drivers at each of Connex Melbourne and V/Line —

- (1) How many drivers were employed as full time, part time or casual drivers as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2004;
 - (b) 30 June 2005;

- (c) 30 June 2006;
- (d) 30 April 2007.
- (2) How many drivers were in training as at —
- (a) 30 June 2004;
- (b) 30 June 2005;
- (c) 30 June 2006;
- (d) 30 April 2007.
- (3) How many drivers, employed or in training, were on sick leave or WorkCover as at —
- (a) 30 June 2004;
- (b) 30 June 2005;
- (c) 30 June 2006;
- (d) 30 April 2007.
- (4) How many drivers were paid a bonus to postpone retirement in —
- (a) 2003–04;
- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (5) How much was paid in total for driver bonus payments in —
- (a) 2003–04;
- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (6) How many trains were cancelled due to drivers being unavailable in —
- (a) 2003–04;
- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (7) How many trains were late due to drivers being unavailable in —
- (a) 2003–04;

- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

119 **STOLEN TRAIN MASTER KEYS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to train master keys at each of Connex Melbourne and V/Line —

- (1) How many sets of keys were reported lost or stolen in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (2) How many sets of keys reported lost or stolen were recovered in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

120 **VICTRACK AND CONNEX** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — how often do contractors remove rubbish from metropolitan rail reserves adjacent to platforms and line side between each of Melbourne's 209 railway stations and who audits this work.

121 **V/LINE LONG DISTANCE TRAIN RESERVATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the Albury, Ararat, Bairnsdale, Echuca, Shepparton, Swan Hill and Warrnambool train lines —

- (1) How many passengers made any journey in each direction on each line on a V/Line long distance train in —
 - (a) February 2007;
 - (b) March 2007;
 - (c) April 2007.
- (2) How many passengers made reservations for any journey in each direction on each line on a V/Line long distance train for —
 - (a) February 2007;
 - (b) March 2007;
 - (c) April 2007.

- (3) How many phone calls in relation to reservations on each line did V/Line's 6.00 am to 10.00 pm telephone enquiry call centre line 13 61 96 receive during —
- (a) March 2007;
 - (b) April 2007.

123 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to complaints from users of Connex metropolitan trains, Yarra Trams, Ventura/National Bus Company or its subsidiaries, Grenda Corporation or its subsidiaries, Kefford Corporation or its subsidiaries, Dysons Bus metropolitan bus routes, Geelong Transit System provincial bus routes, Ballarat provincial bus routes, Bendigo Bus provincial bus routes and Latrobe Valley provincial bus routes including town services in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon —

- (1) How many complaints made by users of each service were received by the Minister's office via email for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (2) How many complaints made by users of each service were received by the Minister's office via letter for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (3) How many complaints made by users of each service were received by the Minister's office via telephone for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (4) How many complaints made by users of each service were received by the Minister's office via fax for —

- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (5) How many complaints made by users of each service received by each of email, letter, telephone and fax in each of December 2006, January 2007, February 2007, March 2007 and April 2007 were about —
- (a) late services;
 - (b) cancelled services;
 - (c) fares and ticketing;
 - (d) customer service;
 - (e) frequency of service;
 - (f) span of hours and days of service;
 - (g) other reasons.
- (6) On a month by month basis between December 2006 and April 2007, how many complaints made by users by each of email, letter, telephone and fax —
- (a) were answered within seven days;
 - (b) were answered within 14 days;
 - (c) were answered within 21 days;
 - (d) were answered within 30 days;
 - (e) were answered within 60 days;
 - (f) were answered within 90 days;
 - (g) are still outstanding.

124 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to complaints received by the Minister's office between December 2006 and April 2007 directly from the offices of members of Parliament on behalf of users of Connex metropolitan trains, Yarra Trams, Ventura/National Bus Company or its subsidiaries, Grenda Corporation or its subsidiaries, Kefford Corporation or its subsidiaries, Dysons Bus metropolitan bus routes, Geelong Transit System provincial bus routes, Ballarat provincial bus routes, Bendigo Bus provincial bus routes and Latrobe Valley provincial bus routes including town services in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon —

- (1) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via email for —
- (a) December 2006;

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- (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (2) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via letter for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (3) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via telephone for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (4) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via fax for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (5) What was the nature of each complaint received, providing a breakdown on a month to month basis of the various categories of complaints.
- (6) On a month by month basis, how many complaints received —
- (a) were answered within seven days;
 - (b) were answered within 14 days;
 - (c) were answered within 21 days;
 - (d) were answered within 30 days;

- (e) were answered within 60 days;
 - (f) were answered within 90 days;
 - (g) are still outstanding.
- (7) How many complaints were forwarded to the private operators for a response.
- (8) How many complaints were forwarded back to the members of Parliament for forwarding on to the private operators for a response.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MAY 2007

126 **VICROADS NUMBER PLATES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) In each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and the period 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007, how many number plates were issued that were —
- (a) personalised;
 - (b) custom;
 - (c) custom mix;
 - (d) signature.
- (2) In each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and the period 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007, what was the total revenue collected from —
- (a) personalised number plates;
 - (b) custom number plates;
 - (c) custom mix number plates;
 - (d) signature number plates.
- (3) In the period 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007, what unique identifier appears on each of the first 200 plates issued for —
- (a) personalised number plates;
 - (b) custom number plates;
 - (c) custom mix number plates;
 - (d) signature number plates.
- (4) How much does it cost to produce —
- (a) a personalised number plate;
 - (b) a custom number plate;

- (c) a custom mix number plate;
 - (d) a signature number plate.
- (5) How are personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates auctioned.
- (6) In each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and the period 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007 —
- (a) how many reserved number plates of each of personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates were incorrectly issued due to mistakes made by VicRoads staff;
 - (b) how many incorrectly issued reserved number plates of each of personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates were returned to VicRoads;
 - (c) how many incorrectly issued reserved number plates of each of personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates were not returned to VicRoads;
 - (d) what was the individual value of each incorrectly issued reserved number plate of each of personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates;
 - (e) through which VicRoads office or other premises was each incorrectly made personalised, custom, custom mix and signature set of number plates issued;
 - (f) how many personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates were refused due to the offensive nature of the plates and why was each request refused;
 - (g) on how many occasions have incorrectly issued number plates of each personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates resulted in VicRoads refusing to register a vehicle.

127 **WODONGA RAIL BYPASS** — Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the rail buy-back negotiations — can the Minister provide a detailed program, including estimated dates of completion, of works on the relocation of the Wodonga rail bypass.

129 **TRAMLINE EXTENSION — DONCASTER SHOPPINGTOWN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the article ‘Tramline’ published in the *Manningham Leader* on 15 November 2006 which outlined the Government’s dismissal of the proposal to extend the route 48 tramline from North Balwyn to Doncaster Shoppingtown —

- (1) Noting that the dismissal of the proposal was on the grounds of congestion, the gradient and cost, can the Minister provide the analysis of the gradient levels required to justify this claim.
- (2) Noting the previous Minister for Transport claimed that the Department of Infrastructure costed the project up to \$60 million, can the Government outline those costings in detail.

130 **SCHOOL BUS ROUTE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport — can the Minister provide details of the performance of the school bus route running along Springvale Road from Nunawading station to the Pines Shopping Centre including details of —

- (1) On time service.
- (2) Cancellations.

- (3) Passenger numbers.

132 **MOORABBIN CHILDREN'S TRAFFIC SCHOOL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the closure after 40 years of the Moorabbin Children's Traffic School which was used by many preschool and primary students across Bayside, Glen Eira and Kingston —

- (1) Are there any plans to reinstate the traffic school.
- (2) What plans are proposed to compensate the community for the loss of this facility.
- (3) Which authority was responsible for the closure of the traffic school.
- (4) Was the decision to close the traffic school a financial one.
- (5) What was the total cost including income and expenditure to operate the traffic school during 2006–07.

133 **CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE — MULTICULTURAL POLICY** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to comments made by the Chief Commissioner of Police on the ABC TV 7.00 pm news on 30 April 2007 that some members of the Victorian community had been victims of violence at the hands of the police and the State —

- (1) How many such instances occurred during —

- (a) 1999–2000;
- (b) 2000–01;
- (c) 2001–02;
- (d) 2002–03;
- (e) 2003–04;
- (f) 2004–05;
- (g) 2005–06;
- (h) 2006–07 to date.

- (2) What action was taken by the Police Commissioner to redress this behaviour.

- (3) What prosecutions were initiated as a result of such incidents during —

- (a) 1999–2000;
- (b) 2000–01;
- (c) 2001–02;
- (d) 2002–03;
- (e) 2003–04;

- (f) 2004–05;
- (g) 2005–06;
- (h) 2006–07 to date.

134 **VICTRACK — PROPERTIES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to properties owned or managed by VicTrack or any predecessor public entity —

- (1) How many properties are currently owned or managed by VicTrack.
- (2) How many properties currently owned or managed by VicTrack are vacant.

135 **DEMERIT POINTS DATABASE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to motor car licences, motorcycle licences (class R), light rigid licences (class LR), medium rigid licences (class MR), heavy rigid licences (class HR), heavy combination licences (class HC) and multi combination licences (class MC) —

- (1) How many Victorian motorists held each category of licence as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (2) How many full licence holders and probationary licence holders in each licence category had demerit points against their licences as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (3) How many licence holders in each licence category had demerit points, listed from 1 to 12 demerit points, including those who chose the option of continuing to drive once reaching their maximum demerit points before licence cancellation, as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (4) How many drivers in each licence category lost their licence for exceeding their demerit point limit in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

- (5) How many cases of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver were detected by VicRoads for each licence category in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (6) On a case by case basis what caused the incorrect allocation of demerit points for each instance of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (7) How many licence holders in each licence category were informed in writing as to the incorrect allocation of demerit points as in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

136 **DEMERIT POINTS DATABASE — INAPPROPRIATE ACCESS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to inappropriate access to the demerit points database in each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007 —

- (1) How many cases of inappropriate access to the database were reported to VicRoads.
- (2) On what dates did any inappropriate access to the database take place.
- (3) What action was taken as a result of any reports of inappropriate access to the database.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 MAY 2007

137 **EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment — in 2006, how many children received the EMA —

- (1) At government schools.
- (2) At non-government schools.
- (3) In each year level.

139 **HOSPITALS — RISK OF INFECTION** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the serious complications and danger to life caused by infections present in Victorian hospitals —

- (1) In each of December 2006, January 2007, February 2007 and March 2007 —

- (a) How many cases of infection to patients have occurred at Melbourne hospitals;
- (b) How many hospital operating rooms have been forced to close and for what time frames.
- (2) What procedures and protocols are followed as a result of the need to address the discovery of a perceived or actual infection risk.
- 140 **HOSPITAL OPERATING THEATRE CLOSURES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the closure of Victorian hospital operating theatres due to risk of infection —
- (1) In 2006–07 —
- (a) how many hospital operating theatres closed down and for what period of time was each closed;
- (b) what was the cost to Victorian tax payers for each closure.
- (2) In the case of the Sandringham Memorial Hospital, where the operating theatres were closed in February and March 2007 due to the risk of infection, what was the cost of replacement surgical equipment and supplies.
- 141 **SANDRINGHAM HOSPITAL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health in reference to the serious infection to a patient operated on at Sandringham Hospital on 3 March 2007 — how many cases of infection to patients occurred at Sandringham Hospital during March 2007.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 22 MAY 2007

- 142 **CONNEX METROL TRAIN CONTROL CENTRE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to each of Connex's 15 electrified lines within the area controlled by Metrol —
- (1) On a line by line basis how many signal failures occurred in each of November 2006, December 2006, January 2007, February 2007, March 2007 and April 2007, and for each occurrence what was the —
- (a) date;
- (b) time;
- (c) cause of the failure;
- (d) location to the nearest tenth of a kilometre;
- (e) stations between which the failure occurred;
- (f) number of trains delayed;
- (g) cumulative minutes of delay.

- (2) On a line by line basis how many points failures occurred in each of November 2006, December 2006, January 2007, February 2007, March 2007 and April 2007, and for each occurrence what was the —
- (a) date;
 - (b) time;
 - (c) cause of the failure;
 - (d) location to the nearest tenth of a kilometre;
 - (e) stations between which the failure occurred;
 - (f) number of trains delayed;
 - (g) cumulative minutes of delay.
- (3) Will Metrol's replacement train control centre and all associated software and hardware be fully operational by late 2010.

143 **METROL EMPLOYEES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — as at 1 May 2007 how many people working at Metrol were —

- (1) From Connex.
- (2) From the Department of Infrastructure.
- (3) From other companies.
- (4) Contractors.

144 **TRAINING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Premier's administration — what was the cost and nature of all training and self-development programs in which officers have participated since 1 July 2005, providing in each case the —

- (1) Particulars of the training or self-development program.
- (2) Provider.
- (3) Cost.
- (4) Participants.
- (5) Venue.

145 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the following Ministers —

- 145b Minister for Agriculture
- 145c Minister for Children
- 145d Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 145e Minister for Corrections
- 145f Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission

- 145g Minister for Gaming
- 145h Minister for Health
- 145i Minister for Housing
- 145j Minister for Mental Health
- 145k Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 145l Minister for Roads and Ports
- 145o Minister for Tourism
- 145q Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister in 2006–07 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

147 **MAJOR MICHAEL MORI** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General with reference to David Hicks' United States military defence lawyer, Major Michael Mori and his visit to Victoria in February 2007 —

- (1) What was the total cost of the visit.
- (2) Who was appointed to oversee the visit.

148 **SWIMMING POOLS IN PRISONS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to swimming pools at each of Ararat Prison, Barwon Prison, Beechworth Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre, Dhurringile Prison, Langi Kal Kal Prison, Loddon Prison, Marnogoneet Correctional Centre, Melbourne Assessment Prison, Metropolitan Remand Centre, Port Phillip Prison and Tarrengower Prison —

- (1) How many swimming pools are available for use by prisoners.
- (2) What is the length of each swimming pool.
- (3) What is the litre capacity of each swimming pool.

149 **CLIMATE CHANGE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to a commitment by Australian State Governments to fund a review of the economic impact of climate change by Ross Garnaut —

- (1) What is the financial contribution towards the project by the Government.
- (2) What departmental resources and staffing levels have been allocated to the project.
- (3) What consultation had taken place with industry groups and energy providers in Victoria prior to the commitment being given by the Government.

150 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the appointment of Glenyys Romanes as community relations manager for the Department of Infrastructure —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

151 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the appointment of Elaine Carbines as a community consultation facilitator for the Department of Infrastructure —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

152 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Agriculture with reference to the appointment of Robert Mitchell as an assistant to the Minister —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

153 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — ADVISER TO THE MINISTER FOR REGIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Regional and Rural Development with reference to the appointment of Ian Maxfield as policy adviser to the Minister —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.

(5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

154 **LANDMARK EDUCATION CORPORATION** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

(1) How many police officers have attended courses conducted by the Landmark Education Corporation.

(2) Have any Victorian taxpayer funds been paid to Landmark Education Corporation for courses attended by police officers.

156 **OUTSIDE THE LAW** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the 2006 edition of *Outside the Law*, a collection of true crime stories written by journalists and authors —

(1) What action has the Minister taken to ascertain the number of copies in secondary school libraries.

(2) How many copies of the 2006 edition are currently in secondary school libraries.

(3) How many copies of earlier editions are in secondary school libraries.

157 **CITY OF KINGSTON — RAIL CORRIDORS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

(1) What measures have been adopted to develop a collaborative approach and an appropriately funded partnership to manage and improve the visual presentation of all rail corridors within the City of Kingston.

(2) What measures have been taken to adequately and appropriately maintain remnant vegetation within rail corridors in the City of Kingston.

158 **HIGHETT GAS WORKS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for the Minister for Planning with reference to the Highett Gas Works infrastructure relocation — will the Government confirm that compensation for the loss deriving from the proposed relocation of gas infrastructure be ameliorated by a property and works package comprising of land within the proposed VicUrban development being permanently reserved by the Crown for recreation and by required alterations to the existing reserve being made to ensure the ongoing viability of the reserve in its current use.

159 **CLIMATE CHANGE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the threat posed by climate change to the foreshore and low lying housing subdivisions around Port Phillip Bay —

(1) Will the Government review planning schemes in response to the impact of rising sea levels.

(2) Will the Government afford local government legal protection from the localised consequences of rising sea levels due to global warming.

- 160 **METROL UPGRADING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to current upgrade works to railway track —
- (1) What sections of track leased to each of Connex and V/Line will be controlled by Metrol once the current upgrade works are completed.
 - (2) Will Metrol's boundaries extend beyond Clifton Hill, North Melbourne, Caulfield and Burnley once the current upgrade works are completed; if so, to where.
 - (3) What sections of metropolitan rail track are not included in the upgrade.
 - (4) On what dates will each section of track not included in the upgrade become part of the Metrol train control area.
- 161 **NOXIOUS WEEDS** — Mr Burgess to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to managing and eliminating noxious weeds in Victoria — how much has the Department of Sustainability and Environment spent on the management and eradication of noxious weeds in the Hastings electorate in —
- (1) 2004–05.
 - (2) 2005–06.
 - (3) 2006–07 year to date.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 23 MAY 2007

- 162 **VICTRACK LEASES — CITY OF KINGSTON** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —
- (1) How many car parks on VicTrack land are leased to the City of Kingston for car parking.
 - (2) What is the current rental being paid for all car parks in the City of Kingston.
 - (3) What is the proposed rental increase for all car parks in the City of Kingston.
- 163 **CLASS SIZES — SANDRINGHAM** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the 1999 ALP election promise that no Victorian primary school class between prep and grade two would have more than 21 pupils — in the 2007 school year in the Sandringham electorate —
- (1) How many primary school classes have student numbers in excess of 21.
 - (2) Which primary schools have classes with student numbers in excess of 21.
- 164 **CLASS SIZES — HASTINGS** — Mr Burgess to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the 1999 ALP election promise that no Victorian primary school class between prep and grade two would have more than 21 pupils — in the 2007 school year in the Hastings electorate —
- (1) How many primary school classes have student numbers in excess of 21.
 - (2) Which primary schools have classes with student numbers in excess of 21.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 24 MAY 2007

- 165 **WATER INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — what are the details of the Government's investment in water infrastructure projects since 1999 including the —
- (1) Name and a brief description of each project.
 - (2) Date physical work commenced and the actual, or anticipated, completion date for each project.
 - (3) Total estimated, or actual, investment in each project and the share of overall costs met by the Government and other funding partners, such as the Commonwealth Government, local governments or water authorities.
- 166 **FUEL REDUCTION BURNS** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — what are the reasons for the discrepancy between the Minister's claim in Parliament on 23 May 2007 that 'in the last two years of the previous Kennett Government the fuel reduction burns were some 25,000 hectares and 84,000 hectares' and the annual reports of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment for 1997–98 and 1998–99 which show the area of fuel reduction burning completed in these years was 40,000 hectares and 104,584 hectares respectively.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 5 JUNE 2007

- 167 **BENDIGO GAOL COMPLEX HANDOVER** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment with reference to the handover of the Bendigo Gaol complex to Bendigo Senior Secondary College —
- (1) When was the decision made to handover the gaol.
 - (2) Who was consulted about the handover decision.
 - (3) What costs are involved.
 - (4) Will other community groups be allowed to share the facility with Bendigo Senior Secondary College.
- 168 **BENDIGO EDUCATION PLAN** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment — were the infrastructure needs of Bendigo Senior Secondary College considered as part of the Bendigo Education Plan.
- 169 **GAMBLING RESEARCH** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Gaming with reference to an election commitment by the Government to fund grants for gambling research —
- (1) How much money was promised in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;

(d) 2006–07 to date.

(2) How much money was granted in —

(a) 2003–04;

(b) 2004–05;

(c) 2005–06;

(d) 2006–07 to date.

170 **CLIMATE CHANGE REVIEW** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

170a Premier

170b Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change

What is the budget allocated for the secretariat support provided by the Government to the Federal Labor Party's Garnaut Climate Change Review.

171 **WATER TREATMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — has the Government undertaken a feasibility study or any other preliminary investigation in relation to piping treated sewage effluent from Melbourne Water's treatment plant at Carrum to Cardinia Reservoir, or any other waste supply reservoir; if not — does the Government have any future plans to do so.

172 **WATER USAGE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change —

(1) What was the total number of Melbourne households supplied by the three Melbourne water retailers in —

(a) 1999–2000;

(b) 2000–01;

(c) 2001–02;

(d) 2002–03;

(e) 2003–04;

(f) 2004–05;

(g) 2005–06.

(2) What was the water use per capita for Melbourne in —

(a) 1999–2000;

(b) 2000–01;

(c) 2001–02;

(d) 2002–03;

- (e) 2003–04;
- (f) 2004–05;
- (g) 2005–06.

173 **TRAIN DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Connex Melbourne and V/Line train drivers —

- (1) How many fully qualified train drivers did each company have as at —
 - (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 31 May 2007.
- (2) How many trainee train drivers did each company have as at —
 - (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 31 May 2007.
- (3) How many train drivers does each company require to fill all shifts available to operate its scheduled timetable on a 24 hours a day, seven days a week basis.
- (4) How many train drivers were attached to each depot, outstation or location that has a complement of train drivers and what was the name of each depot, outstation or location as at —
 - (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 31 May 2007.
- (5) On each of a typical weekday, a typical Saturday and a typical Sunday how many drivers from each company are expected to be —
 - (a) on annual leave;
 - (b) in training;
 - (c) on sick leave;
 - (d) on long service leave;
 - (e) on stress leave;
 - (f) on leave other than annual, sick, long service or stress leave;
 - (g) rostered off.
- (6) On each of 1 May 2007 and 31 May 2007 how many drivers from each company were —
 - (a) on annual leave;
 - (b) in training;
 - (c) on sick leave;

- (d) on long service leave;
- (e) on stress leave;
- (f) on leave other than annual, sick, long service or stress leave;
- (g) rostered off.

174 **TRAIN DRIVERS — PAYROLL FORTNIGHTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to payroll fortnights for Connex and V/Line train drivers within May 2007 —

- (1) On what dates did each payroll fortnight commence and conclude.
- (2) For each payroll fortnight how many train drivers worked —
 - (a) fewer than 10 shifts;
 - (b) 11 shifts;
 - (c) 12 shifts;
 - (d) 14 shifts;
 - (e) 15 shifts;
 - (f) 16 shifts;
 - (g) 17 shifts.
- (3) For each payroll fortnight how many train drivers took sick leave for —
 - (a) one day;
 - (b) two days;
 - (c) three days;
 - (d) four days;
 - (e) five or more days.
- (4) For each payroll fortnight how many train drivers took each of annual leave, long service leave and stress-related illness leave for —
 - (a) less than one day;
 - (b) one day;
 - (c) two days;
 - (d) three days;
 - (e) four days;
 - (f) five or more days.

- 175 **TRAIN DRIVER SHIFT LENGTHS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Connex and V/Line train drivers — how many hours and minutes is a single shift considered to be.
- 176 **TRAIN DRIVER ALLOWANCES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to allowances or emoluments additional to base salary or wages received by Connex and V/Line train drivers as at 31 May 2007 —
- (1) What additional allowances or emoluments were received.
 - (2) How much per hour was each type of allowance.
 - (3) How much per annum was each type of allowance.
 - (4) What percentage of base salary or wages was each type of allowance.
- 177 **TRAIN DRIVER BASE SALARY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Connex and V/Line train drivers — as at 1 July 2000, 1 July 2006 and 31 May 2007 what was the base salary or wage for —
- (1) A trainee train driver commencing classes —
 - (a) per fortnight;
 - (b) per annum.
 - (2) A train driver with five years experience —
 - (a) per fortnight;
 - (b) per annum.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 6 JUNE 2007

- 179 **FUNDING — MANNINGHAM COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to funding for Manningham community organisations —
- (1) Which organisations were the recipients of funding made available to provide community transport in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07.
 - (2) What amount of funding was made available to each organisation to provide community transport in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07.

- 180 **VENTURA BUS SERVICES — DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport — has the Ventura Bus Company applied to increase bus services in the Doncaster area; if so, on what date, and when will the Government respond to the application.
- 181 **FUNDING — PUBLIC HEALTH** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to new drug funding arrangements announced in the 2007–08 state budget —
- (1) In Budget Paper No 3, do footnote *f* on page 69, footnote *c* on page 88 and footnote *e* on page 90, although worded differently, mean the same thing.
 - (2) What has been moved to Public Health administration in terms of —
 - (a) policy;
 - (b) programs;
 - (c) the dollar amount of funding.
- 182 **FUNDING — DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding for drug prevention and control plus drug treatment and rehabilitation outputs which were \$127.5 million in 2006–07 and are \$116.8 million in 2007–08 — what is the reason for reduced spending.
- 183 **PHARMACOTHERAPY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to 2007–08 state budget figures regarding pharmacotherapy and page 89 of 2007–08 Budget Paper No 3 showing the Government's expected outcome of 40 general practitioners (GPs) trained to prescribe pharmacotherapy, revised down from an original target of 60 —
- (1) What will be the impact in the community of training only 40 GPs.
 - (2) What has contributed to this figure.
 - (3) What will be done to ensure the Government reaches its new target of 70 in 2007–08.
- 184 **BUDGET DRUG SERVICES MEASUREMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health — given that the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association has labelled episodes of care, 'arbitrary, restrictive, non-responsive, unreflective of services provided, client complexity and rural/regional costs' on its website and that the Department of Human Services conceded issues from within the sector with the measure in a 2002 review —
- (1) Why are episodes of care still being used as a measure.
 - (2) Will this measure be changed; if so, when.
- 185 **ILLICIT SUBSTANCE USE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to illicit substance use within the Victoria's public health system —
- (1) Are employees in the public health system subject to a drug policy; if so, what does this drug policy entail for —
 - (a) doctors;

- (b) nurses;
 - (c) allied health professionals.
- (2) What measures are taken when a doctor, nurse or allied health professional is —
- (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
- (3) Is drug testing ever used by the Department of Human Services in the public health system; if so, when.

186 **ILLICIT SUBSTANCE USE — SCHOOLS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to measures within schools to tackle illicit substance use —

- (1) Are government and private schools subject to a drug policy; if so, what does this drug policy entail for —
- (a) government school teachers;
 - (b) government school students;
 - (c) private school teachers;
 - (d) private school students.
- (2) What measures are taken if a government school teacher, government school student, private school teacher or private school student is —
- (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
- (3) Is drug testing ever used by the Department of Education, specific state or private schools; if so when and in which schools.

187 **ILLICIT SUBSTANCE USE — VICTORIA POLICE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to measures within Victoria Police to tackle illicit substance use —

- (1) Does Victoria Police have a specific drug policy.
- (2) What measures are taken when a police officer is —
- (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.

- (3) Is drug testing ever used by Victoria Police; if so, when.

188 **ILLICIT SUBSTANCE USE — PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to tram, train and bus drivers and measures within Victoria's public transport system to tackle illicit substance use —

- (1) Are employees subject to a specific drug policy; if so, what does this entail for —
 - (a) tram drivers;
 - (b) train drivers;
 - (c) bus drivers.
- (2) What measures are taken when tram, train or bus driver is —
 - (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
- (3) Is drug testing ever used for public transport employees; if so, when.

189 **WAITING TIMES — MENTAL HEALTH BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to waiting times for mental health beds — for each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 to date, what are the specific figures for every public hospital regarding the percentage of emergency patients that were admitted to a mental health bed within —

- (1) Four hours.
- (2) Eight hours.
- (3) 12 hours.
- (4) 24 hours.

190 **AGED CARE RESPITE SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to aged care respite services and the 'Helping Carers and Assisting People with Dementia' initiative — why has the 2007–08 state budget target for individuals provided with respite services remained unchanged from the 2006–07 expected outcomes, when funding for respite services has increased in 2007–08.

191 **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services — how much funding was directed to Alzheimer's services in —

- (1) 2003–04.
- (2) 2004–05.
- (3) 2005–06.
- (4) 2006–07.

(5) 2007–08.

192 **SENIORS CARD HOLDERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to the seniors card and the inability of seniors card holders to use their card in other states and territories —

- (1) Has the Government previously endeavoured to permit seniors utilising their card throughout Australia; if so, in what way.
- (2) Will work be done in the future to permit this service; if so, what.

193 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR SENIORS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to public transport for seniors and the Government's 'A Fairer Victoria — Progress and Next Steps' initiative which allocates \$12.5 million to extend public transport concessions for seniors on trams, trains and buses —

- (1) How many senior Victorians have applied for a seniors Sunday pass since since it commenced on 27 August 2006.
- (2) What is the expected cost of the initiative for 2006–07.
- (3) What is the total output cost of this measure in the 2007–08 state budget.

194 **VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to the Victorian Seniors Festival —

- (1) How many seniors participated in the Seniors Festival week in —
 - (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2003;
 - (d) 2004;
 - (e) 2005;
 - (f) 2006.

(2) How many participants are expected in 2007.

195 **UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to funding for the University of the Third Age and the additional \$1.2 million funding boost across Victoria —

- (1) Where will the 32 new Universities of the Third Age be located.
- (2) Which Universities of the Third Age will benefit from the \$400,000 to promote their University of the Third Age in ethnic communities and disadvantaged groups.

196 **AGED SUPPORT SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to the output cost of Aged Support Services — given that the 2005–06 total output cost of Aged Care Support Services was targeted in 2006–07 Budget Paper No 3 at \$74.2 million and the actual figure as indicated in the 2007–08 Budget Paper No 3 was \$67.8 million —

- (1) What is the reason for the difference in the target versus actual output cost.
- (2) Did any services miss out on funding as a result; if so, which services.

197 **CORRECTIONS SYSTEM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to measures within the correction system to tackle illicit substance use —

- (1) Is the corrections system subject to a drug policy; if so, what does this entail for —
 - (a) prisoners;
 - (b) prison staff.
- (2) What measures are taken when a prisoner is —
 - (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
- (3) What measures are taken when a prison staff member is —
 - (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
- (4) Is drug testing ever used by the Department of Justice; if so, when.

198 **ROAD MOVEMENTS AND ACCIDENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports to provide the average daily vehicular movements and number of accidents in each of 2004, 2005 and 2006 on —

- (1) Doncaster Road, Doncaster and Doncaster East (between the Eastern Freeway and Old Warrandyte Road).
- (2) Tram Road, Doncaster (from Eastern Freeway to Doncaster Road).
- (3) Wetherby Road, Doncaster (from Eastern Freeway to Doncaster Road).
- (4) Blackburn Road, Doncaster (between Eastern Freeway and King Street).
- (5) Springvale Road, Donvale (between Eastern Freeway and Reynolds Road).
- (6) Elgar Road, Doncaster (from Eastern Freeway to Doncaster Road).
- (7) Mitcham Road, Donvale (between Old Warrandyte Road and Park Road).

- (8) High Street, Doncaster (between the Eastern Freeway and Manningham Road).
- (9) Victoria Street, Doncaster.
- (10) King Street, Doncaster East.
- (11) Andersons Creek Road, Doncaster East (between Blackburn Road and Reynolds Road).
- (12) Williamsons Road, Doncaster (between Doncaster Road and Manningham Road).

199 **FACILITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX MEDICAL NEEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services — excluding the facility in Alphington, are there any plans to build additional facilities specifically for young people with complex medical needs; if so —

- (1) Where will the facilities be located.
- (2) When will the construction of the facilities be completed.
- (3) How many bed places will the facilities provide.

200 **POSITIVE AGEING CAMPAIGN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to the Government's positive ageing campaign —

- (1) What monitoring and accountability mechanisms will be developed to track and evaluate the impact of the Government's positive ageing programs.
- (2) How will these mechanisms assess the success of the positive ageing campaign.

201 **OFFICE OF SENIOR VICTORIANS — STAFF** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care — how many staff are employed by the Office of Senior Victorians and in what capacity.

202 **OFFICE OF SENIOR VICTORIANS — SERVICES FOR PEOPLE OF ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care — does the Office of Senior Victorians have specific services for aged people of ethnic backgrounds; if so, what.

203 **TRAINING — HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for the Minister for Community Services —

- (1) What training does the Government provide to board members of rural health services, including from hospitals, residential aged care services, bush nursing hospitals and multi-purpose services.
- (2) What training does the Government provide for volunteer committees of aged care facilities and community service providers.
- (3) How many board members of rural health services, including from hospitals, residential aged care services, bush nursing hospitals and multi-purpose services, were trained in 2006–07.
- (4) How many members of volunteer committees of aged care facilities and community service providers were trained in 2006–07.

- 204 **PROGRAMS TO CHANGE COMMUNITY ATTITUDES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to programs created by the Office of Senior Victorians to change community attitudes to ageing —
- (1) What programs have been created since February 2002.
 - (2) What are the details of all programs created since February 2002.
 - (3) What was the total cost of programs in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- 205 **OFFICE OF SENIOR VICTORIANS — ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTORS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care — since February 2002 what programs has the Office of Senior Victorians established to encourage business to view seniors as economic contributors and in what year was each program established.
- 206 **RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE — HIGH CARE BED PLACES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services — what was the number of new high care bed places opened in state-run residential aged care facilities in —
- (1) 2004.
 - (2) 2005.
 - (3) 2006.
 - (4) 2007 to date.
- 207 **NURSING HOMES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to public sector nursing homes applying for additional residential places under the Commonwealth Government's 2007 aged care and approvals round —
- (1) How many proposals for endorsement were received by the Department of Human Services.
 - (2) Which nursing homes submitted proposals and of these —
 - (a) how many additional beds were applied for by each nursing home;
 - (b) did the Government endorse these proposals for more nursing home beds; if so, which nursing home beds were supported.
- 208 **FUNDING — HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to the funding of Home and Community Care (HACC) —
- (1) What is the funding breakdown by output group and activity under HACC in —

- (a) 2005–06;
- (b) 2006–07;
- (c) 2007–08.

- (2) What amount of funding for each output group comes from the State Government.
- (3) What amount of funding for each output group comes from the Commonwealth Government.

209 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services — how many aged care assessments were delivered in each of the eight Department of Human Services regions in —

- (1) 2004.
- (2) 2005.
- (3) 2006.
- (4) 2007 to date.

210 **AGED CARE FALLS PREVENTION PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to the aged care falls preventions programs — since 2002–03 has the Government extended the programs; if so —

- (1) Which services were extended.
- (2) How many more people did the service extend to.
- (3) What is the location of each service that was extended.
- (4) How much funding was allocated to these service extensions in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 2006–07.
- (5) Does the Minister anticipate further service expansion in 2008.

211 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COMMISSION (TAC) — CATASTROPHIC INJURY OUTSIDE MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission with reference to the expansion of the TAC scheme to include people with a catastrophic injury outside motor vehicle accidents —

- (1) What work has been undertaken on the expanded scheme.
- (2) How will the scheme be expanded.
- (3) When will the expansion of the scheme be introduced.
- (4) Who will be included in the scheme.

- (5) What will be the cost of the expansion.

212 **RESIDENTIAL DRUG WITHDRAWAL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to residential withdrawal services for drug users —

- (1) How many residential drug withdrawal beds are there.
- (2) Where are all the residential drug withdrawal beds located.
- (3) Who operates all the residential drug withdrawal beds.
- (4) How many residential drug withdrawal beds are funded by the Government.
- (5) What was the Government's total expenditure on the services in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- (6) What is the Government's planned budget expenditure for 2007–08.

213 **EASTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL — TAXIS FOR HEARING IMPAIRED STUDENTS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education —

- (1) On what date were taxi operators providing transport to hearing impaired Eastwood Primary School students informed that their services were no longer required.
- (2) On what date were parents, students and the Eastwood Primary School administration informed of changes to the mode of Government provided transport for hearing impaired students.
- (3) On what date was the decision made to change the mode of transport provided to hearing impaired students at Eastwood Primary School from a taxi service to a bus service.
- (4) Under the Government's provision of a taxi service to hearing impaired students at Eastwood Primary School, what was the average trip time to and/or from the school.

214 **GOVERNMENT PROVIDED BUS SERVICES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education — under departmental guidelines what is the maximum time allowable for a child to be travelling on a Government provided bus service and how is this time determined.

- 215 **GOVERNMENT PROVIDED BUS SERVICE — EASTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL —** Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference the Government provided bus service for Eastwood Primary School — has the school's administration or families and students using the service indicated dissatisfaction with the service; if so, how will the Government alleviate the concerns of the school administration and the families.
- 216 **PEMBROKE SECONDARY COLLEGE — MASTER PLAN —** Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to funding provided to Pembroke Secondary College in the 2006–07 state budget to develop a master plan —
- (1) Has the Minister been made aware of the finalisation of the plan.
 - (2) Has the Department of Education given any indication to the College administration of a projected budget for the replacement of the Cambridge Road and Reay Road campuses as outlined in the plan.
 - (3) How much of any projected budget amount has been allocated in the 2007–08 state budget to the College for the implementation of its plan.
- 217 **DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT — CORRESPONDENCE —** Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — what is the usual length of time for the Department of Sustainability and Environment to respond on the Minister's behalf to correspondence from a member of Parliament.

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- 218 **CONNEX AND V/LINE — DELAYS TO TRAIN SERVICES —** Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the categorisation of delays of six or 11 minutes or more affecting Connex and V/Line trains as a specified reason of 'others' when documents are provided under Freedom of Information requests — for each company by the operating lines, as separately identified in their monthly performance reports, in March 2007 —
- (1) How many trains were delayed by —
 - (a) between six and 10 minutes, 59 seconds using 'others' as a reason;
 - (b) 11 minutes or more using 'others' as a reason.
 - (2) Of delays attributed to the cause of 'others' what were the 10 most common 'others' reasons, such as train–motor vehicle collision, and for each reason how many trains for each company and each line were affected.
- 219 **TRAM STOPS —** Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to tram stops on St Kilda Road, Melbourne; High Street, Prahran; High Street, Armadale; High Street, Glen Iris; Dandenong Road, Windsor; Dandenong Road, St Kilda East; Dandenong Road, Armadale; Dandenong Road, Malvern; Hawthorn Road, Caulfield North; Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South; St Kilda Road, St Kilda; Carlisle Street, Balaclava; Balaclava Road, Balaclava or Caulfield; Glenferrie Road, Malvern; Glenferrie Road Kooyong; Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn; Whitehorse Road, Box Hill; Whitehorse Road, Balwyn; Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick; Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South; Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick; Glenhuntly Road Caulfield South; Glenhuntly Road, Glenhuntly; Toorak Road, South Yarra or Toorak; Commercial Road, South Yarra or Prahran and Malvern Road Malvern or Glen Iris —

- (1) In May 2007 how many tram stop plastic timetable covers were —
 - (a) reported to the Department of Infrastructure as missing;
 - (b) reported to the Department of Infrastructure as damaged;
 - (c) noted by Yarra Trams staff as missing;
 - (d) noted by Yarra Trams staff as damaged.
- (2) In May 2007 how many tram stop timetables were —
 - (a) reported to the Department of Infrastructure as missing;
 - (b) reported to the Department of Infrastructure as damaged;
 - (c) noted by Yarra Trams staff as missing;
 - (d) noted by Yarra Trams staff as damaged.
- (3) In May 2007 how many tram stop maps were —
 - (a) reported to the Department of Infrastructure as missing;
 - (b) reported to the Department of Infrastructure as damaged;
 - (c) noted by Yarra Trams staff as missing;
 - (d) noted by Yarra Trams staff as damaged.
- (4) Did any individual tram stops suffer multiple losses or damage to timetable cases or timetables in May 2007; if so —
 - (a) which tram stops or stop locations were involved;
 - (b) how many times did this occur for each stop.
- (5) Have any persons been apprehended as a result of any alleged damage to timetables, timetable cases or maps at any of the tram stops.

220 **TRAM TIMETABLE CASING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — what is the cost to Yarra Trams, including labour, to replace a —

- (1) Timetable case.
- (2) Timetable.

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221 **HOSPITAL EARLY WARNING SYSTEM** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health to provide in table format the instances on which each of the major hospitals have had to implement the Hospital Early Warning System in —

- (1) January–June 2006.

(2) June–December 2006.

(3) January–March 2007.

222 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the Auditor-General's Report into the Follow-up of Selected Performance Audits Tabled in 2003 and 2004 —

(1) What is the detail of the advice given by the Department of Human Services to hospitals about how to determine Hospital Early Warning System triggers and hospital and ambulance services roles and responsibilities during an episode in March 2006, noted on page 40 of the report.

(2) What are the actual numbers of patients for each hospital who did not wait for treatment after presenting at the emergency department, referred to on page 45 of the report, provided in table format for —

(a) January–June 2006;

(b) July–December 2006.

223 **VICTORIAN HEALTH BOARDS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to advice offered to the Minister on the calculated cost to the 12 health boards in Victoria to implement the *Health Professions Registration Act 2005* — what are the details of the advice.

224 **GYNAECOLOGY SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the planned closure of gynaecology services at Williamstown Hospital —

(1) Which hospital will now provide the gynaecology services.

(2) What additional resources have been made available to the hospital that will now provide the services.

225 **PUBLIC HOSPITALS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to hospitals running in excess of 102 per cent of their weighted inlier equivalent separations allocation — as at 31 May 2006 —

(1) Which hospitals were running in excess of 102 per cent.

(2) What was the exact financial position of each hospital.

(3) What action is planned to deal with their excess activity.

226 **SANDRINGHAM FORESHORE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Department of Sustainability and Environment's authorisation for the construction of groynes along the Sandringham foreshore —

(1) Why did the Department authorise the construction of a larger and longer groyne and propose further groynes that could cause a domino erosion effect along the foreshore, after the previously installed Royal Avenue groyne had contributed to the erosion of the cliffs to the north.

(2) Prior to works being carried out on the South Street groyne, what —

- (a) public consultation took place;
 - (b) signs were displayed;
 - (c) advertisements were published.
- (3) Other than for groynes and revetment walls, was there any study made of the various foreshore management options used successfully around the coast of Australia in recent years, such as sand renourishment, rock outcroppings, reef systems, geobags or smaller groynes.
- (4) Was removal of the Royal Avenue groyne, which is directly contributing to the Royal Avenue cliff erosion, considered.
- (5) Considering the artistic heritage of the foreshore as well as the aesthetic and environmental damage to the area, does the Minister support immediate remedial works to remove the Royal Avenue groyne.
- (6) Will the Minister support the alternate works, proposed by coastal experts such as Dr Wayne Stephenson from the University of Melbourne, which will provide more effective protection and preserve the outstanding landscape features of the Sandringham coastline.

227 **SCHOOL UPGRADES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the Government's plan to have every government school rebuilt or modernised within 10 years —

- (1) Which schools have been given approval to be rebuilt or modernised in 2007–08.
- (2) Has the Government prepared a timetable for rebuilding and modernising schools across Victoria.
- (3) What criteria have been used for allocating funds for rebuilding or modernising schools.

228 **GRAFFITI ART** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education —

- (1) Is graffiti art a subject that is taught in secondary schools.
- (2) What is the Department of Education's policy on teaching graffiti art in secondary schools.

229 **HAMPTON REHABILITATION HOSPITAL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the allocation of funds from the sale of the former Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital in Beach Road, Hampton for a hydrotherapy pool at the Kingston Rehabilitation Centre —

- (1) What was the sale price of the hospital.
- (2) How much of the sale price has been set aside for the hydrotherapy pool.
- (3) When will the hydrotherapy pool be built.
- (4) Will the Minister meet with a delegation to discuss the allocation of part of the sale proceeds to another community project.

- 230 **HORSESHOE CREEK APARTMENTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Horseshoe Creek apartments —
- (1) Who manages the apartments.
 - (2) What was the revenue raised from the apartments during —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07 to date.
 - (3) How many Government members of Parliament have stayed free of charge at the apartments.
 - (4) What are the names of the Government members of Parliament who have stayed free of charge at the apartments since 1 January 2000.
- 231 **SCHOOL UPGRADES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to Sorrento Primary School, Tootgarook Primary School, Rosebud Primary School, Red Hill Consolidated School and Dromana Secondary College — does each school qualify for an upgrade or modernisation; if so —
- (1) When will the project commence.
 - (2) What is the value of the upgrade.
- 232 **ALPINE RESORTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the political fundraising event, for which a \$1,100 refund was paid to an alpine resort board member for attending, as noted on page 42 of the Auditor-General's report on Results of Financial Statements Audits for Agencies with other than 30 June 2006 Balance Dates —
- (1) What is the name of the board member who claimed the refund.
 - (2) What was the name of the event.
 - (3) What was the name of the person hosting the event.
 - (4) What is the name of the member of Parliament for whose benefit the event was held.
 - (5) What was the date of the event.
 - (6) What was the date of the claim made by the member for the refund.]
 - (7) On what date was the claim paid to the board member.
 - (8) Was the reimbursement paid to the board member refunded back to the Resort Board; if so, on what date.
 - (9) What documentation was provided by the board member in support of the refund.
 - (10) Who approved the refund.
- 233 **ALPINE RESORTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Minister's comments on hiring an independent auditor to investigate the alpine resort management boards reported in *The Age* on 7 June 2007 —

- (1) When will the independent audit begin.
- (2) When is the independent audit expected to be completed.
- (3) Who will be undertaking the independent audit.

234 **PORT WELSHPOOL JETTY** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the long jetty at Port Welshpool — what are the details of —

- (1) Any investigations undertaken by either the Minister's office or the Department of Sustainability and Environment to assess the structural integrity of the jetty.
- (2) Estimates prepared by the Minister's office or the Department of Sustainability and Environment to establish the likely repair costs to make the jetty safe for public access.
- (3) Any proposals made by the Minister's office or Department of Sustainability and Environment to demolish the jetty, and what are the costs of such proposals.
- (4) Any consultation with the Gippsland Ports or the local community undertaken by the Minister's office or the Department of Sustainability and Environment to establish the viability of future uses of the jetty precinct.

235 **PHARMACOTHERAPY LOCATIONS** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Mental Health — how many pharmacies which have been approved as pharmacotherapy dispensing pharmacies are located within 200 metres of a school or pre-school.

236 **KELLETTS ROAD DUPLICATION PROJECT** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the Kelletts Road duplication project in Rowville —

- (1) On Napoleon Road between Kelletts Road and Lakesfield Drive how high is the proposed elevation of the —
 - (a) north bound lane;
 - (b) south bound lane.
- (2) When were plans developed to increase the current elevation of Napoleon Road between Kelletts Road and Lakesfield Drive.
- (3) What other options were considered as an alternative to elevating Napoleon Road between Kelletts Road and Lakesfield Drive.
- (4) Why was it determined that elevating Napoleon Road between Kelletts Road and Lakesfield Drive was preferable to other options.
- (5) What is the proposed speed limit between Glenfern Road and Kelletts Road.
- (6) What is the proposed speed limit between Kelletts Road and Wellington Road.

237 **KELLETTS ROAD DUPLICATION PROJECT — CONSULTATION PROCESS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the consultation process undertaken by VicRoads with residents in Lambourne Avenue and Adam Close in Rowville and Bellfield Drive in Lysterfield regarding the Kelletts Road duplication project in Rowville —

- (1) What consultation process was undertaken.
- (2) When did the consultation occur.
- (3) What was the feedback from affected residents to the proposed road elevation.
- (4) What variations were made to the design of the intersection as a result of the feedback.

238 **KELLETT'S ROAD DUPLICATION PROJECT — AFFECTED RESIDENTS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to residents in Lambourne Avenue and Adam Close in Rowville and Bellfield Drive in Lysterfield affected by the Kelletts Road duplication project in Rowville —

- (1) Has any analysis been conducted to determine the future impact on residents in relation to noise impacts; if so, what were the results of the analysis.
- (2) Has any analysis been conducted to determine the future impact on residents in relation to visual impacts; if so, what were the results of the analysis.
- (3) Has any analysis been conducted to determine the future impact on residents in relation to safety impacts, including barriers; if so, what were the results of the analysis.
- (4) What measures will be undertaken to reduce the future impact on residents with respect to —
 - (a) noise impacts;
 - (b) visual impacts;
 - (c) safety impacts, including barriers.

239 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the following Ministers —

239a Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment
 239b Minister for Women's Affairs

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister from 1 December 2006 to 19 June 2007 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

240 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS PRIOR TO 1 DECEMBER 2006** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment with reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister for Education Services and Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs from 5 December 2002 to 30 November 2006 —

- (1) What training did the Minister receive.

- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity who provided the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

241 **BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the Bringing Learning to Life Campaign —

- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
- (2) Who produced the campaign.
- (3) What measures of success have been applied to the campaign to benchmark its effectiveness.

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242 **WATER SUPPLY — HOUSEHOLD USE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change — how many days supply of water for household purposes, including drinking, cooking, washing and flushing toilets, do Melbourne residents have left as at 20 June 2007.

243 **WATER PLAN CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Victoria Water Plan Campaign which commenced on 19 June 2007 —

- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
- (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.
- (3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.
- (4) What measures of success have been applied to the campaign to benchmark its effectiveness.

244 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — STUDIES AND REVIEWS** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment with reference to reviews and studies undertaken on behalf of the Department of Education from July 2006 to June 2007 —

- (1) How many reviews and studies have been undertaken.
- (2) What are the details of the cost of each review and study.
- (3) What is the outcome achieved from the reviews and studies.

245 **MOUNT EVELYN PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the Stage B redevelopment plan for Mount Evelyn Primary School —

- (1) When will the school receive funding for its redevelopment.

- (2) Why was the school's application to receive funding for its redevelopment rejected in the 2007–08 budget.

246 **TAX DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — how many taxi drivers had demerit points on the Victorian Taxi and Tow Truck demerit points register for each category from zero to 12 as at —

- (1) 31 May 2006.
(2) 30 April 2007.
(3) 31 May 2007.

247 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to VicRoads traffic controller jobs for each month between January and May 2007 — how many jobs were for —

- (1) Traffic signals.
(2) Major signal fault.
(3) Hardware failure.
(4) Causing traffic delays.
(5) Accident damage.
(6) Graffiti.
(7) Programmed works.
(8) Damage such as vandalism.
(9) Other causes.

248 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to each of Rural City of Ararat, Shire of Central Goldfields, Shire of Northern Grampians, Shire of Pyrenees, City of Ballarat, Shire of Hepburn, Shire of Mount Alexander, City of Greater Bendigo, City of Greater Geelong, Shire of Golden Plains, Colac-Otway Shire, Shire of Mitchell, City of Glen Eira, City of Kingston, City of Whitehorse and City of Frankston — how many VicRoads controller jobs relating to intersections or pedestrian crossings were reported to VicRoads during May 2007 for traffic signal problems; causing traffic delays; graffiti; and other damage such as vandalism, and for each —

- (1) At which intersection or pedestrian crossing was the job reported.
(2) On what date was the job reported.
(3) On what date was the job completed.

NEW QUESTIONS

249 **SHANNONS WAY PTY LTD** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the following Ministers —

- 249a Premier
- 249b Attorney-General
- 249c Minister for Aged Care
- 249d Minister for Children
- 249e Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 249f Minister for Corrections
- 249g Minister for Energy and Resources
- 249h Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
- 249i Minister for Gaming
- 249j Minister for Health
- 249k Minister for Health the Minister for Community Services
- 249l Minister for Housing
- 249m Minister for Industrial Relations
- 249n Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 249o Minister for Local Government
- 249p Minister for Mental Health
- 249q Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 249r Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 249s Minister for Public Transport
- 249t Minister for Racing
- 249u Minister for Regional and Rural Development
- 249v Minister for Roads and Ports
- 249w Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment
- 249x Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
- 249y Minister for Tourism
- 249z Minister for Victorian Communities
- 249aa Minister for Victorian Communities for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 249ab Minister for Veterans' Affairs
- 249ab Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change
- 249ac Minister for Women's Affairs

With reference to contracts entered into by the Minister's department with Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 1 January 2000 —

- (1) What contracts have been entered into.
- (2) What was the cost of each contract.
- (3) What was the cost of any contract extensions, variations or renewals.
- (4) Which contracts were offered for public tender.
- (5) What are the reasons given for any contracts not offered for public tender.

250 **GROWTH SOLUTIONS GROUP** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the following Ministers —

- 250a Premier
- 250b Attorney-General
- 250c Minister for Aged Care
- 250d Minister for Agriculture

250e	Minister for the Arts
250f	Minister for Children
250g	Minister for Consumer Affairs
250h	Minister for Corrections
250i	Minister for Energy and Resources
250j	Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
250k	Minister for Gaming
250l	Minister for Health
250m	Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services
250n	Minister for Housing
250o	Minister for Industrial Relations
250p	Minister for Information and Communication Technology
250q	Minister for Innovation
250r	Minister for Local Government
250s	Minister for Mental Health
250t	Minister for Multicultural Affairs
250u	Minister for Police and Emergency Services
250v	Minister for Public Transport
250w	Minister for Racing
250x	Minister for Regional and Rural Development
250y	Minister for Roads and Ports
250z	Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment
250aa	Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education
250ab	Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
250ac	Minister for Tourism
250ad	Minister for Veterans' Affairs
250ae	Minister for Victorian Communities
250af	Minister for Victorian Communities for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
250ag	Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change
250ah	Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for the Minister for Planning
250ai	Minister for Women's Affairs
250aj	Treasurer
250ak	Treasurer for Minister for Industry and State Development

With reference to contracts entered into by the Minister's department with Growth Solutions Group since 1 January 2000 —

- (1) What contracts have been entered into.
- (2) What was the cost of each contract.
- (3) What was the cost of any contract extensions, variations or renewals.
- (4) Which contracts were offered for public tender.
- (5) What are the reasons given for any contracts not offered for public tender.

251 **SANDRINGHAM COLLEGE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to Sandringham College operating from campuses in Highett, Sandringham and Beaumaris —

- (1) Has the Minister, the Department of Education or any other government department evaluated the possibility of selling or subdividing the Beaumaris campus.

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- (2) Has the Minister, the Department of Education or any other government department commissioned any reports pertaining to the possible sale or subdivision of the Beaumaris campus.
 - (3) Is the Minister or the Department of Education aware of any discussions, proposals, reviews or any other processes which might pertain to the sale or subdivision of the Beaumaris campus.

252 **SANDRINGHAM COURT HOUSE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General with reference to the removal of the coat of arms from the recently demolished Sandringham Court House —

- (1) Who currently possesses the coat of arms.
- (2) What plans have been made to incorporate the coat of arms in the new building structure.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 27

Tuesday 17 July 2007

*249 **SHANNONS WAY PTY LTD** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the following Ministers —

- 249a Premier
- 249b Attorney-General
- 249c Minister for Aged Care
- 249d Minister for Children
- 249e Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 249f Minister for Corrections
- 249g Minister for Energy and Resources
- 249h Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
- 249i Minister for Gaming
- 249j Minister for Health
- 249k Minister for Health the Minister for Community Services
- 249l Minister for Housing
- 249m Minister for Industrial Relations
- 249n Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 249o Minister for Local Government
- 249p Minister for Mental Health
- 249q Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 249r Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 249s Minister for Public Transport
- 249t Minister for Racing
- 249u Minister for Regional and Rural Development
- 249v Minister for Roads and Ports
- 249w Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment
- 249x Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
- 249y Minister for Tourism
- 249z Minister for Victorian Communities
- 249aa Minister for Victorian Communities for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 249ab Minister for Veterans' Affairs
- 249ac Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change
- 249ad Minister for Women's Affairs

With reference to contracts entered into by the Minister's department with Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 1 January 2000 —

- (1) What contracts have been entered into.
- (2) What was the cost of each contract.
- (3) What was the cost of any contract extensions, variations or renewals.
- (4) Which contracts were offered for public tender.

(5) What are the reasons given for any contracts not offered for public tender.

253 **MEDIA TRAINING** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs with reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister from 1 December 2006 to 17 July 2007 —

- (1) What training did the Minister receive.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity who provided the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

254 **ALPINE ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Minister's use of alpine accommodation at Falls Creeks, Lake Mountain, Mt Baw Baw, Mt Buller, Mt Stirling and Mt Hotham —

- (1) What was the total number of occasions and the total number of days the Minister stayed free of charge in accommodation, providing the name of the accommodation for each instance, in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.
- (2) Did the Minister receive any meals, alcohol, ski passes, ski lift passes or ski hire free of charge; if so, what was received in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.
- (3) How many times did the Minister stay free of charge with his staff in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.

255 **STATE AND NATIONAL PARK ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Minister's use of accommodation in State and National Parks —

(1) What is the total number of occasions and days the Minister has stayed free of charge in any State or National Park region in Victoria, in each case providing the name of the accommodation and the Park, in —

(a) 2003;

(b) 2004;

(c) 2005;

(d) 2006;

(e) 2007.

(2) Did the Minister receive any meals or alcohol free of charge; if so, what was received in —

(a) 2003;

(b) 2004;

(c) 2005;

(d) 2006;

(e) 2007.

(3) How many times did the Minister stay free of charge in accommodation in State and National Park regions with his staff in —

(a) 2003;

(b) 2004;

(c) 2005;

(d) 2006;

(e) 2007.

256 **OVERSEAS TRAVEL** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change —

(1) Did the Minister take any international trips between 1 January 2003 and 1 March 2003; if so —

(a) on what dates;

(b) to what destinations;

(c) what was the purpose;

(d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;

(e) what was the total cost of —

- (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (2) Did the Minister take any international trips between 1 October 2003 and 31 December 2003; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (3) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2004; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (4) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2006; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;

- (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (5) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2007; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.

257 **VICROADS WEBSITE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to searches made from the search box on the top left hand section of the VicRoads website that show results that are not able to be clicked on to obtain documents —

- (1) Why are the documents in the search results not able to be clicked on.
- (2) How long has this been a problem on the site.
- (3) When will the problem be fixed.
- (4) What is the estimated cost of fixing the problem.
- (5) Who will undertake work to fix the site —
 - (a) VicRoads in-house staff;
 - (b) contractors or consultants; if so, what is their name.

258 **GEORGE STREET OVERPASS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the George Street overpass project in Dandenong announced on 26 September 2005 at a cost of \$17.5 million —

- (1) When will tenders be called.

- (2) Will it be a VicRoads project.
 - (3) From what source will the project be funded.
 - (4) What role will VicUrban have in the project.
 - (5) What role will the City of Dandenong have in the project.
 - (6) Will financial contributions be sought from either VicUrban or the City of Dandenong.
 - (7) What is the current construction timeline.
- 259 **BASS HIGHWAY DUPLICATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the Bass highway duplication project announced on 25 August 2006 at a cost of \$29.1 million —
- (1) When will tenders be called.
 - (2) What is the construction timeline.
- 260 **BARWON HEADS BRIDGE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to further work on the Barwon Heads Bridge announced on 30 May 2006 at a cost of \$21.1 million —
- (1) When will tenders be called.
 - (2) What is the construction timeline.
- 261 **WARRANTDYTE STATE PARK** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to controlled burning in Warrandyte State Park —
- (1) When was the last occasion on which the Park was burnt in a controlled environment, such as a fuel reduction burn.
 - (2) Is there a mandated frequency as to how often the Park should be subject to a controlled burn; if so, how often.
 - (3) When will the Park be subject to the next controlled burn.
- 262 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES REGULATIONS** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Children with reference to the review of the *Children's Services Regulations 1998* —
- (1) Will the review be completed by the date the current regulations are due to expire on 30 May 2008; if not, what are the reasons for the delay.
 - (2) In the event of the review not being completed by 30 May 2008 will the expiration date of the current regulations be extended.
- 263 **MYKI TICKETING SYSTEM** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on what date is the myki pilot scheduled to begin.
- 264 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — on what date is work scheduled to begin on installing a pedestrian crossing in Yarra Street, Warrandyte.

265 **SAVE ENERGY CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to the Save Energy television advertising campaign —

- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
- (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.
- (3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.

266 **WORKPLACE RIGHTS CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to the Office of the Workplace Rights Advocate television advertising campaign —

- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
- (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.
- (3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.

267 **ENVIRONMENTAL WATER RELEASES** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to environmental water flows released in rivers, streams and waterways —

- (1) Which waterways, including the Murray River, have received environmental flows of water since 1 July 2002 and for each what was the —
 - (a) volume of water involved;
 - (b) month and year of release.
- (2) What is the Government's assessment of the environmental benefits achieved as a result of the additional environmental water releases and what are the details of —
 - (a) the basis of the assessment including references to pre-release and post-release surveys of the environmental health of the waterways concerned;
 - (b) any externally refereed publications or assessments documenting the environmental benefits obtained from additional environmental water releases.

268 **RAINWATER TANKS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change —

- (1) How many Victorians installed rainwater tanks in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (2) How many Victorians have claimed the rainwater tank rebate in —
 - (a) 2005–06;

(b) 2006–07.

269 **RAINWATER RATES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change —

- (1) Will additional Government charges be payable by recipients of the rainwater tank rebate for use of water from a rainwater tank.
- (2) Have members of the community indicated their concerns to the Department of Sustainability and Environment relating to future charges by water companies for use of water from rainwater tanks.
- (3) What assurances can be made that no claimant of the rainwater tank rebate will be charged any fee relating to the use of water from a rainwater tank at any point in the future

270 **MORNINGTON CENTRE PROMOTING INDEPENDENCE** — Mr Morris to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to the new Mornington Centre Promoting Independence Stage 1 currently under construction —

- (1) Does the design of the Centre allow for the capture of storm water from the roof of the building; if not, will capture, recycling and storage systems be retro-fitted once the Centre is operational.
- (2) Does the design of the Centre allow for the capture and recycling of storm water from the hard-standing areas, driveways and parking areas of the building; if not, will capture, recycling and storage systems be retro-fitted once the Centre is operational.
- (3) Has the Centre has been fitted with tanks; if so, what is the capacity of the tanks.
- (4) Has the Centre has been fitted with tanks; if so, what purpose will the captured water be used for.

271 **NEW FIRE STATION** — Mr Morris to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the new fire station currently under construction for the Country Fire Authority in Mornington —

- (1) Does the design of the fire station allow for the capture of storm water from the roof of the building; if not, will capture, recycling and storage systems be retro-fitted once the Centre is operational.
- (2) Does the design of the fire station allow for the capture and recycling of storm water from the hard-standing areas, driveways and parking areas of the building; if not, will capture, recycling and storage systems be retro-fitted once the Centre is operational.
- (3) Has the fire station has been fitted with water tanks; if so, what is the capacity of the tanks.
- (4) Has the fire station has been fitted with tanks; if so, what purpose will the captured water be used for.

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Wednesday 18 July 2007

272 **CONNEX — PUBLIC INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference Connex Public Information Display (PID) systems —

- (1) Since what date have the three PIDs on platform three at Richmond Station been defective.
- (2) When will the three defective PIDs on platform three at Richmond Station be replaced with the new design which shows the next two trains due to arrive on the platform.
- (3) What is the cost of a new design PID.
- (4) As at 18 July 2007 how many old-style PIDs were installed at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station platforms 1 to 13;
 - (b) Southern Cross Station platforms 9 to 14;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station platforms 1 to 6;
 - (d) Flagstaff Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (e) Melbourne Central Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (f) Parliament Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (g) Richmond Station platforms 1 to 10.
- (5) As at 18 July 2007 how many new design PIDs were installed at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station platforms 1 to 13;
 - (b) Southern Cross Station platforms 9 to 14;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station platforms 1 to 6;
 - (d) Flagstaff Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (e) Melbourne Central Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (f) Parliament Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (g) Richmond Station platforms 1 to 10.
- (6) In what month and year will each platform that currently has older-style PIDs receive the new design.

- (7) What amount was spent in 2006–07 for replacement of the older-style PIDs with the new design of PIDs.
- (8) What amount has been allocated in 2007–08 for replacement of the older-style PIDs with the new design.
- (9) Will the program of installation of new design PIDs be complete by 30 June 2008; if not, how many older-style PIDs will still require replacement at that date.
- (10) What is the font size used on the older-style PIDs for listing the —
 - (a) train terminating station;
 - (b) individual station stopping conditions.
- (11) What is the font size used on the new design PIDs for listing the —
 - (a) train terminating station;
 - (b) individual station stopping conditions.
- (12) What testing was done on the visibility of the new design PIDs for outdoor installations at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station;
 - (b) Richmond Station;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station.
- (13) How does the visibility of new design PIDs compare with the older-style PIDs in strong summer sun at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station;
 - (b) Richmond Station;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station.
- (14) How does the visibility of new screens compare with the older-style in weaker winter sun at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station;
 - (b) Richmond Station;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station.

273 **CLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to closure of public sector residential aged care facilities in Victoria —

- (1) How many facilities closed in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 and for each closure —
 - (a) what was the name of the facility;
 - (b) how many high care licences did the facility hold;

(c) how many low care licences did the facility hold.

(2) How many facilities are currently earmarked for closure.

(3) How many facilities have been identified as in need of redevelopment or upgrade.

274 **ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to the Government's Elder Abuse Prevention project —

(1) What is the scheduled date for the community education centre and older person's legal centre to commence.

(2) When will cases of elder abuse be able to be reported to the Government.

275 **AGED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Aged Care with reference to aged persons mental health residential services —

(1) What funding was allocated for aged persons mental health residential service in —

(a) 2004–05;

(b) 2005–06;

(c) 2006–07;

(d) 2007–08.

(2) What funding is allocated to aged persons mental health residential services in 2007–08, by Department of Human Services region.

(3) How many aged persons mental health residential services beds are there in each Department of Human Services region.

276 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Community Services with reference to supported residential services (SRS) accommodation —

(1) How many SRS facilities closed in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 and for each closure —

(a) what was the name of the facility;

(b) how many beds was the facility accredited to provide.

(2) What is the overall timetable for the distribution of funding to Victorian SRSs under the Supporting Accommodation for Vulnerable Victorians Initiative (SAVVI).

277 **AUSTIN HOSPITAL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to bed places at the Austin Hospital—

(1) How many beds are currently in use at the Austin Hospital and what is the breakdown of beds in each ward.

- (2) What is the total number of hospital beds at the Austin Hospital and the breakdown of beds in each ward.
- (3) How many ward closures were due to due to insufficient funds, upgrading or other reasons in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07.

278 **MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to mental health funding in each of the Peninsula, Central East, Dandenong, South East, Inner Urban East, Inner West, Mid West, Middle South, North East, North West, Northern, Outer East, South West, adult mental health service areas —

- (1) How much funding went to adult services, aged persons services, child adolescent mental health services, psychiatric disability rehabilitation support services or statewide and specialist services in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (2) How much funding from clinical care output of the 2007–08 mental health budget will be directed to —
 - (a) adult services;
 - (b) aged care persons services
 - (c) child adolescent mental health services;
 - (d) psychiatric disability rehabilitation support services;
 - (e) statewide and specialist services.
- (3) What is the name and location of all services that will receive funding from the 2007–08 clinical mental health budget and how much funding will each of these services receive.
- (4) How much funding for the psychiatric disability rehabilitation support service output of the 2007–08 mental health budget will be directed to services located in each area.
- (5) What is the name and the location of all services that will receive funding from the psychiatric disability rehabilitation support service output of the 2007–08 mental health budget and how much funding will each of these services receive.

279 **MENTAL HEALTH** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to mental health funding in each of the Barwon, Gippsland, Glenelg, Goulburn, Loddon, Grampians, North East Hume and Northern Mallee mental health service areas —

- (1) How much funding went to services and initiatives located in the areas in —

- (a) 2003–04;
- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 2006–07.

- (2) How much funding the from the clinical care output of the 2007–08 mental health budget will be directed to services and initiatives in the areas.
- (3) What is the name and location of all services and initiatives that will receive funding from the clinical care output of the 2007–08 mental health budget and how much funding will each of these services and initiatives receive.
- (4) How much funding for the psychiatric disability rehabilitation support service output of the 2007–08 mental health budget will be directed to services and initiatives located in the areas.
- (5) What is the name and the location of all services and initiatives that will receive funding from the psychiatric disability rehabilitation support services output of the 2007–08 mental health budget and how much funding will each of these services and initiatives receive.

280 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding for statewide and specialist mental health services in 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —

- (1) How much funding went to statewide or specialist services in each year.
- (2) What is the name and location of each statewide and specialist service that received funding each year.
- (3) How much funding did each service receive in each year and what service were they funded to provide.

281 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES 2007–08 BUDGET** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the 2007–08 mental health budget —

- (1) What is the name and the location of each statewide and specialist service that will receive funding.
- (2) How much funding will each statewide and specialist service receive.

282 **YOUTH SPECIFIC ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the mental health funding for youth specific alcohol services and initiatives —

- (1) How much money was spent on the services and initiatives in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.

- (2) How much money from the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to services and initiatives.
- (3) Which services and initiatives will receive funding in the 2007–08 budget and how much funding will each of these receive.

283 **ADULT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to inpatient psychiatric beds —

- (1) How many adult beds are in operation in public hospitals.
- (2) Which public hospitals have adult beds and for each hospital how many beds are operational.

284 **AGED PERSONS PSYCHIATRIC BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to inpatient psychiatric beds —

- (1) How many aged persons beds are in operation in public hospitals.
- (2) Which public hospitals have aged persons beds and for each hospital how many beds are operational.

285 **CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to inpatient psychiatric beds —

- (1) How many child and adolescent beds are in operation in public hospitals.
- (2) Which public hospitals have child and adolescent beds and for each hospital how many beds are operational.

286 **AMPHETAMINES TASKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to meetings held by the Amphetamines Taskforce between the establishment of the Taskforce on 21 February 2007 and 18 July 2007 —

- (1) On how many occasions has the Taskforce met.
- (2) What were the dates of the meetings.
- (3) How many members of the Taskforce were present at each meeting.
- (4) What are the names of all Taskforce members absent from each meeting.
- (5) What is the date of the next scheduled meeting.

287 **DUAL DIAGNOSIS WORKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to dual diagnosis workforce —

- (1) What qualifications qualify a dual diagnosis specialist to be called ‘a clinician’.
- (2) How many staff are employed as dual diagnosis clinicians at the —
 - (a) Eastern Dual Diagnosis Team;
 - (b) Northern Nexus;

- (c) Southern Dual Diagnosis Team;
- (d) Western Substance Use and Mental Illness Treatment Team.

288 **FUNDING DUAL DIAGNOSIS SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the Eastern Dual Diagnosis team, Northern Nexus, Southern Dual Diagnosis Team and the Western Substance Use and Mental Illness Treatment Team —

- (1) How much funding did each service receive in —
 - (a) 2002–03;
 - (b) 2003–04;
 - (c) 2004–05;
 - (d) 2005–06;
 - (e) 2006–07.
- (2) How much is allocated to each service in the 2007–08 budget.

289 **CRISIS ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT TEAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to Crisis Assessment and Treatment Teams —

- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to the crisis assessment and treatment teams.
- (2) How much funding went to crisis assessment and treatment teams in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) How many effective full time staff are currently employed in crisis assessment and treatment teams.

290 **CRISIS ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT TEAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to Crisis Assessment and Treatment Teams (CATTs) in the Eastern Metropolitan, North and West Metropolitan, Southern Metropolitan, Barwon South Western, Gippsland, Grampians, Hume and Loddon Mallee regions —

- (1) How much money has been allocated to CATTs in each region in the 2007–08 budget.
- (2) How much funding did CATTs in each region receive in —
 - (a) 2003–04
 - (b) 2004–05;

(c) 2005–06;

(d) 2006–07.

(3) What is the location of each CATT in each region to have received funding in —

(a) 2003–04

(b) 2004–05;

(c) 2005–06;

(d) 2006–07.

(4) How many effective full-time staff are currently employed in the region.

291 **RESIDENTIAL DETOXIFICATION BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to residential detoxification beds —

(1) Which service providers are funded by the Government to provide beds, and for each service provider —

(a) what is its location;

(b) how many beds are funded;

(c) what is the average length of stay.

(2) How many of the beds are located within each of the Department of Human Services' eight regions.

292 **RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to residential rehabilitation beds for drug and alcohol users —

(1) Which service providers are funded by the Government to provide beds, and for each service provider —

(a) what is its location;

(b) how many beds are funded;

(c) what is the average length of stay.

(2) How many of the beds are located within each of the Department of Human Services' eight regions.

293 **ALCOHOL SPECIFIC SERVICES AND INITIATIVES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding for alcohol specific services and initiatives of the Hume, Loddon Mallee, Grampians, Gippsland, Barwon South Western, Southern Metropolitan, North and West Metropolitan, and Eastern Metropolitan regions —

(1) How much money was spent in —

(a) 2003–04;

- (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (2) How much money has been allocated in the 2007–08 budget.
- (3) Which services and initiatives received funds in the 2006–07 budget and —
- (a) what is their location;
 - (b) how much money did each receive.
- (4) Which services and initiatives will receive funds in the 2007–08 budget and —
- (a) what is their location;
 - (b) how much money will each receive.

294 **ALCOHOL SPECIFIC SERVICES AND INITIATIVES — DRUG SERVICES FUNDING —**
 Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding for alcohol specific services and initiatives under the drug services budget —

- (1) What amount of funding was spent in the drug prevention and control output on alcohol specific services and initiatives in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (2) What amount of funding was spent in the drug treatment and rehabilitation output on alcohol specific services and initiatives in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) What amount of money has been allocated for 2007–08 in the —
- (a) Drug prevention and control output;
 - (b) Drug treatment and rehabilitation output.

- 295 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES AND INITIATIVES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding for drug and alcohol services and initiatives in the Hume, Loddon Mallee, Grampians, Gippsland, Barwon South Western, Southern Metropolitan, North and West Metropolitan, and Eastern Metropolitan regions —
- (1) How much money was spent on services and initiatives in each region in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
 - (2) What amount of money from the 2007–08 drug services budget has been allocated for services and initiatives located within the region.
 - (3) What is the name and location of drug and alcohol services and initiatives in the region that received funds in the 2006–07 budget.
 - (4) How much money did each service and initiative receive from the 2007–08 budget.
 - (5) Which services and initiatives will receive funds in the 2007–08 budget and —
 - (a) what is its location;
 - (b) how much money will it receive.
- 296 **VIRUSES AMONG PRISONERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to blood-borne viruses among the prison population —
- (1) When did the Government last carry out a review or study to determine rates of the Hepatitis C virus and HIV/AIDS among prisoners.
 - (2) How was the most recent Government study on the rates of Hepatitis C virus and HIV/AIDS among prisoners carried out.
 - (3) What percentage of prisoners have tested positive for the Hepatitis C virus.
 - (4) What percentage of prisoners have tested positive for HIV/AIDS.
- 297 **PRISONERS WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections —
- (1) What percentage of prisoners have a mental illness.
 - (2) On what basis is the percentage of prisoners with a mental illness calculated.
- 298 **SUICIDE PREVENTION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to suicide prevention initiatives and programs —
- (1) How much money was spent on initiatives or programs in —

- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (2) What are the names and locations of all initiatives or programs that received funding in the 2006–07 budget.
 - (3) How much money is allocated to suicide prevention services in the 2007–08 budget.
 - (4) What is the name and location of all initiatives or programs that will receive funding in the 2007–08 budget.
 - (5) How much money will each initiative or program funded in the 2007–08 budget receive.

299 **COMMUNITY CARE UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget is allocated to community care units.
- (2) How much funding went to community care units in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) How many community care units are operational in the State.
- (4) What is the total number of operational beds in community care units.
- (5) How many community care units and community care unit beds are located in each mental health service area.
- (6) How many effective full-time staff are currently employed in community care units in each mental health area.

300 **DISCHARGE PLANS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to discharge planning from the public mental health system —

- (1) Does the Department of Human Services assess each area’s mental health service’s discharge protocol against —
 - (a) standard 11.5 of the National Standards for Mental Health Services;
 - (b) the Chief Psychiatrist’s Guidelines for discharge planning.
- (2) How many plans were issued in each mental health service area for 2006–07.
- (3) What percentage of plans in 2006–07 satisfied all assessment standards.

301 PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH TEAMS — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to primary mental health teams.
- (2) How much money went to primary mental health team services in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) How many effective full-time staff are employed in primary mental health teams.

302 MOBILE SUPPORT AND TREATMENT TEAMS — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to mobile support and treatment services.
- (2) How much money went to the mobile support and treatment services in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) How many effective full-time staff are employed in mobile support and treatment teams.

303 CONTINUING CARE TEAMS — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to continuing care teams.
- (2) How much money went to continuing care teams in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) How many effective full-time staff are employed in continuing care teams.

304 EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) What amount of funding from the 2006–07 mental health budget went to early intervention services.

- (2) For each initiative or service that received funding from the 2006–07 budget —
 - (a) what was the location;
 - (b) how much funding was received;
 - (c) how much funding is committed in the 2007–08 budget.
- (3) How does the Government define ‘early intervention’.

305 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget is allocated to secure extended care units.
- (2) How much funding went to secure extended care units in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) How many secure extended care units are operational and —
 - (a) what is the location of each unit;
 - (b) what is the total number of operational beds at each unit;
 - (c) how many effective full-time staff are employed at each unit.

306 **PRISON DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to drug and alcohol services at Ararat Prison, Beechworth Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre, Dhurringile Prison, Fulham Correctional Centre, Langi Kal Kal Prison, Loddon Prison, Marngoneet Correctional Centre, Melbourne Assessment Prison, Metropolitan Remand Centre, Port Phillip Prison and Tarrengower Prison—

- (1) What specific services are available at each facility for prisoners with a drug or alcohol problem.
- (2) What funding was allocated to drug and alcohol services at each facility in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) What funding from the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to drug and alcohol services at each facility.

- (4) What procedures are in place at each facility to screen new prisoners to see if they are in need of drug and alcohol services.
- (5) What procedures are in place at each facility to link prisoners with drug or alcohol problems to relevant treatment services upon their release.

307 **PRISON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to mental health services at Ararat Prison, Beechworth Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre, Dhurringile Prison, Fulham Correctional Centre, Langi Kal Kal Prison, Loddon Prison, Marngoneet Correctional Centre, Melbourne Assessment Prison, Metropolitan Remand Centre, Port Phillip Prison and Tarrengower Prison —

- (1) What specific services are available at each facility for prisoners with a mental illness.
- (2) What funding was allocated to mental health services at each facility in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) What funding from the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to mental health services at each facility.
- (4) What procedures are in place at each facility to screen new prisoners to see if they are in need of mental health services.
- (5) What procedures are in place at each facility to link prisoners with mental illness to relevant treatment services upon their release.

308 **EASTERN HEALTH STRATEGIC PLAN** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the Eastern Health Strategic Plan 2005–06 to 2009–10 noting the recommendation that the Angliss Hospital address ongoing infrastructure needs and increase bed capacity by rebuilding two east and two west wards —

- (1) When will the work commence
- (2) When will the work conclude.

309 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the 2006 election commitment to construct traffic lights at the intersection of Wellington and Lysterfield Roads in Lysterfield —

- (1) When will work on the project commence
- (2) When will work on the project be completed.

310 **CONNEX ROVING SAFETY OFFICERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport how many full-time roving safety officers were employed by Connex as at —

- (1) 1 January 2004.
- (2) 1 July 2004.
- (3) 1 July 2005.
- (4) 1 July 2006.
- (5) 1 July 2007.
- (6) 18 July 2007.

311 **CONNEX ROVING SAFETY OFFICERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to roving safety officers on the Camberwell to Alamein, Camberwell to Flinders Street, Flinders Street to Belgrave, Flinders Street to Broadmedows, Flinders Street to Cranbourne, Flinders Street to Epping, Flinders Street to Frankston, Flinders Street to Glen Waverley, Flinders Street to Hurstbridge, Flinders Street to Lilydale, Flinders Street to Sandringham, Flinders Street to Upfield, Flinders Street to Watergardens, Newport to Williamstown and Frankston to Stony Pointy train lines —

(1) How many individual trips on each line were covered for at least 80 per cent of the total length of the journey, in each direction and for each day between —

- (a) 27 December 2006 and 3 January 2007;
- (b) 2 July 2007 and 8 July 2007.

(2) How many trips on each line departing from a terminal station after 9.00 pm were not covered for 80 per cent of the total length of the journey, and for each of these, what was the —

- (a) day;
- (b) date;
- (c) scheduled time of departure;
- (d) reason;
- (e) the number of customer service staff rostered for duty;
- (d) the number of customer service staff who failed to present for rostered duty.

(3) How many staff were dismissed for failing to achieve the contracted 80 per cent coverage of a scheduled trip in —

- (a) 2004–05;
- (b) 2005–06;
- (c) 2006–07;
- (d) 2007–08.

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- (4) How many staff were cautioned for failing to achieve the contracted 80 per cent coverage of a scheduled trip in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 2006–07;
 - (d) 2007–08.
- (5) How many staff were dismissed for claiming that they escorted a Connex passenger to or from a railway station car park when in fact no escort occurred in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 2006–07;
 - (d) 2007–08.
- (6) How many staff were cautioned for claiming that they escorted a Connex passenger to or from a railway station car park when in fact no escort occurred in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 2006–07;
 - (d) 2007–08.
- (7) For each day from 27 December 2006 to 3 January 2007 and 2 July 2007 to 8 July 2007, how many assaults were recorded on each line between —
- (a) 9.00 pm and 10.00 pm;
 - (b) 10.00 pm and 11.00 pm;
 - (c) 11.00 pm and 12.00 am;
 - (d) 12.00 am and 1.00 am;
 - (e) 1.00 am and 2.00 am;
 - (f) 2.00 am and 3.00 am.
- (8) At which stations on the lines is a taxi provided for the travel of officers between stations and depots, and —
- (a) what was the cost of such travel from 27 December 2006 to 3 January 2007 and 2 July 2007 to 8 July 2007;
 - (b) what was the total expenditure for such travel on each line in 2006–07;
 - (c) what is the expected expenditure for such travel on each line in 2007–08.

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- (9) What was the total budget allocation for roving customer service staff in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07;
 - (e) 2007–08.
- (10) Do officers normally work in groups of three; if not, what size do they work in.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 29

Thursday 19 July 2007

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6	Tuesday 27 February 2007	No 82.
7	Wednesday 28 February 2007	No 85.
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17	Thursday 3 May 2007	Nos 137, 139, 140 and 141.
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NEW QUESTIONS

- 312 **NEW BUS SHELTERS** — Mr Morris to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the proposed program to replace or upgrade 400 bus shelters over the next two years noted in the Minister's media release on 24 May 2007 titled *New Bus Shelters for Melbourne's Suburbs* —
- (1) How many bus shelters located in the Mornington Peninsula Shire are to be replaced or upgraded.
 - (2) Was the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council consulted on the program —
 - (a) if so, how many shelters did the Council nominate for the program;
 - (b) if not, how were priorities for the program determined.

- (3) How many of the bus shelters are included in the program for the —
 - (a) 781 Frankston to Mt Martha route;
 - (b) 784 Frankston to Osborne route;
 - (c) 785 Frankston to Mornington East route.
- (4) Does the program include provision for cleaning and maintenance of the replaced or upgraded bus shelters.
- (5) Is the program subsidised in any way by the sale of advertising space on any of the shelters.

313 **TRAFFIC CONGESTION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to traffic congestion on Dorset Road, Croydon —

- (1) What are the current traffic count figures.
- (2) Does the Government have any plans to alleviate the traffic congestion.

314 **MOOROOLBARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for the Minister for Education with reference to the former Mooroolbark Primary School site in Mooroolbark — does the Department of Education and Training still own the site; if so —

- (1) What does the Department intend to do with the site.
- (2) Is it the intention of the Department to sell the site.

315 **NURSE STAFFING NUMBERS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health — is there a nursing staffing numbers shortfall.

316 **DIVISION ONE NURSES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How many internationally qualified nurses who have applied to work in Australia have been registered as division one nurses by the Nurses Board of Victoria in —
 - (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007.
- (2) How many nurses were registered as division one nurses by the Nurses Board of Victoria in —
 - (a) 2002;

- (b) 2003;
- (c) 2004;
- (d) 2005;
- (e) 2006;
- (f) 2007.

- 317 **CAR PARK — LILYDALE RAILWAY STATION** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Lilydale Railway Station — what plans does the Minister have to —
- (1) Increase the number of car parking spaces.
 - (2) Improve lighting.
 - (3) Improve security.
 - (4) Resurface the car park.
- 318 **NURSERY AND HORTICULTURE INDUSTRY** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Agriculture with reference to the effect of the drought on the nursery and other horticulture industries —
- (1) How many jobs have been lost in the industries.
 - (2) What action has the Minister taken to provide assistance to the industries.
 - (3) What action does the Minister intend to take to assist in restoring economic viability to the industries.
- 319 **GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change with reference to groundwater extraction —
- (1) Before a water authority issues a licence for groundwater extraction, what information regarding groundwater capacity and flows is the authority required to obtain.
 - (2) Does information regarding groundwater capacity and flows, required to be obtained before issuing a licence, include research into the likely effects to the surrounding area by the issue of a new licence.
 - (3) What policy does the Government have concerning the preferred allocation or use of water resources as required under the *Water Act 1989* s 40(1)(j).
 - (4) What are the requirements for a water authority to ensure compliance with licence conditions and is any check made by the Government to ensure that such requirements are carried out.
 - (5) Where current licence allocations of groundwater are known to exceed groundwater capacity in an area, what action is proposed by the Government.
 - (6) What is the Government's policy in respect of the extent of acceptable collateral damage that can be suffered by existing users of groundwater when impacted by issuing new licences.

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- (7) Will the Government consider compensation arrangements for those users adversely affected by the issuing of new licences.
 - (8) Is the Government considering introducing a charge for groundwater other than the current administrative charges.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 30

Tuesday 7 August 2007

- *311 **CONNEX ROVING SAFETY OFFICERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to roving safety officers on the Camberwell to Alamein, Flinders Street to Belgrave, Flinders Street to Broadmedows, Flinders Street to Cranbourne, Flinders Street to Epping, Flinders Street to Frankston, Flinders Street to Glen Waverley, Flinders Street to Hurstbridge, Flinders Street to Lilydale, Flinders Street to Sandringham, Flinders Street to Upfield, Flinders Street to Watergardens, Newport to Williamstown and Frankston to Stony Point train lines —
- (1) How many individual trips on each line were covered for at least 80 per cent of the total length of the journey, in each direction and for each day between —
 - (a) 27 December 2006 and 3 January 2007;
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 - (f) the number of customer service staff who failed to present for rostered duty.
 - (3) How many staff were dismissed for failing to achieve the contracted 80 per cent coverage of a scheduled trip in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 2006–07;
 - (d) 2007–08.
 - (4) How many staff were cautioned for failing to achieve the contracted 80 per cent coverage of a scheduled trip in —

* Question published in substitution of No 311 published in Questions on Notice dated 18 July 2007.

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- (a) 2004–05;
- (b) 2005–06;
- (c) 2006–07;
- (d) 2007–08.
- (5) How many staff were dismissed for claiming that they escorted a Connex passenger to or from a railway station car park when in fact no escort occurred in —
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- (c) what is the expected expenditure for such travel on each line in 2007–08.
- (9) What was the total budget allocation for roving customer service staff in —

- (a) 2003–04;
- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 2006–07;
- (e) 2007–08.

(10) Do officers normally work in groups of three; if not, what size do they work in.

320 **DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION SERVICE** — Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to criteria used by the Department of Human Services to determine the location of short-term accommodation services and other facilities for adults with a disability under the Disability Accommodation Services Program —

- (1) What criteria are used by the Department.
- (2) What are the categories of clients used by the Department.
- (3) What documentation is published by the Department setting out the criteria.

321 **TRAIN DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to each of Connex and V/Line train drivers —

- (1) As at 30 June 2007 —
 - (a) how many drivers were employed —
 - (i) full time;
 - (ii) part time;
 - (iii) casual.
 - (b) how many drivers were in training;
 - (c) how many drivers, employed or in training, were on —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) WorkCover.
- (2) Between 1 May 2007 and 30 June 2007 —
 - (a) how many drivers were paid a bonus to postpone retirement;
 - (b) how much in total was paid for driver bonus payments;
 - (c) how many trains were cancelled due to drivers being unavailable;
 - (d) how many trains were late due to drivers being unavailable.

- (3) How many train drivers retired due to age in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (4) How many train drivers retired due to ill health in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (5) How many train drivers resigned in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (6) Did any train drivers who were paid a bonus to postpone retirement in 2005–06 go on —
- (a) WorkCover; if so, how many drivers and for what period;
 - (b) long service leave; if so, how many drivers and for what period;
 - (c) sick leave; if so, how many drivers and for what period.
- (7) Did any train drivers who were paid a bonus to postpone retirement in 2006–07 go on —
- (a) WorkCover; if so, how many train drivers and for what period;
 - (b) long service leave; if so, how many train drivers and for what period;
 - (c) sick leave; if so, how many train drivers and for what period.
- (8) At 30 June 2007 how many train drivers were aged —
- (a) 18–21;
 - (b) 21–30;
 - (c) 31–40;
 - (d) 40–49;
 - (e) 50–59;

- (f) 60–65;
 - (g) 66 or above.
- (9) What was the month and year of birth of the oldest driver employed at 30 June 2007 by —
- (a) V/Line;
 - (b) Connex.
- (10) How many train drivers, during each quarter of 2007–08, are —
- (a) expected to retire;
 - (b) forecast to transfer from Connex to V/Line;
 - (c) forecast to transfer from V/Line to Connex.
- (11) How many full time train driver positions were required to operate a normal weekly roster at each company as at 30 June 2007.
- (12) Did each company have sufficient train drivers to operate their normal weekly rosters as at 30 June 2007; if not —
- (a) what was the shortage as at 30 June 2007;
 - (b) what will the projected shortage be at —
 - (i) 30 September 2007;
 - (ii) 31 December 2007;
 - (iii) 31 March 2008;
 - (iv) 30 June 2008.

322 **BROADMEADOWS TO CRAIGIEBURN EXTENSION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — will the extension of electrification between Broadmeadows and Craigieburn require any extra Connex train drivers; if so, how many extra shifts will be required on —

- (1) Monday to Friday.
- (2) Saturday.
- (3) Sunday.

323 **HELICOPTER TRAVEL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to helicopter trips taken in Victoria by the former Premier, the former Deputy Premier, the former Treasurer, the former Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change, the former Minister for Innovation and the former Minister for Regional and Rural Development between May and June 2007 —

- (1) How many trips did each Minister take.
- (2) What was the cost of each trip.

- 324 **RAIL SERVICE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the provision of a staff member to travel on train services to inform train travellers about fare reductions and discounts on rail services to Bairnsdale during May 2007 —
- (1) What staffing allocation was made.
 - (2) What was the cost.
- 325 **DISABILITY PROGRAM** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the 2007–08 state budget's \$215 million disability program allocation —
- (1) What will be the best assessment gateway for a 50 year old disabled Beaumaris resident who lives semi-independently.
 - (2) How much money has been expended under the program.
 - (3) How many wheelchairs have been surrendered.
 - (4) How many wheelchairs have been distributed.
- 326 **PORTLAND DISTRICT HEALTH — BOARD APPOINTMENTS** — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the appointments of Dr Heather Wellington and Mr Michael Rhook to the Board of Portland District Health —
- (1) When were the appointments made.
 - (2) Under what power were the appointments made.
 - (3) Have Ministerial delegates been previously appointed to other hospital boards; if so, to which hospitals.
 - (4) What remuneration and expenses are being paid to Dr Heather Wellington with respect to her appointment.
 - (5) What remuneration and expenses are being paid to Mr Michael Rhook with respect to his appointment.
 - (6) Are the costs involved with the appointments being paid by Portland District Health; if not, what is the source of the funding.
- 327 **PORTLAND DISTRICT HEALTH** — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the appointment of Aspex Consulting to review the current problems at Portland District Health —
- (1) Who appointed Aspex Consulting.
 - (2) How many other tenderers were there.
 - (3) How much are Aspex Consulting being paid for the review.
 - (4) Who is paying the bill for Aspex Consulting.
 - (5) What are the terms of reference for the review.
 - (6) When will the review be completed.

- (7) Will the report be made public.
- (8) Will the Portland community have an opportunity to comment on the draft report and draft recommendations before the report is finalised.

328 **CHARTERED FLIGHTS** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

328a Minister for Community Development
 328b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

What are the details of all chartered flights, including helicopters and light plans, used by the Minister between December 2006 and June 2007 including, for each flight, the —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Carrier.
- (3) Destination.
- (4) Cost.
- (5) Purpose.

329 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

329a Minister for Community Development
 329b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

Between December 2006 and June 2007 —

- (1) What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff.
- (2) What expenses were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol.
- (3) What expenses were incurred by each Department and agency under the Minister's administration for the purchase of alcohol for the Minister, ministerial staff and the Minister's office.

330 **TRAVEL EXPENSES** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

330a Minister for Community Development
 330b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

What was the cost of all international travel, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, undertaken by the Minister and ministerial staff between December 2006 and June 2007.

331 **OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

331a Minister for Community Development
 331b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

- (1) What furniture items, including moveable furniture, fixed furniture and electrical goods were purchased for the Minister's private office between December 2006 and June 2007.
- (2) What was the total cost of all furniture items purchased for the Minister's private office between December 2006 and June 2007.

332 **GOVERNMENT-OWNED LAND** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health with reference to Government-owned land on the south east corner of Warrigal Road and Kingston Road intersection in Cheltenham —

- (1) Does the Government or Southern Health have any plans to sell part or all of the land.
- (2) Is any consideration being given to the location of any other health facilities or services on the site.

333 **CHELTENHAM COURTHOUSE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General with reference to the Cheltenham Courthouse —

- (1) What are the Government's plans in relation to the courthouse.
- (2) What security system operates to protect courthouse records currently stored on the site.
- (3) Will the Government consider a proposal for the building to be used by the community in conjunction with the City of Kingston.

334 **V/LINE FAMILY WEEKEND SPECIAL TICKETS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to family weekend special tickets —

- (1) How many tickets were sold from booking offices at each of Southern Cross, Marshall, South Geelong, Geelong, Footscray, Sunshine, Bacchus Marsh, Ballarat, Ararat, Sunbury, Woodend, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Bendigo, Swan Hill, Kilmore East, Seymour, Shepparton, Echuca, Benalla, Wangaratta, Wodonga, Albury, South Yarra, Caulfield, Dandenong, Pakenham, Warragul, Moe, Morwell, Traralgon, Sale, Bairnsdale, Colac, Camperdown, Warrnambool, Camberwell and Ringwood stations for travel on —

- (a) 9 June 2007;
- (b) 10 June 2007;
- (c) 11 June 2007;
- (d) 16 June 2007;
- (e) 17 June 2007;
- (f) 23 June 2007;
- (g) 24 June 2007;
- (h) 30 June 2007;
- (i) 1 July 2007;
- (j) 7 July 2007;

- (k) 8 July 2007;
- (l) 14 July 2007;
- (m) 15 July 2007.

(2) How many tickets were purchased via the 13 61 96 telephone number for travel on —

- (a) 9 June 2007;
- (b) 10 June 2007;
- (c) 11 June 2007;
- (d) 16 June 2007;
- (e) 17 June 2007;
- (f) 23 June 2007;
- (g) 24 June 2007;
- (h) 30 June 2007;
- (i) 1 July 2007;
- (j) 7 July 2007;
- (k) 8 July 2007;
- (l) 14 July 2007;
- (m) 15 July 2007.

(3) How many tickets were purchased from other V/Line ticket agents other than Southern Cross, Marshall, South Geelong, Geelong, Footscray, Sunshine, Bacchus Marsh, Ballarat, Ararat, Sunbury, Woodend, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Bendigo, Swan Hill, Kilmore East, Seymour, Shepparton, Echuca, Benalla, Wangaratta, Wodonga, Albury, South Yarra, Caulfield, Dandenong, Pakenham, Warragul, Moe, Morwell, Traralgon, Sale, Bairnsdale, Colac, Camperdown, Warrnambool, Camberwell, and Ringwood Stations and the 13 61 96 telephone number for travel on —

- (a) 9 June 2007;
- (b) 10 June 2007;
- (c) 11 June 2007;
- (d) 16 June 2007;
- (e) 17 June 2007;
- (f) 23 June 2007;
- (g) 24 June 2007;
- (h) 30 June 2007;

- (i) 1 July 2007;
 - (j) 7 July 2007;
 - (k) 8 July 2007;
 - (l) 14 July 2007;
 - (m) 15 July 2007.
- (4) How much revenue was generated from each location from which the ticket was available on —
- (a) 9 June 2007;
 - (b) 10 June 2007;
 - (c) 11 June 2007;
 - (d) 16 June 2007;
 - (e) 17 June 2007;
 - (f) 23 June 2007;
 - (g) 24 June 2007;
 - (h) 30 June 2007;
 - (i) 1 July 2007;
 - (j) 7 July 2007;
 - (k) 8 July 2007;
 - (l) 14 July 2007;
 - (m) 15 July 2007.

335 **V/LINE ADVERTISING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How much was spent advertising the tickets through —
- (a) the V/Line Internet site;
 - (b) internet media other than the V/Line internet site;
 - (c) Melbourne metropolitan daily newspapers;
 - (d) Melbourne suburban newspapers;
 - (e) Victorian rural print media;
 - (f) Melbourne AM radio stations;
 - (g) Melbourne FM radio stations;

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- (h) Victorian rural AM radio stations;
 - (i) Victorian rural FM radio stations;
 - (j) Melbourne metropolitan television stations;
 - (k) Victorian rural television stations;
 - (l) magazines;
 - (m) posters at V/Line railway stations;
 - (n) posters at Connex Melbourne railway stations.
- (2) What were the three biggest individual outlets used for advertising and how much was spent at each place advertising the tickets.
- (3) How many total passenger journeys using the tickets were made by —
- (a) adults;
 - (b) concession ticket holders (non-child).
- (4) How many children are estimated to have travelled on the tickets on —
- (a) 9 June 2007;
 - (b) 10 June 2007;
 - (c) 11 June 2007;
 - (d) 16 June 2007;
 - (e) 17 June 2007;
 - (f) 23 June 2007;
 - (g) 24 June 2007;
 - (h) 30 June 2007;
 - (i) 1 July 2007;
 - (j) 7 July 2007;
 - (k) 8 July 2007;
 - (l) 14 July 2007;
 - (m) 15 July 2007.
- (5) Why were the tickets only available for part of winter 2007.
- (6) Will the tickets be offered in the future; if so, when.
- (7) What seat occupancy ratios did V/Line project for each of the 11 short or long distance rail line for each day on which the tickets were available for —

- (a) passengers with tickets;
 - (b) passengers without tickets.
- (8) What seat occupancy ratios did V/Line achieve for each of the 11 short or long distance rail line for each day on which the tickets were available.

336 **V/LINE SCHEDULED PASSENGER SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — where it regularly operates in scheduled passenger services, what is the estimated cost per kilometre on each of the 11 long or short distance rail lines to operate a —

- (1) VLocity two-car set on a —
 - (a) Saturday service;
 - (b) Sunday morning service;
 - (c) Sunday afternoon service;
 - (d) Sunday evening service.
- (2) VLocity double set on a —
 - (a) Saturday service;
 - (b) Sunday morning service;
 - (c) Sunday afternoon service;
 - (d) Sunday evening service.
- (3) N-class hauled five car passenger train on a —
 - (a) Saturday service;
 - (b) Sunday morning service;
 - (c) Sunday afternoon service;
 - (d) Sunday evening service.
- (4) N-class hauled three car passenger train on a —
 - (a) Saturday service;
 - (b) Sunday morning service;
 - (c) Sunday afternoon service;
 - (d) Sunday evening service.

337 **V/LINE RESERVATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to V/Line compulsory reservations —

- (1) What is the total annual cost of maintaining compulsory reservations for trains to —

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- (a) Warrnambool;
- (b) Ararat;
- (c) Swan Hill;
- (d) Echuca;
- (e) Shepparton;
- (f) Albury;
- (g) Bairnsdale.
- (2) What are the top three components of the total annual cost of maintaining compulsory reservations for trains and for each component —
- (a) what were the costs in 2006–07 for trains to —
- (i) Warrnambool;
- (ii) Ararat;
- (iii) Swan Hill;
- (iv) Echuca;
- (v) Shepparton;
- (vi) Albury;
- (vii) Bairnsdale.
- (b) what are the costs expected to be incurred in 2007–08 for trains to —
- (i) Warrnambool;
- (ii) Ararat;
- (iii) Swan Hill;
- (iv) Echuca;
- (v) Shepparton;
- (vi) Albury;
- (vii) Bairnsdale.
- (3) In July 2006 how many passengers reserved —
- (a) first class seats on trains to —
- (i) Warrnambool;
- (ii) Ararat;

- (iii) Swan Hill;
 - (iv) Echuca;
 - (v) Shepparton;
 - (vi) Albury;
 - (vii) Bairnsdale.
- (b) economy class seats on trains to —
- (i) Warrnambool;
 - (ii) Ararat;
 - (iii) Swan Hill;
 - (iv) Echuca;
 - (v) Shepparton;
 - (vi) Albury;
 - (vii) Bairnsdale.
- (4) In 2007–08 how many reservations are expected to be made for trains to —
- (a) Warrnambool;
 - (b) Ararat;
 - (c) Swan Hill;
 - (d) Echuca;
 - (e) Shepparton;
 - (f) Albury;
 - (g) Bairnsdale.
- (5) What percentage of passengers travelling on compulsory seat-booked trains are estimated to travel without a reservation on trains to —
- (a) Warrnambool;
 - (b) Ararat;
 - (c) Swan Hill;
 - (d) Echuca;
 - (e) Shepparton;
 - (f) Albury;

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- (g) Bairnsdale.
- (6) In July 2006 how many reservations were made for seats in either direction between Southern Cross station and —
- (a) Lara;
- (b) Melton;
- (c) Craigieburn;
- (d) Wallan;
- (e) Broadford;
- (f) Sunbury;
- (g) Gisborne;
- (h) Woodend.
- (7) How many booking clerks does V/Line currently employ at —
- (a) Southern Cross Station;
- (b) Flinders Street Station;
- (c) Geelong Station;
- (d) Ballarat Station;
- (e) Bendigo Station.
- (8) What changes to numbers of booking office staff are expected once myki is operable; if a reduction of staff is expected —
- (a) what savings has V/Line budgeted for in 2007–08 in relation to changes to staff numbers once myki is operable.
- (b) will any surplus booking office staff be —
- (i) retrenched;
- (ii) redeployed.

338 **VICTORIAN SCIENCE MUSEUM** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for the Arts with reference to the safety of items gifted or on loan to the Victorian Science Museum —

- (1) What index of loaned items does the Museum maintain.
- (2) What security arrangements apply to loaned items.
- (3) What efforts have been made to locate the missing model of the Cutty Sark handcrafted in the 1800s.

339 **METLINK ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to the Metlink Better Way advertising campaign —

- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
- (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.
- (3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 31

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- 340 **MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
- (1) How does the Government define a ‘mental health treatment’ as it is referred to on page 94 of Budget Paper No 2 2001–02.
 - (2) How many mental health treatments were carried out in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- 341 **MENTAL HEALTH BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health — how many acute inpatient, psychogeriatric and sub-acute mental health beds were operational in —
- (1) 2001–02.
 - (2) 2002–03.
 - (3) 2003–04.
 - (4) 2004–05.
 - (5) 2005–06.
 - (6) 2006–07.
- 342 **MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health — what qualifications are encompassed in the term ‘medical workforce’ as discussed on page 27 of *Victoria’s Direct Care Mental Health Workers: The public mental health workforce study* released by the Department of Human Services in May 2005 and for each qualification —
- (1) What is the current effective full-time medical workforce employed in the public mental health system.
 - (2) What is the number of effective full-time unfilled positions in the medical workforce.

- 343 **MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE — NURSES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to effective full-time nurses currently employed in the public mental health workforce — how many —
- (1) Division one nurses are employed.
 - (2) Division two nurses are employed.
 - (3) Division three nurses are employed.
 - (4) Unfilled positions for division one, division two and division three nurses exist.
- 344 **MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the public mental health workforce — how many effective full-time —
- (1) Social workers are currently employed.
 - (2) Occupational therapists are currently employed.
 - (3) Psychologists are currently employed.
 - (4) Allied health staff other than social workers, occupational therapists and psychologists are currently employed.
 - (5) Unfilled allied health staff positions exist.
- 345 **DRUG DIVERSION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Attorney-General —
- (1) How many offenders were diverted from the courts into compulsory drug treatment in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
 - (2) How many offenders who were diverted into the program satisfactorily completed the treatment in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;

- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;
- (g) 2006–07.

(3) What measure is used by the government to determine satisfactory completion of compulsory drug treatment.

346 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVERSION PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Attorney-General with reference to offenders diverted from the courts into compulsory drug treatment through the Criminal Justice Diversion Program —

(1) How many offenders were diverted in —

- (a) 2000–01;
- (b) 2001–02;
- (c) 2002–03;
- (d) 2003–04;
- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;
- (g) 2006–07.

(2) How many offenders who were diverted into the program satisfactorily completed the treatment in —

- (a) 2000–01;
- (b) 2001–02;
- (c) 2002–03;
- (d) 2003–04;
- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;
- (g) 2006–07.

(3) What measure is used by the Government to determine satisfactory completion of the treatment.

347 **COURT REFERRAL AND EVALUATION FOR DRUG INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT (CREDIT) PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Attorney-General with reference to offenders diverted from the courts into compulsory drug treatment through the CREDIT program —

(1) How many offenders were diverted in —

- (a) 2000–01;

- (b) 2001-02;
- (c) 2002-03;
- (d) 2003-04;
- (e) 2004-05;
- (f) 2005-06;
- (g) 2006-07.

(2) How many offenders who were diverted into the program satisfactorily completed the treatment in —

- (a) 2000-01;
- (b) 2001-02;
- (c) 2002-03;
- (d) 2003-04;
- (e) 2004-05;
- (f) 2005-06;
- (g) 2006-07.

(3) What measure is used by the Government to determine satisfactory completion of the treatment.

348 **DRUG COURT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Attorney-General with reference to offenders diverted from the courts into compulsory drug treatment through the Drug Court —

(1) How many offenders were diverted in —

- (a) 2000-01;
- (b) 2001-02;
- (c) 2002-03;
- (d) 2003-04;
- (e) 2004-05;
- (f) 2005-06;
- (g) 2006-07.

(2) How many offenders who satisfactorily completed the compulsory treatment were diverted in —

- (a) 2000-01;
- (b) 2001-02;

- (c) 2002–03;
- (d) 2003–04;
- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;
- (g) 2006–07.

(3) What measure is used by the Government to determine satisfactory completion of the treatment.

349 **DRUG DETOXIFICATION SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to waiting time for residential withdrawal and detoxification services —

(1) What was the average waiting time for services in —

- (a) 1999–2000;
- (b) 2000–01;
- (c) 2001–02;
- (d) 2002–03;
- (e) 2003–04;
- (f) 2004–05;
- (g) 2005–06;
- (h) 2006–07.

(2) How are waiting times calculated.

(3) Does the Government’s calculation of waiting times for the services take into account the period between the initial contact and assessment.

350 **DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to drug information nights held for parents using the \$11 million set aside for drug prevention announced as part of the Government’s *Saving Lives* initiative in 2000 —

- (1) How many were held.
- (2) On what dates were the meetings held.
- (3) At what locations were the meetings held.
- (4) How many parents in total attended.

- 351 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to drug treatment beds —
- (1) How does the Government define a 'treatment bed' as outlined in a media release from the Premier's office on 28 November 2000 titled *Drugs: It's our problem, lets fight it together*.
 - (2) How many Department of Human Services funded treatment beds were operational in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07.
- 352 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELLING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to drug and alcohol counselling sessions for families — how many drug and alcohol counselling sessions for families as outlined in a media release from the Premier's office on 28 November 2000 titled *Drugs: It's our problem, lets fight it together* were funded and provided by the Government in —
- (1) 1999–2000.
 - (2) 2000–01.
 - (3) 2001–02.
 - (4) 2002–03.
 - (5) 2003–04.
 - (6) 2004–05.
 - (7) 2005–06.
 - (8) 2006–07.
- 353 **PRISONS — DRUG TREATMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to intensive drug treatment in prisons —
- (1) How does the Government define 'intensive drug treatment' as outlined in a media release from the Premier's office on 28 November 2000 entitled *Drugs: It's our problem, lets fight it together*.

- (2) How many inmates were provided with intensive drug treatment before release in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.

- (3) How many inmates were able to access intensive drug treatment immediately following release in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.

354 **DATA — MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to data captured by the Department of Human Services regarding mental health patients at each of the Alfred Hospital, Austin Hospital, Ballarat Base Hospital, Geelong Hospital, Bendigo Hospital, Box Hill Hospital, Casey Hospital, Dandenong Hospital, Frankston Hospital, Goulburn Valley Health, Latrobe Regional Hospital, Maroondah Hospital, Mercy Werribee Hospital, Monash Medical Centre, Northern Hospital, Royal Children’s Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital, St Vincent’s Hospital and Sunshine Hospital —

- (1) What percentage of patients were noted as having pre-admission contact in the seven days prior to admission in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.

- (2) What percentage of patients were noted as having post-discharge follow up in —
 - (a) 2003–04;

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- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 2006–07.
- (3) What percentage of patients waited in the emergency department for longer than eight hours before gaining access to a mental health bed.
- (4) What percentage of patients received inpatient care for longer than 35 days in —
- (a) 2003–04;
- (b) 2004–05.
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 2006–07.
- (5) What percentage of mental health patients treated in —
- (a) 2003–04;
- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 2006–07 —
- resided in each hospital's catchment area.
- (6) What was the mental health bed occupancy rate in —
- (a) 2003–04;
- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 2006–07.
- (7) What was the level of unplanned re-admissions within 28 days in —
- (a) 2003–04;
- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 2006–07.
- (8) What is the average length of stay for patients staying between one and 35 days.
- (9) How many mental health beds per 10,000 population are there in each hospital's catchment area.
- (10) What is each hospital's catchment area.

355 **MENTAL HEALTH INPATIENT BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to mental health inpatient beds in public hospitals —

- (1) How many are currently operational per 10,000 people in Victoria.
- (2) How many child and adolescent mental health beds are currently operational per 10,000 people under the age of 18.
- (3) How many adult mental health beds are currently operational per 10,000 people between the ages of 18 and 65.
- (4) How many aged persons mental health beds are currently operational per 10,000 people over the age of 65.

356 **PSYCHOGERIATRIC SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to psychogeriatric services —

- (1) What amount of funding have these services received in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07;
 - (e) 2007–08.
- (2) What programs and services are the 2007–08 psychogeriatric funds allocated to.
- (3) How will the Minister address the growing demand for psychogeriatric services.

357 **INDIVIDUAL PATIENT CARE PLANS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to individual care plans —

- (1) What are the guidelines for requiring hospitals to prepare individual care plans for senior Victorians aged 65 and over.
- (2) What percentage of senior patients obtain an individual care plan upon being discharged from hospital.
- (3) What follow up procedures are put in place upon the patient being discharged from hospital.

358 **SLOW TO RECOVER PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the Slow to Recover Program —

- (1) How much funding was committed to the Program in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;

- (d) 2003–04;
- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;
- (g) 2006–07;
- (h) 2007–08.

- (2) How long is the current waiting list to access the Program and how is this calculated.
- (3) How many people from other Australian states and territories have accessed the Program in Victoria.
- (4) What is the Government doing to expand the Program.

359 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT CONCESSIONS — SENIOR VICTORIANS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the provision of Seniors' Sunday Passes —

- (1) How many senior Victorians applied for a Seniors' Sunday Pass from 27 August 2006 to 30 June 2007.
- (2) What is the cost for 2006–07.
- (3) What is the total output cost of these measures in the 2007–08 State Budget.
- (4) How many people have been budgeted to hold a Seniors' Sunday Pass by 30 June 2008 and how has this been estimated.

360 **YOUNG PEOPLE IN RURAL AND REGIONAL NURSING HOMES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to young people in nursing home accommodation in rural and regional Victoria — are there any plans to build facilities for young people with complex medical needs in rural and regional Victoria; if so —

- (1) Where will they be located.
- (2) How much funding will be allocated to each.

361 **LOW CARE BED PLACES — RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to low care bed places in state-run residential aged care facilities —

- (1) How many new beds were opened in —
 - (a) 2004;
 - (b) 2005;
 - (c) 2006;
 - (d) 2007.

- (2) Which facilities were allocated new bed places and how many beds were allocated to each in —
 - (a) 2004;
 - (b) 2005;
 - (c) 2006;
 - (d) 2007.

362 **HIGH CARE BED PLACES — RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — which state-run residential aged care facilities were allocated new high care bed places and how many beds were allocated to each in —

- (1) 2004.
- (2) 2005.
- (3) 2006.
- (4) 2007.

363 **SIGNAL AND POINT FAILURES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the sections of track (such as Caulfield to Frankston or Frankston to Stony Point) that are not controlled by Metrol on Connex's 15 electrified suburban rail lines and one non-electrified suburban line — for each line what was the number of —

- (1) Signal failures for each month between November 2006 and July 2007.
- (2) Point failures for each month between November 2006 and July 2007.

364 **TRANSPORT INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to transport infringement notices issued by all public and private train, tram and bus operators between 1 May 2007 and 30 June 2007 —

- (1) How much was paid in administration fees.
- (2) How many complaints were received by the Department of Infrastructure.

365 **WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to traffic volume on the Westgate Bridge on each of 6 August, 7 August and 8 August 2007 —

- (1) How many vehicles used the bridge in each hour heading —
 - (a) eastbound;
 - (b) westbound.
- (2) How many vehicles in each hour were counted or estimated to be —
 - (a) light commercial vehicles;

- (b) heavy rigid trucks;
 - (c) B-Doubles;
 - (d) B-Triples.
- (3) What percentage of estimated capacity did each hour of usage, either eastbound or westbound, represent.
- (4) Compared with a typical day what percentage does VicRoads estimate traffic varies and is each variance an increase or decrease in each hour on a —
- (a) school holiday weekday;
 - (b) school holiday Saturday;
 - (c) school holiday Sunday;
 - (d) construction or industrial sector weekday rostered day off.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 32

Thursday 9 August 2007

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions is issued twice each year.

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2	Wednesday 20 December 2006	Nos 44 and 45.
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7	Wednesday 28 February 2007	No 85.
10	Wednesday 14 March 2007	Nos 92h, 92i and 92k.
11	Thursday 15 March 2007	Nos 95, 98 and 99.
13	Wednesday 18 April 2007	No 114.
15	Tuesday 1 May 2007	Nos 116, 121, and 124.
16	Wednesday 2 May 2007	Nos 126, 132 and 135.
17	Thursday 3 May 2007	Nos 137, 139, 140 and 141.
18	Tuesday 22 May 2007	Nos 144, 145c, 145d, 145e, 145g, 145j, 145l, 145o, 145q, 149, 150 and 151.
19	Wednesday 23 May 2007	Nos 163 and 164.
20	Thursday 24 May 2007	Nos 165 and 166.
21	Tuesday 5 June 2007	Nos 170b, 171, 172, 173, 174 and 177.
22	Wednesday 6 June 2007	Nos 179, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 188, 189, 192, 193, 195, 197, 198, 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 212

22	Wednesday 6 June 2007	and 217.
23	Thursday 7 June 2007	No 218.
24	Tuesday 19 June 2007	Nos 223, 227, 230, 231, 232, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239a, 239b, 240 and 241.
25	Wednesday 20 June 2007	Nos 242, 243, 244, 245 and 248.
26	Thursday 21 June 2007	Nos. 250a, 250b, 250c, 250d, 250e, 250f, 250g, 250h, 250i, 250j, 250k, 250l, 250m, 250n, 250o, 250p, 250q, 250r, 250s, 250t, 250u, 250v, 250w, 250x, 250y, 250z, 250aa, 250ab, 250ac, 250ad, 250ae, 250af, 250ag, 250ah, 250ai, 250aj, 250ak, 251 and 252.
27	Tuesday 17 July 2007	Nos 249a, 249b, 249c, 249d, 249e, 249f, 249g, 249h, 249i, 249j, 249k, 249l, 249m, 249n, 249o, 249p, 249q, 249r, 249s, 249t, 249u, 249v, 249w, 249x, 249y, 249z, 249aa, 249ab, 249ac, 249ad, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270 and 271.
28	Wednesday 18 July 2007	Nos 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309 and 310.
29	Thursday 19 July 2007	Nos 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318 and 319.
30	Tuesday 7 August 2007	Nos 311, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328a, 328b, 329a, 329b, 330a, 330b, 331a, 331b, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338 and 339.
31	Wednesday 8 August 2007	Nos 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364 and 365.

NEW QUESTIONS

- 366 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning — what is the departmental procedure to reject a planning overlay request from a local council.
- 367 **CROYDON GOLF CLUB** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning — on what basis was Maroondah City Council's request for planning overlays on the Croydon Golf Club site rejected.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 33

Tuesday 21 August 2007

368 **BENDIGO GAOL COMPLEX** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the hand over of the Bendigo Gaol complex to Bendigo Senior Secondary College —

- (1) When was the decision made to handover the gaol.
- (2) What costs are involved.
- (3) Will other community groups be allowed to share the facility with Bendigo Senior Secondary College.

369 **BENDIGO EDUCATION PLAN** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — were the infrastructure needs of Bendigo Senior Secondary College considered as part of the Bendigo Education Plan.

370 **OUTER EAST PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLAN** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the ALP's 1999 public transport election policy plan to identify a preferred train route to Rowville via Glen Waverley or Huntingdale —

- (1) Has a decision been made not to go ahead with the plan; if so —
 - (a) when was the decision made;
 - (b) why was the decision made;
 - (c) who made the decision;
 - (d) did the Government consult with any key stakeholders about the decision.
- (2) Does the Government have plans to go ahead with the plan in the future; if so, when.

371 **ROAD WORKS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to road works at the intersection of Kelletts Road and Napoleon Road in Rowville occurring during August 2007 —

- (1) In relation to the original plan to elevate Napoleon Road by four to five metres in height —
 - (a) when was the design developed by VicRoads;
 - (b) what consultation was undertaken with —
 - (i) Knox Council;
 - (ii) affected residents;

- (c) when was consultation undertaken with —
 - (i) Knox Council;
 - (ii) affected residents.
- (2) In relation to the revised plan to reduce the height of the elevation of Napoleon Road to 2.2 metres —
 - (a) what consultation was undertaken with —
 - (i) Knox Council;
 - (ii) affected residents;
 - (b) when was consultation undertaken with —
 - (i) Knox Council;
 - (ii) affected residents;
 - (c) were other options to reduce the height of the road less than 2.2 metres considered by VicRoads; if so —
 - (i) what other options in height elevation were considered;
 - (ii) when were the options considered;
 - (iii) why were the options discounted;
 - (iv) were the options discussed with Knox Council;
 - (v) were the options discussed with affected residents.
- (3) In relation to the decision to change the elevation from the revised plan of 2.2 metres to the new revised plan of 2.6 metres —
 - (a) on what date was the decision made;
 - (b) for what reason was the decision made;
 - (c) how much money was spent on public relations and publicity —
 - (i) prior to the announcement of the decision;
 - (ii) regarding the decision to revise the elevation to 2.6 metres.
- (4) How much money has been spent to date on the Kellets Road duplication project.

372 **MATERNITY BEDS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to accredited maternity beds —

- (1) Providing detailed statistics for each year from 1999 to 2007 inclusive, what was the number of accredited maternity beds available and operational in each —
 - (a) suburban metropolitan hospital;

(b) rural and regional hospital.

- (2) What is the current total annual throughput capacity for each maternity unit in each suburban and rural public hospital.

373 **RED LIGHT CAMERAS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

373a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

373b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to the red light camera monitoring west bound traffic turning right from Karen Street in a northerly direction into the Nepean Highway —

- (1) When was the camera first installed.
- (2) For each month since the installation of the camera how many infringement notices have been issued to motorists completing the turn.
- (3) Due to the angle and width of the turn, have the additional time and slower speed required been taken into account when issuing infringement notices.
- (4) Due to the physical characteristics of the intersection is there any plan to adjust the time allowance at which a fine is imposed.
- (5) How does the number of fines issued compare with comparable intersections.

374 **RED LIGHT CAMERAS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

374a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

374b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to the red light camera monitoring south bound traffic turning right from the Nepean Highway in an easterly direction into Bay Road —

- (1) When was the camera first installed.
- (2) For each month since the installation of the camera how many infringement notices have been issued to motorists completing the turn.
- (3) Due to the angle and width of the turn, have the additional time and slower speed required been taken into account when issuing infringement notices.
- (4) Due to the physical characteristics of the intersection is there any plan to adjust the time allowance at which a fine is imposed.
- (5) How does the number of fines issued compare with comparable intersections.

375 **NEPEAN HIGHWAY — BAY ROAD AND KAREN STREET** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the red light cameras monitoring right hand turns at the intersection of Nepean Highway, Bay Road and Karen Street —

- (1) Were any or all of the red light cameras at the intersection serviced immediately following the publication of complaints.

- (2) Were any irregularities identified with the intersection's cameras.
- (3) Were any changes made to the sequencing of any of the cameras when serviced.

376 **NEPEAN HIGHWAY — RED LIGHT CAMERAS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

376a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

376b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to red light cameras monitoring right hand turns at intersections in Melbourne —

- (1) Which intersections have cameras monitoring right hand turns.
- (2) What is the monthly number of infringement notices issued for each intersection.
- (3) How does the number of monthly infringement notices issued for each intersection compare to the Nepean Highway, Bay Road and Karen Street intersection.

377 **FERNTREE GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the demolition and relocation of buildings on the unoccupied Ferntree Gully Primary School site on Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully —

- (1) How many buildings are to be demolished.
- (2) How many buildings are to be relocated.
- (3) Where will removed buildings be relocated.
- (4) Is asbestos present in any of the buildings to be demolished or relocated; if so, will the asbestos be removed prior to the relocation.
- (5) Are there any health and safety concerns other than the presence of asbestos; if so, will the concerns be addressed prior to the relocation.
- (6) What steps will be taken to minimise health risks from asbestos or other sources to the —
 - (a) community;
 - (b) workers on site.

378 **DRUG SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the 2007–08 drug services budget —

- (1) How much money from the budget has been allocated to groups or programs which were previously funded through the Drug Rehabilitation and Research Fund.
- (2) With reference to groups or programs that previously received funds from the Drug Rehabilitation and Research Fund and will now receive funds from the budget —
 - (a) which groups or programs will receive funding;
 - (b) how much funding will each group or initiative receive;

- (c) for each group or initiative will their funding be derived from drug prevention control or drug treatment rehabilitation.

379 **NEEDLE STICK INJURIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to needle stick injuries in prisons in each of 1999–2000, 2000–01, 2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —

- (1) How many assaults were recorded that involved needles.
- (2) How many prisoners received needle stick injuries as a result of an altercation with another inmate.
- (3) How many prison staff received needle stick injuries as a result of an altercation with an inmate.
- (4) How many prisoners received needle stick injuries as result of personal injecting drug use.

380 **VICTORIAN ALCOHOL ACTION PLAN TASKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the Victorian Alcohol Action Plan Taskforce —

- (1) How many times has the taskforce met.
- (2) On what dates has the taskforce met.
- (3) When is the next scheduled meeting.
- (4) When will a draft action plan be completed.
- (5) When is the planned release date of the action plan.

381 **'ICE' INITIATIVES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the Government's plan to spend up to \$14 million on a pre-emptive strike on the drug 'ice' —

- (1) How much has been committed to date.
- (2) What initiatives have funds been committed to and, for each initiative, —
 - (a) how much funding has been dedicated;
 - (b) over what timeframe will the funding be committed.
- (3) How much of the \$14 million has been spent to date.
- (4) On what initiatives or programs have funds been spent and how much has each received.
- (5) How much funding is unallocated.

382 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION AUTHORITY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the provision of facilities for tenants at Southern Cross Station —

- (1) Does the Southern Cross Station Authority monitor the provision of facilities.

- (2) On what date were the portable buildings in the Spencer Street coach station, currently used by Firefly Express and Greyhound Australia, installed.
- (3) Is the Southern Cross Station Authority or its lessee, Southern Cross Station Pty Ltd, responsible for building permanent facilities for Firefly Express and Greyhound Australia similar to that already provided to Skybus staff.
- (4) What is the anticipated cost of permanent buildings at the coach station for —
 - (a) Firefly Express;
 - (b) Greyhound Australia.
- (5) Will permanent facilities for Firefly Express and Greyhound Australia be constructed at the coach station; if so, when.

383 **COURT HOUSE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General with reference to the court house being built on the Nepean Highway in Highett —

- (1) Will the court house be called the Moorabbin Court House.
- (2) What is the anticipated operational date for the new court.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 34

Wednesday 22 August 2007

- 384 **MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — whether the Government has implemented educational programs in government schools since 2002 to reinforce the advantages of living in a multicultural and multilingual society; if so —
- (1) What is the name of each program.
 - (2) When did each program commence.
 - (3) What is the timeframe for each program.
 - (4) What is the cost of each program.
 - (5) How is each program evaluated.
- 385 **VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — what is the total cost of each consultation and forum within community groups held since December 2006 and organised by the Victorian Multicultural Commission.
- 386 **MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — what are the details of all advertising campaigns relating to the Minister's department and each agency and authority under the Minister's administration, including the purpose and total cost of each campaign, since 1 December 2006.
- 387 **CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned by the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 December 2006, indicating for each the —
- (1) Date.
 - (2) Cost.
 - (3) Purpose.
 - (4) Name and address of consultant.
 - (5) Recommendations made.
 - (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
 - (7) Whether tenders were called.

- 388 **YOUTH PROGRAMS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — what was the total amount of money allocated and spent in each of 2005, 2006 and 2007 on —
- (1) The FReeZA Program.
 - (2) The Advance Program.
 - (3) National Youth Week.
- 389 **LOCAL COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUBS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — what is the total amount of funding provided to each Sport and Recreation Victoria funding program to support local community clubs since 1 July 2006.
- 390 **YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND ACCESS PROGRAM** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — what are the total funds that have been allocated to community and local government organisations since 1 July 2006 under the Youth Participation and Access Program.
- 391 **REGIONAL YOUTH AFFAIRS NETWORKS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs with reference to each of the 15 Regional Youth Affairs Networks (RYANS) since 1 December 2006 —
- (1) How many meetings has each RYAN held.
 - (2) What is the total amount of funding provided by the Government to each RYAN.
- 392 **YOUTH FOUNDATIONS VICTORIA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs to advise of the —
- (1) Membership list of each foundation of Youth Foundations Victoria.
 - (2) Total amount of funding provided for each foundation in the seven regions that have been allocated funding by the Government under the Youth Foundations Victoria.
 - (3) Number of meetings each foundation has had since its establishment.
- 393 **CONNEX — METCARD VALIDATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on Wednesday 22 August 2007 how many outwards Metcard validations were recorded at each of Flinders Street, Melbourne Central, Southern Cross, Parliament, Flagstaff, Richmond, South Yarra, Caulfield, Oakleigh, Dandenong, Berwick, Pakenham, Bentleigh, Cheltenham, Mordialloc, Frankston, Cranbourne, Windsor, Balaclava, Middle Brighton, Sandringham, Camberwell, Ashburton, Surrey Hills, Box Hill, Blackburn, Mitcham, Ringwood, Croydon, Lilydale, Bayswater, Boronia, Belgrave, Clifton Hill; Heidelberg, Eltham, Diamond Creek, Hurstbridge, Preston, Reservoir, Epping, North Melbourne, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown, Altona, Werribee, Sunshine, St Albans, Watergardens, Essendon, Broadmeadows, Craigieburn, Melton, Somerville and Hastings railway stations.
- 394 **CONNEX — PERFORMANCE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the 15 electrified lines and one non-electrified line identified in Connex's monthly detailed performance reporting as shown on the www.connexmelbourne.com.au —

- (1) For each section of each line what has been the percentage change in total estimate patronage between May 2006 and May 2007 as indicated by Department of Infrastructure surveys.
- (2) How many individual train trips were cancelled on each line on 22 August 2007.

395 **BUS ROUTE — 200** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 200 City–Bulleen–Doncaster Shoppingtown — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

396 **BUS ROUTE — 201** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 201 City–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Belmore Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

397 **BUS ROUTE — 203** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 203 City–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Kilby Road, Thompsons Road and Manningham Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

- 398 **BUS ROUTE — 205** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 205 Melbourne University–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Kew Junction and Bulleen) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 399 **BUS ROUTE — 207** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 207 City–Doncaster Shoppingtown–Donvale (via Doncaster Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 400 **BUS ROUTE — 273** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 273 The Pines Shopping Centre–Nunawading Railway Station — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 401 **BUS ROUTE — 279** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 279 Box Hill–Doncaster Shoppingtown or Templestowe Village Shops — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

402 **BUS ROUTE — 281** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 281 Eltham–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Templestowe) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

403 **BUS ROUTE — 283** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 283 Doncaster Shoppingtown–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Manningham Road and High Street) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

404 **BUS ROUTE — 284** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 284 Box Hill–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Mont Albert) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

405 **BUS ROUTE — 285** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 285 Doncaster Shoppingtown–Camberwell — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

406 **BUS ROUTE — 286** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 286 Box Hill–The Pines Shopping Centre (via Blackburn Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

407 **BUS ROUTE — 289** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 289 Box Hill–Donvale (via Doncaster Shoppingtown and Tunstall Square) — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

408 **BUS ROUTE — 291** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 291 Box Hill–Heidelberg (via Doncaster Shoppingtown) — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

409 **BUS ROUTE — 293** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 293 Box Hill–Greensborough (via Doncaster Shoppingtown) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

410 **BUS ROUTE — 295** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 295 Box Hill–The Pines Shopping Centre (via Doncaster Shoppingtown) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

411 **BUS ROUTE — 301** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 301 The Pines Shopping Centre–City (via Thompsons Road and Eastern Freeway) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

- 412 **BUS ROUTE — 303** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 303 Mitcham–City (via Eastern Freeway and Springfield Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 413 **BUS ROUTE — 304** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 304 City–Warrandyte (via Eastern Freeway and Blackburn Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 414 **BUS ROUTE — 305** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 305 City–Warrandyte (via Eastern Freeway and George Street) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 415 **BUS ROUTE — 306** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 306 City–North Ringwood (via Eastern Freeway, Wetherby Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

416 **BUS ROUTE — 307** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 307 City–Mitcham (via Eastern Freeway and Doncaster Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

417 **BUS ROUTE — 308** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 308 City–Deep Creek Reserve (via Blackburn Road, King Street and Eastern Freeway) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

418 **BUS ROUTE — 309** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 309 City–Donvale (via Reynolds Road, Williamsons, Lynnwood, High Street and Eastern Freeway) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

- 419 **BUS ROUTE — 313** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 313 Templestowe Shops–City (via High Street and Kilby Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 420 **BUS ROUTE — 316** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 316 Deep Creek Reserve–City (via Doncaster Road and Eastern Freeway) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 421 **BUS ROUTE — 319** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 319 The Pines Shopping Centre–City (via King Street, High Street and Eastern Freeway) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 422 **BUS ROUTE — 364** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 364, Ringwood–The Pines Shopping Centre–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Warrandyte) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

423 **BUS ROUTE — 365** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 365 Ringwood–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Park Orchards)–Tunstall Square — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

424 **BUS ROUTE — 578** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 578 Eltham–Warrandyte (via Kangaroo Ground–Warrandyte Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

425 **BUS ROUTE — 579** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 579 Eltham–Warrandyte — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

426 **AGED CARE DIRECT SERVICE DELIVERY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the —

426a Minister for Community Services

426b Minister for Senior Victorians

In relation to aged care direct service delivery — for each of 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08 what is the detailed financial breakdown of —

- (1) The total budget for aged care and Senior Victorians.
- (2) Geriatric care in total and for —
 - (a) inpatient geriatric evaluation and management;
 - (b) inpatient geriatric respite;
 - (c) continence clinic;
 - (d) cognitive, dementia and memory clinics.
- (3) Rehabilitation in total and for —
 - (a) inpatient rehabilitation;
 - (b) community rehabilitation centres.
- (4) Palliative care in total and for —
 - (a) inpatient hospice care;
 - (b) community palliative care.
- (5) Assessment services and home community care assessments.
- (6) Independent living in total and for —
 - (a) VICPAC personal alarms;
 - (b) delivered meals through home and community care;
 - (c) personal care;
 - (d) property maintenance;
 - (e) flexible service response.
- (7) Social support in total and for —
 - (a) day centres;
 - (b) social support services that come under the home and community care program.
- (8) Respite in total and for respite delivered under the —
 - (a) home and community care program;
 - (b) carers program.

- (9) Complex community care in total and for —
 - (a) linkages packages;
 - (b) the acquired brain injury program.
- (10) Nursing and allied health in total and for —
 - (a) home and community care;
 - (b) non-home and community care;
 - (c) low cost eye scheme.
- (11) Prevention and promotion in total and for —
 - (a) fall prevention;
 - (b) elder abuse prevention;
 - (c) seniors card;
 - (d) seniors week;
 - (e) community grants;
 - (f) other promotional or preventative initiatives.
- (12) Training, research and development programs, individually itemised.
- (13) An itemised list of programs or initiatives, other than those in (1)–(12), funded by the Department of Planning and Community Development and the Department of Human Services for aged care services and senior Victorians.

427 **SCHOOLS — ROUTINE PAINTING** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

- (1) When was the last time Wattleview Primary School, Fairhills High School, Fairhills Primary School, Ferntree Gully North Primary School, Heany Park Primary School, Karoo Primary School, Kent Park Primary School, Lysterfield Primary School, Mountain Gate Primary School, Park Ridge Primary School and Rowville Primary School were painted as part of its routine maintenance —
 - (a) internally;
 - (b) externally.
- (2) When will Wattleview Primary School, Fairhills High School, Fairhills Primary School, Ferntree Gully North Primary School, Heany Park Primary School, Karoo Primary School, Kent Park Primary School, Lysterfield Primary School, Mountain Gate Primary School, Park Ridge Primary School and Rowville Primary School next be painted as part of its routine maintenance program —
 - (a) internally;
 - (b) externally.

- (3) As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's routine maintenance program, how often are Victorian schools painted —
- (a) internally;
 - (b) externally.
- (4) Does the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development have any guidelines that determine how often schools should be painted internally and externally; if so, how often should schools be painted —
- (a) internally;
 - (b) externally.
- (5) As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's maintenance program is funding for routine painting located in —
- (a) a stand alone painting funding program;
 - (b) within the existing maintenance funding program; if so, where is it located and how much is allocated.

428 **SCHOOLS — ASBESTOS AUDITS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education for Wattleview Primary School, Fairhills Primary School, Ferntree Gully North Primary School, Heany Park Primary School, Karoo Primary School, Kent Primary School, Lysterfield Primary School, Mountain Gate Primary School, Park Ridge Primary School, Rowville Primary School and Rowville Secondary College —

- (1) When was the last time a comprehensive asbestos audit was carried out at the school.
- (2) What was the outcome of the last comprehensive asbestos audit at the school.
- (3) Is asbestos present at the school; if so, when will it be removed.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 35

Thursday 23 August 2007

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 DECEMBER 2006

- 3 **VICROADS — WEST GATE FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to private motorists' journeys between Laverton and Kings Way during off peak inbound, off peak outbound, weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —
- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each of these journeys.
 - (2) What was average travel time for each of these journeys in November 2006.
 - (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for these journeys not met during November 2006.
 - (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each of these journeys in November 2006 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.
- 4 **VICROADS — MONASH FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to private motorists' journeys between Hallam and Kings Way during off peak inbound, off peak outbound, and weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —
- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each of these journeys.
 - (2) What was the average travel time for each of these journeys in November 2006.
 - (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for these journeys not met during November 2006.
 - (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each of these journeys in November 2006 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.
- 9 **TRANSPORT — WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the traffic volumes on the West Gate Bridge for each of 2005 and 2006 —
- (1) For each year, on a typical weekday how many vehicles or axle loads used the West Gate Bridge in the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;

- (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (2) In each year, on a typical weekday how many vehicles per hour are estimated to have travelled —
- (a) eastbound during the morning peak;
 - (b) eastbound during the evening peak;
 - (c) westbound during the morning peak;
 - (d) westbound during the evening peak.
- (3) For each year, what proportion of a typical peak hour did VicRoads estimate the West Gate Bridge to be at capacity when the traffic travelled —
- (a) eastbound;
 - (b) westbound.
- (4) What was the estimated typical travel time in minutes between Kings Way or Todd Road and the Western Ring Road or exit along the West Gate Freeway on a typical weekday in the —
- (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (5) For each year, what was the average speed of vehicles during the —
- (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.

11 **LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — what is the estimated amount of land tax expected to be collected from assessments of land tax for 2005 levied at each of the marginal tax rates set out in the 2004–05 land tax scale.

12 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many ministerial staff, in full-time equivalent terms, did the Treasurer have in relation to all of his ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2005.

- (2) How may ministerial staff, in full-time equivalent terms, did the Treasurer have in relation to all of his ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2006.

13 **LAND TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many taxpayers paid land tax in 2005.
- (2) What is the estimated number of taxpayers who will pay land tax in 2006.

14 **LAND TAX PROPERTY VALUES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many payers of land tax in 2005 had property holdings with values of —
- (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.
- (2) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2005 by taxpayers with property holdings of —
- (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.

15 **LAND TRUST — STATE REVENUE OFFICE** — Mr Wells to ask Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many forms of notification of land held on trust have been lodged with the State Revenue Office.

- 16 **PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —
- (1) How many employers were registered for payroll tax at 30 June 2005.
 - (2) How many employers are currently registered for payroll tax.
 - (3) In each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 how many employers had annual taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.
 - (4) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 by employers with taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.
- 17 **DUTY — SECOND-HAND MOTOR VEHICLES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of second-hand motor vehicles in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.
- 18 **DUTY — FIRST HOME BONUS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in respect of purchases of property that qualified for the First Home Bonus in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.
- 19 **DUTY — PROPERTY TRANSFERS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —
- (1) On how many property transfers was duty paid in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.
 - (2) In each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 how many property transfers had values for duty of —

- (a) up to \$20,000;
- (b) \$20,000–\$115,000;
- (c) \$115,001–\$200,000;
- (d) \$200,001–\$300,000;
- (e) \$300,001–\$400,000;
- (f) \$400,001–\$500,000;
- (g) \$500,001–\$600,000;
- (h) \$600,001–\$870,000.

(3) What was the aggregate amount of duty paid in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 in respect of transfers with property values of —

- (a) up to \$20,000;
- (b) \$20,000–\$115,000;
- (c) \$115,001–\$200,000;
- (d) \$200,001–\$300,000;
- (e) \$300,001–\$400,000;
- (f) \$400,001–\$500,000;
- (g) \$500,001–\$600,000;
- (h) \$600,001–\$870,000.

20 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Office of the Administrator for the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and VicPower Trading — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in 2005–06, including —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

- 21 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Victorian Funds Management Corporation — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06, including —
- (1) Date incurred.
 - (2) Cost.
 - (3) Number of guests.
 - (4) Purpose.
 - (5) Name of service provider.
- 22 **CONTAINER ISLAND CONSTRUCTION COSTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — with reference to an answer to a question without notice given by the Treasurer on 2 December 2004 estimating the cost of the construction of a container island in Western Port Bay to be \$2.7 billion (*Hansard* Vol 464 p 1,999) —
- (1) What was the source of the information indicating that the construction cost of a container island.
 - (2) Who is the source of the construction cost estimate.
 - (3) What was the cost of obtaining the information estimating the construction cost.
 - (4) Was the Government estimate inquiry put out to tender, if obtained from non-Government sources; if not, why not.
 - (5) What are the complete details for all documents, reports and briefing notes supporting the cost estimates given by the Treasurer.
- 23 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — EXPENDITURE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — for each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 what was the —
- (1) Advertising expenditure of the Department.
 - (2) Credit card expenditure of the Department.
- 24 **LAND TAX HARDSHIP RELIEF BOARD — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Board's entertainment expenses for each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —
- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
 - (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;

- (c) number of guests;
- (d) purpose;
- (e) name of service provider.

25 **RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Corporation’s entertainment expenses in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

26 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the entertainment expenses of State Trustees Limited in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

27 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Department’s entertainment expenses in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;

- (b) cost;
- (c) number of guests;
- (d) purpose;
- (e) name of service provider.

- 28 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — what was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.
- 29 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — what entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2005.
- 30 **RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many officers in the Rural Finance Corporation of Victoria are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —
- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
 - (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.
- 31 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many officers in the Victorian Funds Management Corporation are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —
- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
 - (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.
- 32 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many officers in the State Trustees Limited are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —
- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
 - (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.
- 33 **STATE REVENUE OFFICE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many officers in the State Revenue Office are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —
- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.

- (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.

34 **BUDGET PAPER 4** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 and each forward estimates year —

- (1) What is the amount of the provision for programs lapsing.
- (2) What is the amount of the provision for items not yet finalised at the time of the budget.

35 **BUDGET PAPER — DEMAND GROWTH** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the line item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 how much is allocated to demand growth contingency in each of the following years —

- (1) 2006–07 budget.
- (2) 2007–08 estimate.
- (3) 2008–09 estimate.
- (4) 2009–10 estimate.

36 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Southern Cross Station redevelopment —

- (1) What payments have been made by the Government to Civic Nexus in addition to the amount specified in the original contract for the Spencer Street Station redevelopment.
- (2) On what date did the Government approve the change to the extent of ABN Amro's participation in Civic Nexus and the consequent involvement of Union Superannuation Funds.

40 ***DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT — ANNUAL REPORT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change — with reference to disputes not covered by insurance detailed in the Department of Sustainability and Environment Annual Report 2005–06 note 5, expenses on page 143 —

- (1) How many disputes arose that were not covered by insurance in 2005–06.
- (2) What were the reasons for the disputes.
- (3) What were the individual amounts paid to settle those disputes in 2005–06.
- (4) What were the individual amounts in legal fees to settle those disputes in 2005–06.
- (5) What was the total amount of the legal settlement to the private operator of the former Seal Rocks Sea Life Centre.

* Question redirected due to change in ministerial portfolio.

- (6) What was the total amount paid in legal fees paid by the Department in the settlement to the private operator the former Seal Rocks Sea Life Centre.

41 **VICROADS CALL CENTRE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) Why was the VicRoads call centre not operating on the afternoon of Monday 18 December 2006 and between what times was it out of service.
- (2) How many calls are made to the '13' number used by the call centre per annum, and what percentage of these calls are made on each day of the week.
- (3) In 2006 to date, what was the average time taken to answer a call.
- (4) What was the average call drop out rate in —
- (a) 2006 to date;
- (b) November 2006;
- (c) December 2006 to date.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 DECEMBER 2006

44 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the financial performance of CGHS —

- (1) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2004–05, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$1.742 million; if so, does this include the costs of the administration of CGHS.
- (2) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2003–04, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$389,000.
- (3) What were the costs of the administrator of CGHS in 2004–05.
- (4) Was CGHS given an equity injection of \$2 million in 2004–05.
- (5) Has the actual cash flow from operating activities, which includes both capital grants and capital costs, deteriorated by \$332,000 in 2004–05.
- (6) Is CGHS still required to be on 'close watch' by the Auditor-General and report on a monthly basis to the Department of Human Services.

45 **CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — OVERDRAFT LIMIT** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the CGHS overdraft limit of \$300,000 —

- (1) Given the CGHS overdraft limit, why do the financial accounts state that the overdraft reached \$1.804 million in 2003–04.
- (2) Was the overdraft completely extinguished in 2004–05; if so, how and why.

QUESTION ASKED ON 13 FEBRUARY 2007

- 60 **GOVERNMENT VEHICLES** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission — does the Whole of Government Standard Motor Vehicle Policy now specify that, where practical, the Government only purchase vehicles meeting an Australian New Car Assessment Program four star rating as recommended by Recommendation 12 of the Road Safety Committee's Report on the Country Road Toll.

QUESTION ASKED ON 28 FEBRUARY 2007

- 85 ***GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS — SINGLE FLUSH TOILETS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the introduction of stage three water restrictions and noting that at least one primary school in the electorate of Sandringham still has some old single flush toilets using eight litres of water per flush —
- (1) How many Government schools are still using single flush cisterns.
 - (2) What plans have been put in place for the replacement of single flush toilets in Government schools with dual flush water efficient cisterns.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 14 MARCH 2007

- 92 **CROWN LAND — DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the —

92h Minister for Roads and Ports

92i Minister for Education

92k *Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade

With reference to Crown-owned land in the electorate of Doncaster relating to the Minister's portfolio —

- (1) What is the description of and, where available, the address of all such land.
- (2) Does the Government intend to sell any of this land or acquire any new land in the electorate.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 15 MARCH 2007

- 95 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — what date was traffic controller number 21006 in Toorak Road, South Yarra, near Claremont Station, last painted.
- 98 ***MOKOAN WETLANDS PROJECT** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the Mokoan Wetlands project developed by Murrumbidgee Irrigation on behalf of Broken System irrigators —
- (1) How did the Government arrive at its estimate of the cost of implementing the project.

- (2) Will the Government make available to Broken System irrigators details of the cost estimates for the project and how they differ from those provided by Murrumbidgee Irrigation.
- (3) Did the Government obtain third party technical advice in relation to the project; if so —
 - (a) were the consultants engaged to provide the advice also involved in advising the Government in relation to the Lake Mokoan decommissioning proposal;
 - (b) did the Government consider the potential for the consultants to have a conflict of interest when assessing an alternative proposal;
 - (c) what written advice was received;
 - (d) what costs were incurred by the Government in obtaining this advice.
- (4) Will the Government agree to an independent assessment by the Commonwealth Government of the project in comparison to the Government's own proposal to decommission Lake Mokoan, to compare both proposals on the basis of the relative reliability of water supplies to existing irrigators, cost, water savings generated and environmental impacts.

99 ***DECOMMISSIONING OF LAKE MOKOAN** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water —

- (1) Will the Minister consult and genuinely attempt to reach agreement with Broken System entitlement holders about alternatives to decommissioning Lake Mokoan and appropriate cost sharing arrangements as required under section 17 of the Bulk Entitlement (Broken System-Goulburn Murray Water) Conversion Order 2004; if so, when and with whom will these consultations take place.
- (2) Has the Government through the Department of Sustainability and Environment, the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority or another agency undertaken an investigation into the potential impact of decommissioning Lake Mokoan on the environmental health of the Broken River with specific reference to the risks to fish survival with lower summer and autumn river flows.

QUESTION ASKED ON 18 APRIL 2007

- 114 ***MELBOURNE'S WATER SUPPLY** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the dry autumn in 2007 and the prospect of below average rainfall in winter and spring of 2007 — what plans are in place to guarantee Melbourne's water supply can be maintained once the Thomson dam drops below accessible levels.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 1 MAY 2007

116 **TOW TRUCK DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many tow truck drivers were licensed in Victoria as at 30 April 2007.
- (2) How many tow truck drivers had demerit points on the Victorian Taxi and Tow Truck Directorate's demerit points register in each category ranging from zero to 12 as at 30 April 2007.

- (2) How many passengers made reservations for any journey in each direction on each line on a V/Line long distance train for —
- (a) February 2007;
 - (b) March 2007;
 - (c) April 2007.
- (3) How many phone calls in relation to reservations on each line did V/Line's 6.00 am to 10.00 pm telephone enquiry call centre line 13 61 96 receive during —
- (a) March 2007;
 - (b) April 2007.

124 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to complaints received by the Minister's office between December 2006 and April 2007 directly from the offices of members of Parliament on behalf of users of Connex metropolitan trains, Yarra Trams, Ventura/National Bus Company or its subsidiaries, Grenda Corporation or its subsidiaries, Kefford Corporation or its subsidiaries, Dysons Bus metropolitan bus routes, Geelong Transit System provincial bus routes, Ballarat provincial bus routes, Bendigo Bus provincial bus routes and Latrobe Valley provincial bus routes including town services in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon —

- (1) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via email for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (2) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via letter for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (3) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via telephone for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;

- (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (4) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via fax for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (5) What was the nature of each complaint received, providing a breakdown on a month to month basis of the various categories of complaints.
- (6) On a month by month basis, how many complaints received —
- (a) were answered within seven days;
 - (b) were answered within 14 days;
 - (c) were answered within 21 days;
 - (d) were answered within 30 days;
 - (e) were answered within 60 days;
 - (f) were answered within 90 days;
 - (g) are still outstanding.
- (7) How many complaints were forwarded to the private operators for a response.
- (8) How many complaints were forwarded back to the members of Parliament for forwarding on to the private operators for a response.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MAY 2007

126 **VICROADS NUMBER PLATES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) In each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and the period 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007, how many number plates were issued that were —
- (a) personalised;
 - (b) custom;
 - (c) custom mix;
 - (d) signature.

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- (2) In each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and the period 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007, what was the total revenue collected from —
- (a) personalised number plates;
 - (b) custom number plates;
 - (c) custom mix number plates;
 - (d) signature number plates.
- (3) In the period 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007, what unique identifier appears on each of the first 200 plates issued for —
- (a) personalised number plates;
 - (b) custom number plates;
 - (c) custom mix number plates;
 - (d) signature number plates.
- (4) How much does it cost to produce —
- (a) a personalised number plate;
 - (b) a custom number plate;
 - (c) a custom mix number plate;
 - (d) a signature number plate.
- (5) How are personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates auctioned.
- (6) In each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and the period 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007 —
- (a) how many reserved number plates of each of personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates were incorrectly issued due to mistakes made by VicRoads staff;
 - (b) how many incorrectly issued reserved number plates of each of personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates were returned to VicRoads;
 - (c) how many incorrectly issued reserved number plates of each of personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates were not returned to VicRoads;
 - (d) what was the individual value of each incorrectly issued reserved number plate of each of personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates;
 - (e) through which VicRoads office or other premises was each incorrectly made personalised, custom, custom mix and signature set of number plates issued;
 - (f) how many personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates were refused due to the offensive nature of the plates and why was each request refused;

- (g) on how many occasions have incorrectly issued number plates of each personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates resulted in VicRoads refusing to register a vehicle.

135 **DEMERIT POINTS DATABASE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to motor car licences, motorcycle licences (class R), light rigid licences (class LR), medium rigid licences (class MR), heavy rigid licences (class HR), heavy combination licences (class HC) and multi combination licences (class MC) —

- (1) How many Victorian motorists held each category of licence as at —
- (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (2) How many full licence holders and probationary licence holders in each licence category had demerit points against their licences as at —
- (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (3) How many licence holders in each licence category had demerit points, listed from 1 to 12 demerit points, including those who chose the option of continuing to drive once reaching their maximum demerit points before licence cancellation, as at —
- (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (4) How many drivers in each licence category lost their licence for exceeding their demerit point limit in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (5) How many cases of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver were detected by VicRoads for each licence category in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (6) On a case by case basis what caused the incorrect allocation of demerit points for each instance of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver in —

- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (7) How many licence holders in each licence category were informed in writing as to the incorrect allocation of demerit points as in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 MAY 2007

137 ***EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — in 2006, how many children received the EMA —

- (1) At government schools.
- (2) At non-government schools.
- (3) In each year level.

139 **HOSPITALS — RISK OF INFECTION** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the serious complications and danger to life caused by infections present in Victorian hospitals —

- (1) In each of December 2006, January 2007, February 2007 and March 2007 —
 - (a) How many cases of infection to patients have occurred at Melbourne hospitals;
 - (b) How many hospital operating rooms have been forced to close and for what time frames.
- (2) What procedures and protocols are followed as a result of the need to address the discovery of a perceived or actual infection risk.

140 **HOSPITAL OPERATING THEATRE CLOSURES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the closure of Victorian hospital operating theatres due to risk of infection —

- (1) In 2006–07 —
 - (a) how many hospital operating theatres closed down and for what period of time was each closed;
 - (b) what was the cost to Victorian tax payers for each closure.

- (2) In the case of the Sandringham Memorial Hospital, where the operating theatres were closed in February and March 2007 due to the risk of infection, what was the cost of replacement surgical equipment and supplies.

- 141 **SANDRINGHAM HOSPITAL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health in reference to the serious infection to a patient operated on at Sandringham Hospital on 3 March 2007 — how many cases of infection to patients occurred at Sandringham Hospital during March 2007.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 22 MAY 2007

- 144 **TRAINING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Premier's administration — what was the cost and nature of all training and self-development programs in which officers have participated since 1 July 2005, providing in each case the —

- (1) Particulars of the training or self-development program.
- (2) Provider.
- (3) Cost.
- (4) Participants.
- (5) Venue.

- 145 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

- 145c *Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development
 145d Minister for Consumer Affairs
 145e Minister for Corrections
 145g Minister for Gaming
 145j Minister for Mental Health
 145l Minister for Roads and Ports
 145o *Minister for Tourism and Major Events
 145q Minister Assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister in 2006–07 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

- 149 **CLIMATE CHANGE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to a commitment by Australian State Governments to fund a review of the economic impact of climate change by Ross Garnaut —

- (1) What is the financial contribution towards the project by the Government.

- (2) What departmental resources and staffing levels have been allocated to the project.
- (3) What consultation had taken place with industry groups and energy providers in Victoria prior to the commitment being given by the Government.

150 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the appointment of Glenyys Romanes as community relations manager for the Department of Infrastructure —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

151 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the appointment of Elaine Carbines as a community consultation facilitator for the Department of Infrastructure —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 24 MAY 2007

165 ***WATER INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Water — what are the details of the Government's investment in water infrastructure projects since 1999 including the —

- (1) Name and a brief description of each project.
- (2) Date physical work commenced and the actual, or anticipated, completion date for each project.
- (3) Total estimated, or actual, investment in each project and the share of overall costs met by the Government and other funding partners, such as the Commonwealth Government, local governments or water authorities.

166 ***FUEL REDUCTION BURNS** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change — what are the reasons for the discrepancy between the Minister's claim in Parliament on 23 May 2007 that 'in the last two years of the previous Kennett Government the fuel reduction burns were some 25,000 hectares and 84,000 hectares' and the annual reports of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment for 1997–98 and 1998–99 which

show the area of fuel reduction burning completed in these years was 40,000 hectares and 104,584 hectares respectively.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 5 JUNE 2007

170 **CLIMATE CHANGE REVIEW** — Ms Asher to ask the —

170b *Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change

What is the budget allocated for the secretariat support provided by the Government to the Federal Labor Party's Garnaut Climate Change Review.

171 ***WATER TREATMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister Water — has the Government undertaken a feasibility study or any other preliminary investigation in relation to piping treated sewage effluent from Melbourne Water's treatment plant at Carrum to Cardinia Reservoir, or any other waste supply reservoir; if not — does the Government have any future plans to do so.

172 ***WATER USAGE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

(1) What was the total number of Melbourne households supplied by the three Melbourne water retailers in —

(a) 1999–2000;

(b) 2000–01;

(c) 2001–02;

(d) 2002–03;

(e) 2003–04;

(f) 2004–05;

(g) 2005–06.

(2) What was the water use per capita for Melbourne in —

(a) 1999–2000;

(b) 2000–01;

(c) 2001–02;

(d) 2002–03;

(e) 2003–04;

(f) 2004–05;

(g) 2005–06.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 6 JUNE 2007

- 179 **FUNDING — MANNINGHAM COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funding for Manningham community organisations —
- (1) Which organisations were the recipients of funding made available to provide community transport in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07.
 - (2) What amount of funding was made available to each organisation to provide community transport in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07.
- 181 **FUNDING — PUBLIC HEALTH** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to new drug funding arrangements announced in the 2007–08 state budget —
- (1) In Budget Paper No 3, do footnote *f* on page 69, footnote *c* on page 88 and footnote *e* on page 90, although worded differently, mean the same thing.
 - (2) What has been moved to Public Health administration in terms of —
 - (a) policy;
 - (b) programs;
 - (c) the dollar amount of funding.
- 182 **FUNDING — DRUG TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding for drug prevention and control plus drug treatment and rehabilitation outputs which were \$127.5 million in 2006–07 and are \$116.8 million in 2007–08 — what is the reason for reduced spending.
- 183 **PHARMACOTHERAPY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to 2007–08 state budget figures regarding pharmacotherapy and page 89 of 2007–08 Budget Paper No 3 showing the Government's expected outcome of 40 general practitioners (GPs) trained to prescribe pharmacotherapy, revised down from an original target of 60 —
- (1) What will be the impact in the community of training only 40 GPs.
 - (2) What has contributed to this figure.
 - (3) What will be done to ensure the Government reaches its new target of 70 in 2007–08.

- 184 **BUDGET DRUG SERVICES MEASUREMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health — given that the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association has labelled episodes of care, ‘arbitrary, restrictive, non-responsive, unreflective of services provided, client complexity and rural/regional costs’ on its website and that the Department of Human Services conceded issues from within the sector with the measure in a 2002 review —
- (1) Why are episodes of care still being used as a measure.
 - (2) Will this measure be changed; if so, when.
- 185 **ILLICIT SUBSTANCE USE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to illicit substance use within the Victoria’s public health system —
- (1) Are employees in the public health system subject to a drug policy; if so, what does this drug policy entail for —
 - (a) doctors;
 - (b) nurses;
 - (c) allied health professionals.
 - (2) What measures are taken when a doctor, nurse or allied health professional is —
 - (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
 - (3) Is drug testing ever used by the Department of Human Services in the public health system; if so, when.
- 188 **ILLICIT SUBSTANCE USE — PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to tram, train and bus drivers and measures within Victoria’s public transport system to tackle illicit substance use —
- (1) Are employees subject to a specific drug policy; if so, what does this entail for —
 - (a) tram drivers;
 - (b) train drivers;
 - (c) bus drivers.
 - (2) What measures are taken when tram, train or bus driver is —
 - (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
 - (3) Is drug testing ever used for public transport employees; if so, when.

- 189 **WAITING TIMES — MENTAL HEALTH BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to waiting times for mental health beds — for each of 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 to date, what are the specific figures for every public hospital regarding the percentage of emergency patients that were admitted to a mental health bed within —
- (1) Four hours.
 - (2) Eight hours.
 - (3) 12 hours.
 - (4) 24 hours.
- 192 ***SENIORS CARD HOLDERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians with reference to the seniors card and the inability of seniors card holders to use their card in other states and territories —
- (1) Has the Government previously endeavoured to permit seniors utilising their card throughout Australia; if so, in what way.
 - (2) Will work be done in the future to permit this service; if so, what.
- 193 ***PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR SENIORS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians with reference to public transport for seniors and the Government's 'A Fairer Victoria — Progress and Next Steps' initiative which allocates \$12.5 million to extend public transport concessions for seniors on trams, trains and buses —
- (1) How many senior Victorians have applied for a seniors Sunday pass since it commenced on 27 August 2006.
 - (2) What is the expected cost of the initiative for 2006–07.
 - (3) What is the total output cost of this measure in the 2007–08 state budget.
- 195 ***UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians with reference to funding for the University of the Third Age and the additional \$1.2 million funding boost across Victoria —
- (1) Where will the 32 new Universities of the Third Age be located.
 - (2) Which Universities of the Third Age will benefit from the \$400,000 to promote their University of the Third Age in ethnic communities and disadvantaged groups.
- 197 **CORRECTIONS SYSTEM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to measures within the correction system to tackle illicit substance use —
- (1) Is the corrections system subject to a drug policy; if so, what does this entail for —
 - (a) prisoners;
 - (b) prison staff.
 - (2) What measures are taken when a prisoner is —

- (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
- (3) What measures are taken when a prison staff member is —
- (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance.
- (4) Is drug testing ever used by the Department of Justice; if so, when.

198 **ROAD MOVEMENTS AND ACCIDENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports to provide the average daily vehicular movements and number of accidents in each of 2004, 2005 and 2006 on —

- (1) Doncaster Road, Doncaster and Doncaster East (between the Eastern Freeway and Old Warrandyte Road).
- (2) Tram Road, Doncaster (from Eastern Freeway to Doncaster Road).
- (3) Wetherby Road, Doncaster (from Eastern Freeway to Doncaster Road).
- (4) Blackburn Road, Doncaster (between Eastern Freeway and King Street).
- (5) Springvale Road, Donvale (between Eastern Freeway and Reynolds Road).
- (6) Elgar Road, Doncaster (from Eastern Freeway to Doncaster Road).
- (7) Mitcham Road, Donvale (between Old Warrandyte Road and Park Road).
- (8) High Street, Doncaster (between the Eastern Freeway and Manningham Road).
- (9) Victoria Street, Doncaster.
- (10) King Street, Doncaster East.
- (11) Andersons Creek Road, Doncaster East (between Blackburn Road and Reynolds Road).
- (12) Williamsons Road, Doncaster (between Doncaster Road and Manningham Road).

200 ***POSITIVE AGEING CAMPAIGN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians with reference to the Government's positive ageing campaign —

- (1) What monitoring and accountability mechanisms will be developed to track and evaluate the impact of the Government's positive ageing programs.
- (2) How will these mechanisms assess the success of the positive ageing campaign.

- 201 ***OFFICE OF SENIOR VICTORIANS — STAFF** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians — how many staff are employed by the Office of Senior Victorians and in what capacity.
- 202 ***OFFICE OF SENIOR VICTORIANS — SERVICES FOR PEOPLE OF ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians — does the Office of Senior Victorians have specific services for aged people of ethnic backgrounds; if so, what.
- 204 ***PROGRAMS TO CHANGE COMMUNITY ATTITUDES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians with reference to programs created by the Office of Senior Victorians to change community attitudes to ageing —
- (1) What programs have been created since February 2002.
 - (2) What are the details of all programs created since February 2002.
 - (3) What was the total cost of programs in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- 205 ***OFFICE OF SENIOR VICTORIANS — ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTORS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians — since February 2002 what programs has the Office of Senior Victorians established to encourage business to view seniors as economic contributors and in what year was each program established.
- 212 **RESIDENTIAL DRUG WITHDRAWAL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to residential withdrawal services for drug users —
- (1) How many residential drug withdrawal beds are there.
 - (2) Where are all the residential drug withdrawal beds located.
 - (3) Who operates all the residential drug withdrawal beds.
 - (4) How many residential drug withdrawal beds are funded by the Government.
 - (5) What was the Government's total expenditure on the services in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;

(f) 2005–06;

(g) 2006–07.

(6) What is the Government's planned budget expenditure for 2007–08.

217 **DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT — CORRESPONDENCE —**
Mr Hodgett to ask the —

217a *Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change

217b *Minister for Water

What is the usual length of time for the Department of Sustainability and Environment to respond on the Minister's behalf to correspondence from a member of Parliament.

QUESTION ASKED ON 7 JUNE 2007

218 **CONNEX AND V/LINE — DELAYS TO TRAIN SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the categorisation of delays of six or 11 minutes or more affecting Connex and V/Line trains as a specified reason of 'others' when documents are provided under Freedom of Information requests — for each company by the operating lines, as separately identified in their monthly performance reports, in March 2007 —

(1) How many trains were delayed by —

(a) between six and 10 minutes, 59 seconds using 'others' as a reason;

(b) 11 minutes or more using 'others' as a reason.

(2) Of delays attributed to the cause of 'others' what were the 10 most common 'others' reasons, such as train–motor vehicle collision, and for each reason how many trains for each company and each line were affected.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 JUNE 2007

223 **VICTORIAN HEALTH BOARDS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to advice offered to the Minister on the calculated cost to the 12 health boards in Victoria to implement the *Health Professions Registration Act 2005* — what are the details of the advice.

227 **SCHOOL UPGRADES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the Government's plan to have every government school rebuilt or modernised within 10 years —

(1) Which schools have been given approval to be rebuilt or modernised in 2007–08.

(2) Has the Government prepared a timetable for rebuilding and modernising schools across Victoria.

(3) What criteria have been used for allocating funds for rebuilding or modernising schools.

230 ***HORSESHOE CREEK APARTMENTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Horseshoe Creek apartments —

- (1) Who manages the apartments.
- (2) What was the revenue raised from the apartments during —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07 to date.
- (3) How many Government members of Parliament have stayed free of charge at the apartments.
- (4) What are the names of the Government members of Parliament who have stayed free of charge at the apartments since 1 January 2000.

231 **SCHOOL UPGRADES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education with reference to Sorrento Primary School, Tootgarook Primary School, Rosebud Primary School, Red Hill Consolidated School and Dromana Secondary College — does each school qualify for an upgrade or modernisation; if so —

- (1) When will the project commence.
- (2) What is the value of the upgrade.

232 ***ALPINE RESORTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the political fundraising event, for which a \$1,100 refund was paid to an alpine resort board member for attending, as noted on page 42 of the Auditor-General's report on Results of Financial Statements Audits for Agencies with other than 30 June 2006 Balance Dates —

- (1) What is the name of the board member who claimed the refund.
- (2) What was the name of the event.
- (3) What was the name of the person hosting the event.
- (4) What is the name of the member of Parliament for whose benefit the event was held.
- (5) What was the date of the event.
- (6) What was the date of the claim made by the member for the refund.]
- (7) On what date was the claim paid to the board member.
- (8) Was the reimbursement paid to the board member refunded back to the Resort Board; if so, on what date.
- (9) What documentation was provided by the board member in support of the refund.
- (10) Who approved the refund.

- 235 **PHARMACOTHERAPY LOCATIONS** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Mental Health — how many pharmacies which have been approved as pharmacotherapy dispensing pharmacies are located within 200 metres of a school or pre-school.
- 236 **KELLETT'S ROAD DUPLICATION PROJECT** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the Kelletts Road duplication project in Rowville —
- (1) On Napoleon Road between Kelletts Road and Lakesfield Drive how high is the proposed elevation of the —
 - (a) north bound lane;
 - (b) south bound lane.
 - (2) When were plans developed to increase the current elevation of Napoleon Road between Kelletts Road and Lakesfield Drive.
 - (3) What other options were considered as an alternative to elevating Napoleon Road between Kelletts Road and Lakesfield Drive.
 - (4) Why was it determined that elevating Napoleon Road between Kelletts Road and Lakesfield Drive was preferable to other options.
 - (5) What is the proposed speed limit between Glenfern Road and Kelletts Road.
 - (6) What is the proposed speed limit between Kelletts Road and Wellington Road.
- 237 **KELLETT'S ROAD DUPLICATION PROJECT — CONSULTATION PROCESS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the consultation process undertaken by VicRoads with residents in Lambourne Avenue and Adam Close in Rowville and Bellfield Drive in Lysterfield regarding the Kelletts Road duplication project in Rowville —
- (1) What consultation process was undertaken.
 - (2) When did the consultation occur.
 - (3) What was the feedback from affected residents to the proposed road elevation.
 - (4) What variations were made to the design of the intersection as a result of the feedback.
- 238 **KELLETT'S ROAD DUPLICATION PROJECT — AFFECTED RESIDENTS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to residents in Lambourne Avenue and Adam Close in Rowville and Bellfield Drive in Lysterfield affected by the Kelletts Road duplication project in Rowville —
- (1) Has any analysis been conducted to determine the future impact on residents in relation to noise impacts; if so, what were the results of the analysis.
 - (2) Has any analysis been conducted to determine the future impact on residents in relation to visual impacts; if so, what were the results of the analysis.
 - (3) Has any analysis been conducted to determine the future impact on residents in relation to safety impacts, including barriers; if so, what were the results of the analysis.

- (4) What measures will be undertaken to reduce the future impact on residents with respect to —
- (a) noise impacts;
 - (b) visual impacts;
 - (c) safety impacts, including barriers.

239 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

239a *Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

239b Minister for Women's Affairs

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister from 1 December 2006 to 19 June 2007 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

240 ***TRAINING FOR MINISTERS PRIOR TO 1 DECEMBER 2006** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation with reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister for Education Services and Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs from 5 December 2002 to 30 November 2006 —

- (1) What training did the Minister receive.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity who provided the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

241 **BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the Bringing Learning to Life Campaign —

- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
- (2) Who produced the campaign.
- (3) What measures of success have been applied to the campaign to benchmark its effectiveness.

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242 ***WATER SUPPLY — HOUSEHOLD USE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water — how many days supply of water for household purposes, including drinking, cooking, washing and flushing toilets, do Melbourne residents have left as at 20 June 2007.

- 243 ***WATER PLAN CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (Sandringham) to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the Victoria Water Plan Campaign which commenced on 19 June 2007 —
- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
 - (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.
 - (3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.
 - (4) What measures of success have been applied to the campaign to benchmark its effectiveness.
- 244 ***DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — STUDIES AND REVIEWS** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Education with reference to reviews and studies undertaken on behalf of the Department of Education from July 2006 to June 2007 —
- (1) How many reviews and studies have been undertaken.
 - (2) What are the details of the cost of each review and study.
 - (3) What is the outcome achieved from the reviews and studies.
- 245 **MOUNT EVELYN PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the Stage B redevelopment plan for Mount Evelyn Primary School —
- (1) When will the school receive funding for its redevelopment.
 - (2) Why was the school's application to receive funding for its redevelopment rejected in the 2007–08 budget.
- 248 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to each of Rural City of Ararat, Shire of Central Goldfields, Shire of Northern Grampians, Shire of Pyrenees, City of Ballarat, Shire of Hepburn, Shire of Mount Alexander, City of Greater Bendigo, City of Greater Geelong, Shire of Golden Plains, Colac-Otway Shire, Shire of Mitchell, City of Glen Eira, City of Kingston, City of Whitehorse and City of Frankston — how many VicRoads controller jobs relating to intersections or pedestrian crossings were reported to VicRoads during May 2007 for traffic signal problems; causing traffic delays; graffiti; and other damage such as vandalism, and for each —
- (1) At which intersection or pedestrian crossing was the job reported.
 - (2) On what date was the job reported.
 - (3) On what date was the job completed.
- 250 **GROWTH SOLUTIONS GROUP** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —
- 250a Premier
- 250b Attorney-General
- 250c *Minister for Senior Victorians
- 250d Minister for Agriculture
- 250e Minister for the Arts
- 250f *Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development

- 250g Minister for Consumer Affairs
 250h Minister for Corrections
 250i Minister for Energy and Resources
 250j Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
 250k Minister for Gaming
 250l Minister for Health
 250m Minister for Community Services
 250n Minister for Housing
 250p Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
 250q Minister for Innovation
 250r Minister for Local Government
 250s Minister for Mental Health
 250t Minister for Multicultural Affairs
 250u Minister for Police and Emergency Services
 250v Minister for Public Transport
 250w Minister for Racing
 250x Minister for Regional and Rural Development
 250y Minister for Roads and Ports
 250z *Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation
 250aa Minister for Education
 250ab Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
 250ac *Minister for Tourism and Major Events
 250ad Minister for Veterans' Affairs
 250ae *Minister for Community Development
 250af Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
 250ag *Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change
 250ah Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning
 250ai Minister for Women's Affairs
 250aj Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer
 250ak *Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade
 250al *Minister for Water

250am With reference to contracts entered into by the Minister's department with Growth Solutions Group since 1 January 2000 —

- (1) What contracts have been entered into.
- (2) What was the cost of each contract.
- (3) What was the cost of any contract extensions, variations or renewals.
- (4) Which contracts were offered for public tender.
- (5) What are the reasons given for any contracts not offered for public tender.

251 **SANDRINGHAM COLLEGE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Education with reference to Sandringham College operating from campuses in Highett, Sandringham and Beaumaris —

- (1) Has the Minister, the Department of Education or any other government department evaluated the possibility of selling or subdividing the Beaumaris campus.
- (2) Has the Minister, the Department of Education or any other government department commissioned any reports pertaining to the possible sale or subdivision of the Beaumaris campus.

- (3) Is the Minister or the Department of Education aware of any discussions, proposals, reviews or any other processes which might pertain to the sale or subdivision of the Beaumaris campus.

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249 **SHANNONS WAY PTY LTD** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

- 249a Premier
- 249b Attorney-General
- 249c *Minister for Senior Victorians
- 249d *Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development
- 249e Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 249f Minister for Corrections
- 249g Minister for Energy and Resources
- 249h Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
- 249i Minister for Gaming
- 249j Minister for Health
- 249k Minister for Community Services
- 249l Minister for Housing
- 249m Minister for Industrial Relations
- 249o Minister for Local Government
- 249p Minister for Mental Health
- 249q Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 249r Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 249s Minister for Public Transport
- 249t Minister for Racing
- 249u Minister for Regional and Rural Development
- 249v Minister for Roads and Ports
- 249w *Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation
- 249x Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
- 249y *Minister for Tourism and Major Projects
- 249z *Minister for Community Development
- 249aa Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 249ab Minister for Veterans' Affairs
- 249ac *Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change
- 249ad Minister for Women's Affairs
- 249ae *Minister for Water

With reference to contracts entered into by the Minister's department with Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 1 January 2000 —

- (1) What contracts have been entered into.
- (2) What was the cost of each contract.
- (3) What was the cost of any contract extensions, variations or renewals.
- (4) Which contracts were offered for public tender.
- (5) What are the reasons given for any contracts not offered for public tender.

253 **MEDIA TRAINING** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs with reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister from 1 December 2006 to 17 July 2007 —

- (1) What training did the Minister receive.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity who provided the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

254 ***ALPINE ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change — with reference to the Minister's use of alpine accommodation at Falls Creeks, Lake Mountain, Mt Baw Baw, Mt Buller, Mt Stirling and Mt Hotham —

- (1) What was the total number of occasions and the total number of days the Minister stayed free of charge in accommodation, providing the name of the accommodation for each instance, in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.
- (2) Did the Minister receive any meals, alcohol, ski passes, ski lift passes or ski hire free of charge; if so, what was received in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.
- (3) How many times did the Minister stay free of charge with his staff in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.

255 ***STATE AND NATIONAL PARK ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Minister's use of accommodation in State and National Parks —

- (1) What is the total number of occasions and days the Minister has stayed free of charge in any State or National Park region in Victoria, in each case providing the name of the accommodation and the Park, in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.

- (2) Did the Minister receive any meals or alcohol free of charge; if so, what was received in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.

- (3) How many times did the Minister stay free of charge in accommodation in State and National Park regions with his staff in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.

256 **OVERSEAS TRAVEL** — Ms Asher to ask the —

256a *Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change

256b *Minister for Water

- (1) Did the Minister take any international trips between 1 January 2003 and 1 March 2003; if so —
 - (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;

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- (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
- (e) what was the total cost of —
- (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (2) Did the Minister take any international trips between 1 October 2003 and 31 December 2003; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (3) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2004; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (4) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2006; if so —
- (a) on what dates;

- (b) to what destinations;
- (c) what was the purpose;
- (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
- (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.

(5) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2007; if so —

- (a) on what dates;
- (b) to what destinations;
- (c) what was the purpose;
- (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
- (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.

257 **VICROADS WEBSITE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to searches made from the search box on the top left hand section of the VicRoads website that show results that are not able to be clicked on to obtain documents —

- (1) Why are the documents in the search results not able to be clicked on.
- (2) How long has this been a problem on the site.
- (3) When will the problem be fixed.
- (4) What is the estimated cost of fixing the problem.
- (5) Who will undertake work to fix the site —
 - (a) VicRoads in-house staff;
 - (b) contractors or consultants; if so, what is their name.

- 258 **GEORGE STREET OVERPASS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the George Street overpass project in Dandenong announced on 26 September 2005 at a cost of \$17.5 million —
- (1) When will tenders be called.
 - (2) Will it be a VicRoads project.
 - (3) From what source will the project be funded.
 - (4) What role will VicUrban have in the project.
 - (5) What role will the City of Dandenong have in the project.
 - (6) Will financial contributions be sought from either VicUrban or the City of Dandenong.
 - (7) What is the current construction timeline.
- 259 **BASS HIGHWAY DUPLICATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the Bass highway duplication project announced on 25 August 2006 at a cost of \$29.1 million —
- (1) When will tenders be called.
 - (2) What is the construction timeline.
- 260 **BARWON HEADS BRIDGE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to further work on the Barwon Heads Bridge announced on 30 May 2006 at a cost of \$21.1 million —
- (1) When will tenders be called.
 - (2) What is the construction timeline.
- 262 ***CHILDREN'S SERVICES REGULATIONS** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development with reference to the review of the *Children's Services Regulations 1998* —
- (1) Will the review be completed by the date the current regulations are due to expire on 30 May 2008; if not, what are the reasons for the delay.
 - (2) In the event of the review not being completed by 30 May 2008 will the expiration date of the current regulations be extended.
- 263 **MYKI TICKETING SYSTEM** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on what date is the myki pilot scheduled to begin.
- 264 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — on what date is work scheduled to begin on installing a pedestrian crossing in Yarra Street, Warrantyte.

- 265 **SAVE ENERGY CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to the Save Energy television advertising campaign —
- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
 - (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.
 - (3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.
- 266 **WORKPLACE RIGHTS CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to the Office of the Workplace Rights Advocate television advertising campaign —
- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
 - (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.
 - (3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.
- 267 ***ENVIRONMENTAL WATER RELEASES** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Water with reference to environmental water flows released in rivers, streams and waterways —
- (1) Which waterways, including the Murray River, have received environmental flows of water since 1 July 2002 and for each what was the —
 - (a) volume of water involved;
 - (b) month and year of release.
 - (2) What is the Government's assessment of the environmental benefits achieved as a result of the additional environmental water releases and what are the details of —
 - (a) the basis of the assessment including references to pre-release and post-release surveys of the environmental health of the waterways concerned;
 - (b) any externally refereed publications or assessments documenting the environmental benefits obtained from additional environmental water releases.
- 268 ***RAINWATER TANKS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Water —
- (1) How many Victorians installed rainwater tanks in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
 - (2) How many Victorians have claimed the rainwater tank rebate in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07.

269 ***RAINWATER RATES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Water —

- (1) Will additional Government charges be payable by recipients of the rainwater tank rebate for use of water from a rainwater tank.
- (2) Have members of the community indicated their concerns to the Department of Sustainability and Environment relating to future charges by water companies for use of water from rainwater tanks.
- (3) What assurances can be made that no claimant of the rainwater tank rebate will be charged any fee relating to the use of water from a rainwater tank at any point in the future

270 ***MORNINGTON CENTRE PROMOTING INDEPENDENCE** — Mr Morris to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians with reference to the new Mornington Centre Promoting Independence Stage 1 currently under construction —

- (1) Does the design of the Centre allow for the capture of storm water from the roof of the building; if not, will capture, recycling and storage systems be retro-fitted once the Centre is operational.
- (2) Does the design of the Centre allow for the capture and recycling of storm water from the hard-standing areas, driveways and parking areas of the building; if not, will capture, recycling and storage systems be retro-fitted once the Centre is operational.
- (3) Has the Centre has been fitted with tanks; if so, what is the capacity of the tanks.
- (4) Has the Centre has been fitted with tanks; if so, what purpose will the captured water be used for.

271 ***NEW FIRE STATION** — Mr Morris to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the new fire station currently under construction for the Country Fire Authority in Mornington —

- (1) Does the design of the fire station allow for the capture of storm water from the roof of the building; if not, will capture, recycling and storage systems be retro-fitted once the Centre is operational.
- (2) Does the design of the fire station allow for the capture and recycling of storm water from the hard-standing areas, driveways and parking areas of the building; if not, will capture, recycling and storage systems be retro-fitted once the Centre is operational.
- (3) Has the fire station has been fitted with water tanks; if so, what is the capacity of the tanks.
- (4) Has the fire station has been fitted with tanks; if so, what purpose will the captured water be used for.

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- 272 **CONNEX — PUBLIC INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference Connex Public Information Display (PID) systems —
- (1) Since what date have the three PIDs on platform three at Richmond Station been defective.
 - (2) When will the three defective PIDs on platform three at Richmond Station be replaced with the new design which shows the next two trains due to arrive on the platform.
 - (3) What is the cost of a new design PID.
 - (4) As at 18 July 2007 how many old-style PIDs were installed at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station platforms 1 to 13;
 - (b) Southern Cross Station platforms 9 to 14;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station platforms 1 to 6;
 - (d) Flagstaff Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (e) Melbourne Central Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (f) Parliament Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (g) Richmond Station platforms 1 to 10.
 - (5) As at 18 July 2007 how many new design PIDs were installed at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station platforms 1 to 13;
 - (b) Southern Cross Station platforms 9 to 14;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station platforms 1 to 6;
 - (d) Flagstaff Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (e) Melbourne Central Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (f) Parliament Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (g) Richmond Station platforms 1 to 10.
 - (6) In what month and year will each platform that currently has older-style PIDs receive the new design.
 - (7) What amount was spent in 2006–07 for replacement of the older-style PIDs with the new design of PIDs.
 - (8) What amount has been allocated in 2007–08 for replacement of the older-style PIDs with the new design.
 - (9) Will the program of installation of new design PIDs be complete by 30 June 2008; if not, how many older-style PIDs will still require replacement at that date.

- (10) What is the font size used on the older-style PIDs for listing the —
 - (a) train terminating station;
 - (b) individual station stopping conditions.
- (11) What is the font size used on the new design PIDs for listing the —
 - (a) train terminating station;
 - (b) individual station stopping conditions.
- (12) What testing was done on the visibility of the new design PIDs for outdoor installations at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station;
 - (b) Richmond Station;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station.
- (13) How does the visibility of new design PIDs compare with the older-style PIDs in strong summer sun at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station;
 - (b) Richmond Station;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station.
- (14) How does the visibility of new screens compare with the older-style in weaker winter sun at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station;
 - (b) Richmond Station;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station.

273 **CLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to closure of public sector residential aged care facilities in Victoria —

- (1) How many facilities closed in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 and for each closure —
 - (a) what was the name of the facility;
 - (b) how many high care licences did the facility hold;
 - (c) how many low care licences did the facility hold.
- (2) How many facilities are currently earmarked for closure.
- (3) How many facilities have been identified as in need of redevelopment or upgrade.

- 274 ***ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians with reference to the Government's Elder Abuse Prevention project —
- (1) What is the scheduled date for the community education centre and older person's legal centre to commence.
 - (2) When will cases of elder abuse be able to be reported to the Government.
- 275 ***AGED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians with reference to aged persons mental health residential services —
- (1) What funding was allocated for aged persons mental health residential service in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 2006–07;
 - (d) 2007–08.
 - (2) What funding is allocated to aged persons mental health residential services in 2007–08, by Department of Human Services region.
 - (3) How many aged persons mental health residential services beds are there in each Department of Human Services region.
- 276 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask Minister for Community Services with reference to supported residential services (SRS) accommodation —
- (1) How many SRS facilities closed in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 and for each closure —
 - (a) what was the name of the facility;
 - (b) how many beds was the facility accredited to provide.
 - (2) What is the overall timetable for the distribution of funding to Victorian SRSs under the Supporting Accommodation for Vulnerable Victorians Initiative (SAVVI).
- 277 **AUSTIN HOSPITAL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to bed places at the Austin Hospital—
- (1) How many beds are currently in use at the Austin Hospital and what is the breakdown of beds in each ward.
 - (2) What is the total number of hospital beds at the Austin Hospital and the breakdown of beds in each ward.
 - (3) How many ward closures were due to due to insufficient funds, upgrading or other reasons in —
 - (a) 2005–06;

(b) 2006–07.

278 **MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to mental health funding in each of the Peninsula, Central East, Dandenong, South East, Inner Urban East, Inner West, Mid West, Middle South, North East, North West, Northern, Outer East, South West, adult mental health service areas —

(1) How much funding went to adult services, aged persons services, child adolescent mental health services, psychiatric disability rehabilitation support services or statewide and specialist services in —

(a) 2003–04;

(b) 2004–05;

(c) 2005–06;

(d) 2006–07.

(2) How much funding from clinical care output of the 2007–08 mental health budget will be directed to —

(a) adult services;

(b) aged care persons services

(c) child adolescent mental health services;

(d) psychiatric disability rehabilitation support services;

(e) statewide and specialist services.

(3) What is the name and location of all services that will receive funding from the 2007–08 clinical mental health budget and how much funding will each of these services receive.

(4) How much funding for the psychiatric disability rehabilitation support service output of the 2007–08 mental health budget will be directed to services located in each area.

(5) What is the name and the location of all services that will receive funding from the psychiatric disability rehabilitation support service output of the 2007–08 mental health budget and how much funding will each of these services receive.

279 **MENTAL HEALTH** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to mental health funding in each of the Barwon, Gippsland, Glenelg, Goulburn, Loddon, Grampians, North East Hume and Northern Mallee mental health service areas —

(1) How much funding went to services and initiatives located in the areas in —

(a) 2003–04;

(b) 2004–05;

(c) 2005–06;

(d) 2006–07.

- (2) How much funding from the clinical care output of the 2007–08 mental health budget will be directed to services and initiatives in the areas.
- (3) What is the name and location of all services and initiatives that will receive funding from the clinical care output of the 2007–08 mental health budget and how much funding will each of these services and initiatives receive.
- (4) How much funding for the psychiatric disability rehabilitation support service output of the 2007–08 mental health budget will be directed to services and initiatives located in the areas.
- (5) What is the name and the location of all services and initiatives that will receive funding from the psychiatric disability rehabilitation support services output of the 2007–08 mental health budget and how much funding will each of these services and initiatives receive.

280 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding for statewide and specialist mental health services in 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —

- (1) How much funding went to statewide or specialist services in each year.
- (2) What is the name and location of each statewide and specialist service that received funding each year.
- (3) How much funding did each service receive in each year and what service were they funded to provide.

281 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES 2007–08 BUDGET** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the 2007–08 mental health budget —

- (1) What is the name and the location of each statewide and specialist service that will receive funding.
- (2) How much funding will each statewide and specialist service receive.

282 **YOUTH SPECIFIC ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the mental health funding for youth specific alcohol services and initiatives —

- (1) How much money was spent on the services and initiatives in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (2) How much money from the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to services and initiatives.
- (3) Which services and initiatives will receive funding in the 2007–08 budget and how much funding will each of these receive.

283 **ADULT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to inpatient psychiatric beds —

- (1) How many adult beds are in operation in public hospitals.
- (2) Which public hospitals have adult beds and for each hospital how many beds are operational.

284 **AGED PERSONS PSYCHIATRIC BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to inpatient psychiatric beds —

- (1) How many aged persons beds are in operation in public hospitals.
- (2) Which public hospitals have aged persons beds and for each hospital how many beds are operational.

285 **CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to inpatient psychiatric beds —

- (1) How many child and adolescent beds are in operation in public hospitals.
- (2) Which public hospitals have child and adolescent beds and for each hospital how many beds are operational.

286 **AMPHETAMINES TASKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to meetings held by the Amphetamines Taskforce between the establishment of the Taskforce on 21 February 2007 and 18 July 2007 —

- (1) On how many occasions has the Taskforce met.
- (2) What were the dates of the meetings.
- (3) How many members of the Taskforce were present at each meeting.
- (4) What are the names of all Taskforce members absent from each meeting.
- (5) What is the date of the next scheduled meeting.

287 **DUAL DIAGNOSIS WORKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to dual diagnosis workforce —

- (1) What qualifications qualify a dual diagnosis specialist to be called 'a clinician'.
- (2) How many staff are employed as dual diagnosis clinicians at the —
 - (a) Eastern Dual Diagnosis Team;
 - (b) Northern Nexus;
 - (c) Southern Dual Diagnosis Team;
 - (d) Western Substance Use and Mental Illness Treatment Team.

288 **FUNDING DUAL DIAGNOSIS SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the Eastern Dual Diagnosis team, Northern Nexus, Southern Dual Diagnosis Team and the Western Substance Use and Mental Illness Treatment Team —

- (1) How much funding did each service receive in —
 - (a) 2002–03;
 - (b) 2003–04;
 - (c) 2004–05;
 - (d) 2005–06;
 - (e) 2006–07.
- (2) How much is allocated to each service in the 2007–08 budget.

289 **CRISIS ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT TEAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to Crisis Assessment and Treatment Teams —

- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to the crisis assessment and treatment teams.
- (2) How much funding went to crisis assessment and treatment teams in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) How many effective full time staff are currently employed in crisis assessment and treatment teams.

290 **CRISIS ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT TEAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to Crisis Assessment and Treatment Teams (CATTs) in the Eastern Metropolitan, North and West Metropolitan, Southern Metropolitan, Barwon South Western, Gippsland, Grampians, Hume and Loddon Mallee regions —

- (1) How much money has been allocated to CATTs in each region in the 2007–08 budget.
- (2) How much funding did CATTs in each region receive in —
 - (a) 2003–04
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) What is the location of each CATT in each region to have received funding in —

- (a) 2003–04
- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 2006–07.

(4) How many effective full-time staff are currently employed in the region.

291 **RESIDENTIAL DETOXIFICATION BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to residential detoxification beds —

(1) Which service providers are funded by the Government to provide beds, and for each service provider —

- (a) what is its location;
- (b) how many beds are funded;
- (c) what is the average length of stay.

(2) How many of the beds are located within each of the Department of Human Services' eight regions.

292 **RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to residential rehabilitation beds for drug and alcohol users —

(1) Which service providers are funded by the Government to provide beds, and for each service provider —

- (a) what is its location;
- (b) how many beds are funded;
- (c) what is the average length of stay.

(2) How many of the beds are located within each of the Department of Human Services' eight regions.

293 **ALCOHOL SPECIFIC SERVICES AND INITIATIVES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding for alcohol specific services and initiatives of the Hume, Loddon Mallee, Grampians, Gippsland, Barwon South Western, Southern Metropolitan, North and West Metropolitan, and Eastern Metropolitan regions —

(1) How much money was spent in —

- (a) 2003–04;
- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 2006–07.

- (2) How much money has been allocated in the 2007–08 budget.
- (3) Which services and initiatives received funds in the 2006–07 budget and —
 - (a) what is their location;
 - (b) how much money did each receive.
- (4) Which services and initiatives will receive funds in the 2007–08 budget and —
 - (a) what is their location;
 - (b) how much money will each receive.

294 **ALCOHOL SPECIFIC SERVICES AND INITIATIVES — DRUG SERVICES FUNDING —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding for alcohol specific services and initiatives under the drug services budget —

- (1) What amount of funding was spent in the drug prevention and control output on alcohol specific services and initiatives in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (2) What amount of funding was spent in the drug treatment and rehabilitation output on alcohol specific services and initiatives in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) What amount of money has been allocated for 2007–08 in the —
 - (a) Drug prevention and control output;
 - (b) Drug treatment and rehabilitation output.

295 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES AND INITIATIVES —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding for drug and alcohol services and initiatives in the Hume, Loddon Mallee, Grampians, Gippsland, Barwon South Western, Southern Metropolitan, North and West Metropolitan, and Eastern Metropolitan regions —

- (1) How much money was spent on services and initiatives in each region in —
 - (a) 2003–04;

- (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (2) What amount of money from the 2007–08 drug services budget has been allocated for services and initiatives located within the region.
- (3) What is the name and location of drug and alcohol services and initiatives in the region that received funds in the 2006–07 budget.
- (4) How much money did each service and initiative receive from the 2007–08 budget.
- (5) Which services and initiatives will receive funds in the 2007–08 budget and —
- (a) what is its location;
 - (b) how much money will it receive.

296 **VIRUSES AMONG PRISONERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to blood-borne viruses among the prison population —

- (1) When did the Government last carry out a review or study to determine rates of the Hepatitis C virus and HIV/AIDS among prisoners.
- (2) How was the most recent Government study on the rates of Hepatitis C virus and HIV/AIDS among prisoners carried out.
- (3) What percentage of prisoners have tested positive for the Hepatitis C virus.
- (4) What percentage of prisoners have tested positive for HIV/AIDS.

297 **PRISONERS WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) What percentage of prisoners have a mental illness.
- (2) On what basis is the percentage of prisoners with a mental illness calculated.

298 **SUICIDE PREVENTION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to suicide prevention initiatives and programs —

- (1) How much money was spent on initiatives or programs in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (2) What are the names and locations of all initiatives or programs that received funding in the 2006–07 budget.

- (3) How much money is allocated to suicide prevention services in the 2007–08 budget.
- (4) What is the name and location of all initiatives or programs that will receive funding in the 2007–08 budget.
- (5) How much money will each initiative or program funded in the 2007–08 budget receive.

299 **COMMUNITY CARE UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget is allocated to community care units.
- (2) How much funding went to community care units in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) How many community care units are operational in the State.
- (4) What is the total number of operational beds in community care units.
- (5) How many community care units and community care unit beds are located in each mental health service area.
- (6) How many effective full-time staff are currently employed in community care units in each mental health area.

300 **DISCHARGE PLANS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to discharge planning from the public mental health system —

- (1) Does the Department of Human Services assess each area's mental health service's discharge protocol against —
 - (a) standard 11.5 of the National Standards for Mental Health Services;
 - (b) the Chief Psychiatrist's Guidelines for discharge planning.
- (2) How many plans were issued in each mental health service area for 2006–07.
- (3) What percentage of plans in 2006–07 satisfied all assessment standards.

301 **PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH TEAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to primary mental health teams.
- (2) How much money went to primary mental health team services in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;

(c) 2005–06:

(d) 2006–07.

(3) How many effective full-time staff are employed in primary mental health teams.

302 **MOBILE SUPPORT AND TREATMENT TEAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

(1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to mobile support and treatment services.

(2) How much money went to the mobile support and treatment services in —

(a) 2003–04;

(b) 2004–05;

(c) 2005–06:

(d) 2006–07.

(3) How many effective full-time staff are employed in mobile support and treatment teams.

303 **CONTINUING CARE TEAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

(1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to continuing care teams.

(2) How much money went to continuing care teams in —

(a) 2003–04;

(b) 2004–05;

(c) 2005–06:

(d) 2006–07.

(3) How many effective full-time staff are employed in continuing care teams.

304 **EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

(1) What amount of funding from the 2006–07 mental health budget went to early intervention services.

(2) For each initiative or service that received funding from the 2006–07 budget —

(a) what was the location;

(b) how much funding was received;

(c) how much funding is committed in the 2007–08 budget.

(3) How does the Government define ‘early intervention’.

305 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget is allocated to secure extended care units.
- (2) How much funding went to secure extended care units in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) How many secure extended care units are operational and —
 - (a) what is the location of each unit;
 - (b) what is the total number of operational beds at each unit;
 - (c) how many effective full-time staff are employed at each unit.

306 **PRISON DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to drug and alcohol services at Ararat Prison, Beechworth Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre, Dhurringile Prison, Fulham Correctional Centre, Langi Kal Kal Prison, Loddon Prison, Marngoneet Correctional Centre, Melbourne Assessment Prison, Metropolitan Remand Centre, Port Phillip Prison and Tarrengower Prison—

- (1) What specific services are available at each facility for prisoners with a drug or alcohol problem.
- (2) What funding was allocated to drug and alcohol services at each facility in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) What funding from the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to drug and alcohol services at each facility.
- (4) What procedures are in place at each facility to screen new prisoners to see if they are in need of drug and alcohol services.
- (5) What procedures are in place at each facility to link prisoners with drug or alcohol problems to relevant treatment services upon their release.

307 **PRISON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to mental health services at Ararat Prison, Beechworth Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre, Dhurringile Prison, Fulham Correctional Centre, Langi Kal Kal Prison, Loddon Prison, Marngoneet Correctional Centre, Melbourne Assessment Prison, Metropolitan Remand Centre, Port Phillip Prison and Tarrengower Prison —

- (1) What specific services are available at each facility for prisoners with a mental illness.
- (2) What funding was allocated to mental health services at each facility in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) What funding from the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to mental health services at each facility.
- (4) What procedures are in place at each facility to screen new prisoners to see if they are in need of mental health services.
- (5) What procedures are in place at each facility to link prisoners with mental illness to relevant treatment services upon their release.

308 **EASTERN HEALTH STRATEGIC PLAN** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the Eastern Health Strategic Plan 2005–06 to 2009–10 noting the recommendation that the Angliss Hospital address ongoing infrastructure needs and increase bed capacity by rebuilding two east and two west wards —

- (1) When will the work commence.
- (2) When will the work conclude.

309 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the 2006 election commitment to construct traffic lights at the intersection of Wellington and Lysterfield Roads in Lysterfield —

- (1) When will work on the project commence
- (2) When will work on the project be completed.

310 **CONNEX ROVING SAFETY OFFICERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport how many full-time roving safety officers were employed by Connex as at —

- (1) 1 January 2004.
- (2) 1 July 2004.
- (3) 1 July 2005.
- (4) 1 July 2006.
- (5) 1 July 2007.
- (6) 18 July 2007.

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- 312 **NEW BUS SHELTERS** — Mr Morris to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the proposed program to replace or upgrade 400 bus shelters over the next two years noted in the Minister's media release on 24 May 2007 titled *New Bus Shelters for Melbourne's Suburbs* —
- (1) How many bus shelters located in the Mornington Peninsula Shire are to be replaced or upgraded.
 - (2) Was the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council consulted on the program —
 - (a) if so, how many shelters did the Council nominate for the program;
 - (b) if not, how were priorities for the program determined.
 - (3) How many of the bus shelters are included in the program for the —
 - (a) 781 Frankston to Mt Martha route;
 - (b) 784 Frankston to Osborne route;
 - (c) 785 Frankston to Mornington East route.
 - (4) Does the program include provision for cleaning and maintenance of the replaced or upgraded bus shelters.
 - (5) Is the program subsidised in any way by the sale of advertising space on any of the shelters.
- 313 **TRAFFIC CONGESTION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to traffic congestion on Dorset Road, Croydon —
- (1) What are the current traffic count figures.
 - (2) Does the Government have any plans to alleviate the traffic congestion.
- 314 **MOOROOLBARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the former Mooroolbark Primary School site in Mooroolbark — does the Department of Education and Training still own the site; if so —
- (1) What does the Department intend to do with the site.
 - (2) Is it the intention of the Department to sell the site.
- 315 **NURSE STAFFING NUMBERS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health — is there a nursing staffing numbers shortfall.
- 316 **DIVISION ONE NURSES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —
- (1) How many internationally qualified nurses who have applied to work in Australia have been registered as division one nurses by the Nurses Board of Victoria in —
 - (a) 2002;

- (b) 2003;
- (c) 2004;
- (d) 2005;
- (e) 2006;
- (f) 2007.

(2) How many nurses were registered as division one nurses by the Nurses Board of Victoria in —

- (a) 2002;
- (b) 2003;
- (c) 2004;
- (d) 2005;
- (e) 2006;
- (f) 2007.

317 **CAR PARK — LILYDALE RAILWAY STATION** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Lilydale Railway Station — what plans does the Minister have to —

- (1) Increase the number of car parking spaces.
- (2) Improve lighting.
- (3) Improve security.
- (4) Resurface the car park.

318 **NURSERY AND HORTICULTURE INDUSTRY** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Agriculture with reference to the effect of the drought on the nursery and other horticulture industries —

- (1) How many jobs have been lost in the industries.
- (2) What action has the Minister taken to provide assistance to the industries.
- (3) What action does the Minister intend to take to assist in restoring economic viability to the industries.

319 ***GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Water with reference to groundwater extraction —

- (1) Before a water authority issues a licence for groundwater extraction, what information regarding groundwater capacity and flows is the authority required to obtain.
- (2) Does information regarding groundwater capacity and flows, required to be obtained before issuing a licence, include research into the likely effects to the surrounding area by the issue of a new licence.

- (3) What policy does the Government have concerning the preferred allocation or use of water resources as required under the *Water Act 1989* s 40(1)(j).
- (4) What are the requirements for a water authority to ensure compliance with licence conditions and is any check made by the Government to ensure that such requirements are carried out.
- (5) Where current licence allocations of groundwater are known to exceed groundwater capacity in an area, what action is proposed by the Government.
- (6) What is the Government's policy in respect of the extent of acceptable collateral damage that can be suffered by existing users of groundwater when impacted by issuing new licences.
- (7) Will the Government consider compensation arrangements for those users adversely affected by the issuing of new licences.
- (8) Is the Government considering introducing a charge for groundwater other than the current administrative charges.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 AUGUST 2007

311 **CONNEX ROVING SAFETY OFFICERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to roving safety officers on the Camberwell to Alamein, Flinders Street to Belgrave, Flinders Street to Broadmeadows, Flinders Street to Cranbourne, Flinders Street to Epping, Flinders Street to Frankston, Flinders Street to Glen Waverley, Flinders Street to Hurstbridge, Flinders Street to Lilydale, Flinders Street to Sandringham, Flinders Street to Upfield, Flinders Street to Watergardens, Newport to Williamstown and Frankston to Stony Point train lines —

- (1) How many individual trips on each line were covered for at least 80 per cent of the total length of the journey, in each direction and for each day between —
 - (a) 27 December 2006 and 3 January 2007;
 - (b) 2 July 2007 and 8 July 2007.
- (2) How many trips on each line departing from a terminal station after 9.00 pm were not covered for 80 per cent of the total length of the journey, and for each of these, what was the —
 - (a) day;
 - (b) date;
 - (c) scheduled time of departure;
 - (d) reason;
 - (e) the number of customer service staff rostered for duty;
 - (f) the number of customer service staff who failed to present for rostered duty.
- (3) How many staff were dismissed for failing to achieve the contracted 80 per cent coverage of a scheduled trip in —
 - (a) 2004–05;

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- (b) 2005–06;
- (c) 2006–07;
- (d) 2007–08.
- (4) How many staff were cautioned for failing to achieve the contracted 80 per cent coverage of a scheduled trip in —
- (a) 2004–05;
- (b) 2005–06;
- (c) 2006–07;
- (d) 2007–08.
- (5) How many staff were dismissed for claiming that they escorted a Connex passenger to or from a railway station car park when in fact no escort occurred in —
- (a) 2004–05;
- (b) 2005–06;
- (c) 2006–07;
- (d) 2007–08.
- (6) How many staff were cautioned for claiming that they escorted a Connex passenger to or from a railway station car park when in fact no escort occurred in —
- (a) 2004–05;
- (b) 2005–06;
- (c) 2006–07;
- (d) 2007–08.
- (7) For each day from 27 December 2006 to 3 January 2007 and 2 July 2007 to 8 July 2007, how many assaults were recorded on each line between —
- (a) 9.00 pm and 10.00 pm;
- (b) 10.00 pm and 11.00 pm;
- (c) 11.00 pm and 12.00 am;
- (d) 12.00 am and 1.00 am;
- (e) 1.00 am and 2.00 am;
- (f) 2.00 am and 3.00 am.
- (8) At which stations on the lines is a taxi provided for the travel of officers between stations and depots, and —

- (a) what was the cost of such travel from 27 December 2006 to 3 January 2007 and 2 July 2007 to 8 July 2007;
 - (b) what was the total expenditure for such travel on each line in 2006–07;
 - (c) what is the expected expenditure for such travel on each line in 2007–08.
- (9) What was the total budget allocation for roving customer service staff in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07;
 - (e) 2007–08.
- (10) Do officers normally work in groups of three; if not, what size do they work in.

320 **DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION SERVICE** — Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to criteria used by the Department of Human Services to determine the location of short-term accommodation services and other facilities for adults with a disability under the Disability Accommodation Services Program —

- (1) What criteria are used by the Department.
- (2) What are the categories of clients used by the Department.
- (3) What documentation is published by the Department setting out the criteria.

321 **TRAIN DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to each of Connex and V/Line train drivers —

- (1) As at 30 June 2007 —
 - (a) how many drivers were employed —
 - (i) full time;
 - (ii) part time;
 - (iii) casual.
 - (b) how many drivers were in training;
 - (c) how many drivers, employed or in training, were on —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) WorkCover.
- (2) Between 1 May 2007 and 30 June 2007 —

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- (a) how many drivers were paid a bonus to postpone retirement;
 - (b) how much in total was paid for driver bonus payments;
 - (c) how many trains were cancelled due to drivers being unavailable;
 - (d) how many trains were late due to drivers being unavailable.
- (3) How many train drivers retired due to age in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (4) How many train drivers retired due to ill health in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (5) How many train drivers resigned in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (6) Did any train drivers who were paid a bonus to postpone retirement in 2005–06 go on —
- (a) WorkCover; if so, how many drivers and for what period;
 - (b) long service leave; if so, how many drivers and for what period;
 - (c) sick leave; if so, how many drivers and for what period.
- (7) Did any train drivers who were paid a bonus to postpone retirement in 2006–07 go on —
- (a) WorkCover; if so, how many train drivers and for what period;
 - (b) long service leave; if so, how many train drivers and for what period;
 - (c) sick leave; if so, how many train drivers and for what period.
- (8) At 30 June 2007 how many train drivers were aged —
- (a) 18–21;

- (b) 21–30;
 - (c) 31–40;
 - (d) 40–49;
 - (e) 50–59;
 - (f) 60–65;
 - (g) 66 or above.
- (9) What was the month and year of birth of the oldest driver employed at 30 June 2007 by —
- (a) V/Line;
 - (b) Connex.
- (10) How many train drivers, during each quarter of 2007–08, are —
- (a) expected to retire;
 - (b) forecast to transfer from Connex to V/Line;
 - (c) forecast to transfer from V/Line to Connex.
- (11) How many full time train driver positions were required to operate a normal weekly roster at each company as at 30 June 2007.
- (12) Did each company have sufficient train drivers to operate their normal weekly rosters as at 30 June 2007; if not —
- (a) what was the shortage as at 30 June 2007;
 - (b) what will the projected shortage be at —
 - (i) 30 September 2007;
 - (ii) 31 December 2007;
 - (iii) 31 March 2008;
 - (iv) 30 June 2008.

322 **BROADMEADOWS TO CRAIGIEBURN EXTENSION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — will the extension of electrification between Broadmeadows and Craigieburn require any extra Connex train drivers; if so, how many extra shifts will be required on —

- (1) Monday to Friday.
- (2) Saturday.
- (3) Sunday.

323 **HELICOPTER TRAVEL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to helicopter trips taken in Victoria by the former Premier, the former Deputy Premier, the former Treasurer, the former Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change, the former Minister for Innovation and the former Minister for Regional and Rural Development between May and June 2007 —

- (1) How many trips did each Minister take.
- (2) What was the cost of each trip.

324 **RAIL SERVICE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the provision of a staff member to travel on train services to inform train travellers about fare reductions and discounts on rail services to Bairnsdale during May 2007 —

- (1) What staffing allocation was made.
- (2) What was the cost.

325 **DISABILITY PROGRAM** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the 2007–08 state budget's \$215 million disability program allocation —

- (1) What will be the best assessment gateway for a 50 year old disabled Beaumaris resident who lives semi-independently.
- (2) How much money has been expended under the program.
- (3) How many wheelchairs have been surrendered.
- (4) How many wheelchairs have been distributed.

326 **PORTLAND DISTRICT HEALTH — BOARD APPOINTMENTS** — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the appointments of Dr Heather Wellington and Mr Michael Rhook to the Board of Portland District Health —

- (1) When were the appointments made.
- (2) Under what power were the appointments made.
- (3) Have Ministerial delegates been previously appointed to other hospital boards; if so, to which hospitals.
- (4) What remuneration and expenses are being paid to Dr Heather Wellington with respect to her appointment.
- (5) What remuneration and expenses are being paid to Mr Michael Rhook with respect to his appointment.
- (6) Are the costs involved with the appointments being paid by Portland District Health; if not, what is the source of the funding.

327 **PORTLAND DISTRICT HEALTH** — Dr Naphine to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the appointment of Aspex Consulting to review the current problems at Portland District Health —

- (1) Who appointed Aspex Consulting.
- (2) How many other tenderers were there.
- (3) How much are Aspex Consulting being paid for the review.
- (4) Who is paying the bill for Aspex Consulting.
- (5) What are the terms of reference for the review.
- (6) When will the review be completed.
- (7) Will the report be made public.
- (8) Will the Portland community have an opportunity to comment on the draft report and draft recommendations before the report is finalised.

328 **CHARTERED FLIGHTS** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

328a Minister for Community Development

328b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

What are the details of all chartered flights, including helicopters and light plans, used by the Minister between December 2006 and June 2007 including, for each flight, the —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Carrier.
- (3) Destination.
- (4) Cost.
- (5) Purpose.

329 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

329a Minister for Community Development

329b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

Between December 2006 and June 2007 —

- (1) What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff.
- (2) What expenses were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol.
- (3) What expenses were incurred by each Department and agency under the Minister's administration for the purchase of alcohol for the Minister, ministerial staff and the Minister's office.

330 TRAVEL EXPENSES — Mr Dixon to ask the —

330a Minister for Community Development

330b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

What was the cost of all international travel, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, undertaken by the Minister and ministerial staff between December 2006 and June 2007.

331 OFFICE EXPENSES — Mr Dixon to ask the —

331a Minister for Community Development

331b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

(1) What furniture items, including moveable furniture, fixed furniture and electrical goods were purchased for the Minister's private office between December 2006 and June 2007.

(2) What was the total cost of all furniture items purchased for the Minister's private office between December 2006 and June 2007.

332 GOVERNMENT-OWNED LAND — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health with reference to Government-owned land on the south east corner of Warrigal Road and Kingston Road intersection in Cheltenham —

(1) Does the Government or Southern Health have any plans to sell part or all of the land.

(2) Is any consideration being given to the location of any other health facilities or services on the site.

333 CHELTENHAM COURTHOUSE — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General with reference to the Cheltenham Courthouse —

(1) What are the Government's plans in relation to the courthouse.

(2) What security system operates to protect courthouse records currently stored on the site.

(3) Will the Government consider a proposal for the building to be used by the community in conjunction with the City of Kingston.

334 V/LINE FAMILY WEEKEND SPECIAL TICKETS — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to family weekend special tickets —

(1) How many tickets were sold from booking offices at each of Southern Cross, Marshall, South Geelong, Geelong, Footscray, Sunshine, Bacchus Marsh, Ballarat, Ararat, Sunbury, Woodend, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Bendigo, Swan Hill, Kilmore East, Seymour, Shepparton, Echuca, Benalla, Wangaratta, Wodonga, Albury, South Yarra, Caulfield, Dandenong, Pakenham, Warragul, Moe, Morwell, Traralgon, Sale, Bairnsdale, Colac, Camperdown, Warrnambool, Camberwell and Ringwood stations for travel on —

(a) 9 June 2007;

(b) 10 June 2007;

(c) 11 June 2007;

- (d) 16 June 2007;
- (e) 17 June 2007;
- (f) 23 June 2007;
- (g) 24 June 2007;
- (h) 30 June 2007;
- (i) 1 July 2007;
- (j) 7 July 2007;
- (k) 8 July 2007;
- (l) 14 July 2007;
- (m) 15 July 2007.

(2) How many tickets were purchased via the 13 61 96 telephone number for travel on —

- (a) 9 June 2007;
- (b) 10 June 2007;
- (c) 11 June 2007;
- (d) 16 June 2007;
- (e) 17 June 2007;
- (f) 23 June 2007;
- (g) 24 June 2007;
- (h) 30 June 2007;
- (i) 1 July 2007;
- (j) 7 July 2007;
- (k) 8 July 2007;
- (l) 14 July 2007;
- (m) 15 July 2007.

(3) How many tickets were purchased from other V/Line ticket agents other than Southern Cross, Marshall, South Geelong, Geelong, Footscray, Sunshine, Bacchus Marsh, Ballarat, Ararat, Sunbury, Woodend, Kyneton, Castlemaine, Bendigo, Swan Hill, Kilmore East, Seymour, Shepparton, Echuca, Benalla, Wangaratta, Wodonga, Albury, South Yarra, Caulfield, Dandenong, Pakenham, Warragul, Moe, Morwell, Traralgon, Sale, Bairnsdale, Colac, Camperdown, Warrnambool, Camberwell, and Ringwood Stations and the 13 61 96 telephone number for travel on —

- (a) 9 June 2007;

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- (b) 10 June 2007;
 - (c) 11 June 2007;
 - (d) 16 June 2007;
 - (e) 17 June 2007;
 - (f) 23 June 2007;
 - (g) 24 June 2007;
 - (h) 30 June 2007;
 - (i) 1 July 2007;
 - (j) 7 July 2007;
 - (k) 8 July 2007;
 - (l) 14 July 2007;
 - (m) 15 July 2007.
- (4) How much revenue was generated from each location from which the ticket was available on —
- (a) 9 June 2007;
 - (b) 10 June 2007;
 - (c) 11 June 2007;
 - (d) 16 June 2007;
 - (e) 17 June 2007;
 - (f) 23 June 2007;
 - (g) 24 June 2007;
 - (h) 30 June 2007;
 - (i) 1 July 2007;
 - (j) 7 July 2007;
 - (k) 8 July 2007;
 - (l) 14 July 2007;
 - (m) 15 July 2007.

335 **V/LINE ADVERTISING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How much was spent advertising the tickets through —
 - (a) the V/Line Internet site;
 - (b) internet media other than the V/Line internet site;
 - (c) Melbourne metropolitan daily newspapers;
 - (d) Melbourne suburban newspapers;
 - (e) Victorian rural print media;
 - (f) Melbourne AM radio stations;
 - (g) Melbourne FM radio stations;
 - (h) Victorian rural AM radio stations;
 - (i) Victorian rural FM radio stations;
 - (j) Melbourne metropolitan television stations;
 - (k) Victorian rural television stations;
 - (l) magazines;
 - (m) posters at V/Line railway stations;
 - (n) posters at Connex Melbourne railway stations.
- (2) What were the three biggest individual outlets used for advertising and how much was spent at each place advertising the tickets.
- (3) How many total passenger journeys using the tickets were made by —
 - (a) adults;
 - (b) concession ticket holders (non-child).
- (4) How many children are estimated to have travelled on the tickets on —
 - (a) 9 June 2007;
 - (b) 10 June 2007;
 - (c) 11 June 2007;
 - (d) 16 June 2007;
 - (e) 17 June 2007;
 - (f) 23 June 2007;
 - (g) 24 June 2007;

- (h) 30 June 2007;
- (i) 1 July 2007;
- (j) 7 July 2007;
- (k) 8 July 2007;
- (l) 14 July 2007;
- (m) 15 July 2007.

- (5) Why were the tickets only available for part of winter 2007.
- (6) Will the tickets be offered in the future; if so, when.
- (7) What seat occupancy ratios did V/Line project for each of the 11 short or long distance rail line for each day on which the tickets were available for —
 - (a) passengers with tickets;
 - (b) passengers without tickets.
- (8) What seat occupancy ratios did V/Line achieve for each of the 11 short or long distance rail line for each day on which the tickets were available.

336 **V/LINE SCHEDULED PASSENGER SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — where it regularly operates in scheduled passenger services, what is the estimated cost per kilometre on each of the 11 long or short distance rail lines to operate a —

- (1) VLocity two-car set on a —
 - (a) Saturday service;
 - (b) Sunday morning service;
 - (c) Sunday afternoon service;
 - (d) Sunday evening service.
- (2) VLocity double set on a —
 - (a) Saturday service;
 - (b) Sunday morning service;
 - (c) Sunday afternoon service;
 - (d) Sunday evening service.
- (3) N-class hauled five car passenger train on a —
 - (a) Saturday service;
 - (b) Sunday morning service;

- (c) Sunday afternoon service;
 - (d) Sunday evening service.
- (4) N-class hauled three car passenger train on a —
- (a) Saturday service;
 - (b) Sunday morning service;
 - (c) Sunday afternoon service;
 - (d) Sunday evening service.

337 **V/LINE RESERVATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to V/Line compulsory reservations —

- (1) What is the total annual cost of maintaining compulsory reservations for trains to —
- (a) Warrnambool;
 - (b) Ararat;
 - (c) Swan Hill;
 - (d) Echuca;
 - (e) Shepparton;
 - (f) Albury;
 - (g) Bairnsdale.
- (2) What are the top three components of the total annual cost of maintaining compulsory reservations for trains and for each component —
- (a) what were the costs in 2006–07 for trains to —
 - (i) Warrnambool;
 - (ii) Ararat;
 - (iii) Swan Hill;
 - (iv) Echuca;
 - (v) Shepparton;
 - (vi) Albury;
 - (vii) Bairnsdale.
 - (b) what are the costs expected to be incurred in 2007–08 for trains to —
 - (i) Warrnambool;

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- (ii) Ararat;
 - (iii) Swan Hill;
 - (iv) Echuca;
 - (v) Shepparton;
 - (vi) Albury;
 - (vii) Bairnsdale.
- (3) In July 2006 how many passengers reserved —
- (a) first class seats on trains to —
 - (i) Warrnambool;
 - (ii) Ararat;
 - (iii) Swan Hill;
 - (iv) Echuca;
 - (v) Shepparton;
 - (vi) Albury;
 - (vii) Bairnsdale.
 - (b) economy class seats on trains to —
 - (i) Warrnambool;
 - (ii) Ararat;
 - (iii) Swan Hill;
 - (iv) Echuca;
 - (v) Shepparton;
 - (vi) Albury;
 - (vii) Bairnsdale.
- (4) In 2007–08 how many reservations are expected to be made for trains to —
- (a) Warrnambool;
 - (b) Ararat;
 - (c) Swan Hill;
 - (d) Echuca;
 - (e) Shepparton;

- (f) Albury;
 - (g) Bairnsdale.
- (5) What percentage of passengers travelling on compulsory seat-booked trains are estimated to travel without a reservation on trains to —
- (a) Warrnambool;
 - (b) Ararat;
 - (c) Swan Hill;
 - (d) Echuca;
 - (e) Shepparton;
 - (f) Albury;
 - (g) Bairnsdale.
- (6) In July 2006 how many reservations were made for seats in either direction between Southern Cross station and —
- (a) Lara;
 - (b) Melton;
 - (c) Craigieburn;
 - (d) Wallan;
 - (e) Broadford;
 - (f) Sunbury;
 - (g) Gisborne;
 - (h) Woodend.
- (7) How many booking clerks does V/Line currently employ at —
- (a) Southern Cross Station;
 - (b) Flinders Street Station;
 - (c) Geelong Station;
 - (d) Ballarat Station;
 - (e) Bendigo Station.
- (8) What changes to numbers of booking office staff are expected once myki is operable; if a reduction of staff is expected —
- (a) what savings has V/Line budgeted for in 2007–08 in relation to changes to staff numbers once myki is operable.

- (b) will any surplus booking office staff be —
 - (i) retrenched;
 - (ii) redeployed.

338 **VICTORIAN SCIENCE MUSEUM** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for the Arts with reference to the safety of items gifted or on loan to the Victorian Science Museum —

- (1) What index of loaned items does the Museum maintain.
- (2) What security arrangements apply to loaned items.
- (3) What efforts have been made to locate the missing model of the Cutty Sark handcrafted in the 1800s.

339 **METLINK ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to the Metlink Better Way advertising campaign —

- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
- (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.
- (3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.

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340 **MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) How does the Government define a 'mental health treatment' as it is referred to on page 94 of Budget Paper No 2 2001–02.
- (2) How many mental health treatments were carried out in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.

- 341 **MENTAL HEALTH BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health — how many acute inpatient, psychogeriatric and sub-acute mental health beds were operational in —
- (1) 2001–02.
 - (2) 2002–03.
 - (3) 2003–04.
 - (4) 2004–05.
 - (5) 2005–06.
 - (6) 2006–07.
- 342 **MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health — what qualifications are encompassed in the term ‘medical workforce’ as discussed on page 27 of *Victoria’s Direct Care Mental Health Workers: The public mental health workforce study* released by the Department of Human Services in May 2005 and for each qualification —
- (1) What is the current effective full-time medical workforce employed in the public mental health system.
 - (2) What is the number of effective full-time unfilled positions in the medical workforce.
- 343 **MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE — NURSES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to effective full-time nurses currently employed in the public mental health workforce — how many —
- (1) Division one nurses are employed.
 - (2) Division two nurses are employed.
 - (3) Division three nurses are employed.
 - (4) Unfilled positions for division one, division two and division three nurses exist.
- 344 **MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the public mental health workforce — how many effective full-time —
- (1) Social workers are currently employed.
 - (2) Occupational therapists are currently employed.
 - (3) Psychologists are currently employed.
 - (4) Allied health staff other than social workers, occupational therapists and psychologists are currently employed.
 - (5) Unfilled allied health staff positions exist.

345 **DRUG DIVERSION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Attorney-General —

(1) How many offenders were diverted from the courts into compulsory drug treatment in —

- (a) 2000–01;
- (b) 2001–02;
- (c) 2002–03;
- (d) 2003–04;
- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;
- (g) 2006–07.

(2) How many offenders who were diverted into the program satisfactorily completed the treatment in —

- (a) 2000–01;
- (b) 2001–02;
- (c) 2002–03;
- (d) 2003–04;
- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;
- (g) 2006–07.

(3) What measure is used by the government to determine satisfactory completion of compulsory drug treatment.

346 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVERSION PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Attorney-General with reference to offenders diverted from the courts into compulsory drug treatment through the Criminal Justice Diversion Program —

(1) How many offenders were diverted in —

- (a) 2000–01;
- (b) 2001–02;
- (c) 2002–03;
- (d) 2003–04;
- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;

- (g) 2006–07.
- (2) How many offenders who were diverted into the program satisfactorily completed the treatment in —
- (a) 2000–01;
- (b) 2001–02;
- (c) 2002–03;
- (d) 2003–04;
- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;
- (g) 2006–07.
- (3) What measure is used by the Government to determine satisfactory completion of the treatment.

347 **COURT REFERRAL AND EVALUATION FOR DRUG INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT (CREDIT) PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Attorney-General with reference to offenders diverted from the courts into compulsory drug treatment through the CREDIT program —

- (1) How many offenders were diverted in —
- (a) 2000–01;
- (b) 2001–02;
- (c) 2002–03;
- (d) 2003–04;
- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;
- (g) 2006–07.
- (2) How many offenders who were diverted into the program satisfactorily completed the treatment in —
- (a) 2000–01;
- (b) 2001–02;
- (c) 2002–03;
- (d) 2003–04;
- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;

(g) 2006–07.

(3) What measure is used by the Government to determine satisfactory completion of the treatment.

348 **DRUG COURT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Attorney-General with reference to offenders diverted from the courts into compulsory drug treatment through the Drug Court —

(1) How many offenders were diverted in —

(a) 2000–01;

(b) 2001–02;

(c) 2002–03;

(d) 2003–04;

(e) 2004–05;

(f) 2005–06;

(g) 2006–07.

(2) How many offenders who satisfactorily completed the compulsory treatment were diverted in —

(a) 2000–01;

(b) 2001–02;

(c) 2002–03;

(d) 2003–04;

(e) 2004–05;

(f) 2005–06;

(g) 2006–07.

(3) What measure is used by the Government to determine satisfactory completion of the treatment.

349 **DRUG DETOXIFICATION SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to waiting time for residential withdrawal and detoxification services —

(1) What was the average waiting time for services in —

(a) 1999–2000;

(b) 2000–01;

(c) 2001–02;

(d) 2002–03;

- (e) 2003–04;
- (f) 2004–05;
- (g) 2005–06;
- (h) 2006–07.

(2) How are waiting times calculated.

(3) Does the Government's calculation of waiting times for the services take into account the period between the initial contact and assessment.

350 **DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to drug information nights held for parents using the \$11 million set aside for drug prevention announced as part of the Government's *Saving Lives* initiative in 2000 —

- (1) How many were held.
- (2) On what dates were the meetings held.
- (3) At what locations were the meetings held.
- (4) How many parents in total attended.

351 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to drug treatment beds —

- (1) How does the Government define a 'treatment bed' as outlined in a media release from the Premier's office on 28 November 2000 titled *Drugs: It's our problem, lets fight it together*.
- (2) How many Department of Human Services funded treatment beds were operational in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07.

352 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELLING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to drug and alcohol counselling sessions for families — how many drug and alcohol counselling sessions for families as outlined in a media release from the Premier's office on 28 November 2000 titled *Drugs: It's our problem, lets fight it together* were funded and provided by the Government in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.
- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.
- (8) 2006–07.

353 **PRISONS — DRUG TREATMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to intensive drug treatment in prisons —

- (1) How does the Government define ‘intensive drug treatment’ as outlined in a media release from the Premier’s office on 28 November 2000 entitled *Drugs: It’s our problem, lets fight it together*.
- (2) How many inmates were provided with intensive drug treatment before release in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- (3) How many inmates were able to access intensive drug treatment immediately following release in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.

354 **DATA — MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to data captured by the Department of Human Services regarding mental health patients at each of the Alfred Hospital, Austin Hospital, Ballarat Base Hospital, Geelong Hospital, Bendigo Hospital, Box Hill Hospital, Casey Hospital, Dandenong Hospital, Frankston Hospital, Goulburn Valley Health, Latrobe Regional Hospital, Maroondah Hospital, Mercy Werribee Hospital, Monash Medical Centre, Northern Hospital, Royal Children's Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital, St Vincent's Hospital and Sunshine Hospital —

- (1) What percentage of patients were noted as having pre-admission contact in the seven days prior to admission in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (2) What percentage of patients were noted as having post-discharge follow up in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) What percentage of patients waited in the emergency department for longer than eight hours before gaining access to a mental health bed.
- (4) What percentage of patients received inpatient care for longer than 35 days in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05.
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (5) What percentage of mental health patients treated in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07 —
resided in each hospital's catchment area.
- (6) What was the mental health bed occupancy rate in —
 - (a) 2003–04;

- (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (7) What was the level of unplanned re-admissions within 28 days in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (8) What is the average length of stay for patients staying between one and 35 days.
- (9) How many mental health beds per 10,000 population are there in each hospital's catchment area.
- (10) What is each hospital's catchment area.

355 **MENTAL HEALTH INPATIENT BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to mental health inpatient beds in public hospitals —

- (1) How many are currently operational per 10,000 people in Victoria.
- (2) How many child and adolescent mental health beds are currently operational per 10,000 people under the age of 18.
- (3) How many adult mental health beds are currently operational per 10,000 people between the ages of 18 and 65.
- (4) How many aged persons mental health beds are currently operational per 10,000 people over the age of 65.

356 **PSYCHOGERIATRIC SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to psychogeriatric services —

- (1) What amount of funding have these services received in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07;
 - (e) 2007–08.
- (2) What programs and services are the 2007–08 psychogeriatric funds allocated to.
- (3) How will the Minister address the growing demand for psychogeriatric services.

357 **INDIVIDUAL PATIENT CARE PLANS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to individual care plans —

- (1) What are the guidelines for requiring hospitals to prepare individual care plans for senior Victorians aged 65 and over.
- (2) What percentage of senior patients obtain an individual care plan upon being discharged from hospital.
- (3) What follow up procedures are put in place upon the patient being discharged from hospital.

358 **SLOW TO RECOVER PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the Slow to Recover Program —

- (1) How much funding was committed to the Program in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07;
 - (h) 2007–08.
- (2) How long is the current waiting list to access the Program and how is this calculated.
- (3) How many people from other Australian states and territories have accessed the Program in Victoria.
- (4) What is the Government doing to expand the Program.

359 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT CONCESSIONS — SENIOR VICTORIANS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the provision of Seniors' Sunday Passes —

- (1) How many senior Victorians applied for a Seniors' Sunday Pass from 27 August 2006 to 30 June 2007.
- (2) What is the cost for 2006–07.
- (3) What is the total output cost of these measures in the 2007–08 State Budget.
- (4) How many people have been budgeted to hold a Seniors' Sunday Pass by 30 June 2008 and how has this been estimated.

- 360 **YOUNG PEOPLE IN RURAL AND REGIONAL NURSING HOMES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to young people in nursing home accommodation in rural and regional Victoria — are there any plans to build facilities for young people with complex medical needs in rural and regional Victoria; if so —
- (1) Where will they be located.
 - (2) How much funding will be allocated to each.
- 361 **LOW CARE BED PLACES — RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to low care bed places in state-run residential aged care facilities —
- (1) How many new beds were opened in —
 - (a) 2004;
 - (b) 2005;
 - (c) 2006;
 - (d) 2007.
 - (2) Which facilities were allocated new bed places and how many beds were allocated to each in —
 - (a) 2004;
 - (b) 2005;
 - (c) 2006;
 - (d) 2007.
- 362 **HIGH CARE BED PLACES — RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — which state-run residential aged care facilities were allocated new high care bed places and how many beds were allocated to each in —
- (1) 2004.
 - (2) 2005.
 - (3) 2006.
 - (4) 2007.
- 363 **SIGNAL AND POINT FAILURES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the sections of track (such as Caulfield to Frankston or Frankston to Stony Point) that are not controlled by Metrol on Connex's 15 electrified suburban rail lines and one non-electrified suburban line — for each line what was the number of —
- (1) Signal failures for each month between November 2006 and July 2007.
 - (2) Point failures for each month between November 2006 and July 2007.

364 **TRANSPORT INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to transport infringement notices issued by all public and private train, tram and bus operators between 1 May 2007 and 30 June 2007 —

- (1) How much was paid in administration fees.
- (2) How many complaints were received by the Department of Infrastructure.

365 **WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to traffic volume on the Westgate Bridge on each of 6 August, 7 August and 8 August 2007 —

- (1) How many vehicles used the bridge in each hour heading —
 - (a) eastbound;
 - (b) westbound.
- (2) How many vehicles in each hour were counted or estimated to be —
 - (a) light commercial vehicles;
 - (b) heavy rigid trucks;
 - (c) B-Doubles;
 - (d) B-Triples.
- (3) What percentage of estimated capacity did each hour of usage, either eastbound or westbound, represent.
- (4) Compared with a typical day what percentage does VicRoads estimate traffic varies and is each variance an increase or decrease in each hour on a —
 - (a) school holiday weekday;
 - (b) school holiday Saturday;
 - (c) school holiday Sunday;
 - (d) construction or industrial sector weekday rostered day off.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 9 AUGUST 2007

366 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning — what is the departmental procedure to reject a planning overlay request from a local council.

367 **CROYDON GOLF CLUB** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning — on what basis was Maroondah City Council's request for planning overlays on the Croydon Golf Club site rejected.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 21 AUGUST 2007

- 368 **BENDIGO GAOL COMPLEX** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the hand over of the Bendigo Gaol complex to Bendigo Senior Secondary College —
- (1) When was the decision made to handover the gaol.
 - (2) What costs are involved.
 - (3) Will other community groups be allowed to share the facility with Bendigo Senior Secondary College.
- 369 **BENDIGO EDUCATION PLAN** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — were the infrastructure needs of Bendigo Senior Secondary College considered as part of the Bendigo Education Plan.
- 370 **OUTER EAST PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLAN** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the ALP's 1999 public transport election policy plan to identify a preferred train route to Rowville via Glen Waverley or Huntingdale —
- (1) Has a decision been made not to go ahead with the plan; if so —
 - (a) when was the decision made;
 - (b) why was the decision made;
 - (c) who made the decision;
 - (d) did the Government consult with any key stakeholders about the decision.
 - (2) Does the Government have plans to go ahead with the plan in the future; if so, when.
- 371 **ROAD WORKS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to road works at the intersection of Kelleets Road and Napoleon Road in Rowville occurring during August 2007 —
- (1) In relation to the original plan to elevate Napoleon Road by four to five metres in height —
 - (a) when was the design developed by VicRoads;
 - (b) what consultation was undertaken with —
 - (i) Knox Council;
 - (ii) affected residents;
 - (c) when was consultation undertaken with —
 - (i) Knox Council;
 - (ii) affected residents.
 - (2) In relation to the revised plan to reduce the height of the elevation of Napoleon Road to 2.2 metres —

- (a) what consultation was undertaken with —
 - (i) Knox Council;
 - (ii) affected residents;
- (b) when was consultation undertaken with —
 - (i) Knox Council;
 - (ii) affected residents;
- (c) were other options to reduce the height of the road less than 2.2 metres considered by VicRoads; if so —
 - (i) what other options in height elevation were considered;
 - (ii) when were the options considered;
 - (iii) why were the options discounted;
 - (iv) were the options discussed with Knox Council;
 - (v) were the options discussed with affected residents.
- (3) In relation to the decision to change the elevation from the revised plan of 2.2 metres to the new revised plan of 2.6 metres —
 - (a) on what date was the decision made;
 - (b) for what reason was the decision made;
 - (c) how much money was spent on public relations and publicity —
 - (i) prior to the announcement of the decision;
 - (ii) regarding the decision to revise the elevation to 2.6 metres.
- (4) How much money has been spent to date on the Kellets Road duplication project.

372 **MATERNITY BEDS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to accredited maternity beds —

- (1) Providing detailed statistics for each year from 1999 to 2007 inclusive, what was the number of accredited maternity beds available and operational in each —
 - (a) suburban metropolitan hospital;
 - (b) rural and regional hospital.
- (2) What is the current total annual throughput capacity for each maternity unit in each suburban and rural public hospital.

373 **RED LIGHT CAMERAS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

373a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

373b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to the red light camera monitoring west bound traffic turning right from Karen Street in a northerly direction into the Nepean Highway —

- (1) When was the camera first installed.
- (2) For each month since the installation of the camera how many infringement notices have been issued to motorists completing the turn.
- (3) Due to the angle and width of the turn, have the additional time and slower speed required been taken into account when issuing infringement notices.
- (4) Due to the physical characteristics of the intersection is there any plan to adjust the time allowance at which a fine is imposed.
- (5) How does the number of fines issued compare with comparable intersections.

374 **RED LIGHT CAMERAS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

374a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

374b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to the red light camera monitoring south bound traffic turning right from the Nepean Highway in an easterly direction into Bay Road —

- (1) When was the camera first installed.
- (2) For each month since the installation of the camera how many infringement notices have been issued to motorists completing the turn.
- (3) Due to the angle and width of the turn, have the additional time and slower speed required been taken into account when issuing infringement notices.
- (4) Due to the physical characteristics of the intersection is there any plan to adjust the time allowance at which a fine is imposed.
- (5) How does the number of fines issued compare with comparable intersections.

375 **NEPEAN HIGHWAY — BAY ROAD AND KAREN STREET** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the red light cameras monitoring right hand turns at the intersection of Nepean Highway, Bay Road and Karen Street —

- (1) Were any or all of the red light cameras at the intersection serviced immediately following the publication of complaints.
- (2) Were any irregularities identified with the intersection's cameras.
- (3) Were any changes made to the sequencing of any of the cameras when serviced.

376 **NEPEAN HIGHWAY — RED LIGHT CAMERAS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

376a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

376b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to red light cameras monitoring right hand turns at intersections in Melbourne —

- (1) Which intersections have cameras monitoring right hand turns.
- (2) What is the monthly number of infringement notices issued for each intersection.
- (3) How does the number of monthly infringement notices issued for each intersection compare to the Nepean Highway, Bay Road and Karen Street intersection.

377 **FERNTREE GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the demolition and relocation of buildings on the unoccupied Ferntree Gully Primary School site on Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully —

- (1) How many buildings are to be demolished.
- (2) How many buildings are to be relocated.
- (3) Where will removed buildings be relocated.
- (4) Is asbestos present in any of the buildings to be demolished or relocated; if so, will the asbestos be removed prior to the relocation.
- (5) Are there any health and safety concerns other than the presence of asbestos; if so, will the concerns be addressed prior to the relocation.
- (6) What steps will be taken to minimise health risks from asbestos or other sources to the —
 - (a) community;
 - (b) workers on site.

378 **DRUG SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the 2007–08 drug services budget —

- (1) How much money from the budget has been allocated to groups or programs which were previously funded through the Drug Rehabilitation and Research Fund.
- (2) With reference to groups or programs that previously received funds from the Drug Rehabilitation and Research Fund and will now receive funds from the budget —
 - (a) which groups or programs will receive funding;
 - (b) how much funding will each group or initiative receive;
 - (c) for each group or initiative will their funding be derived from drug prevention control or drug treatment rehabilitation.

- 379 **NEEDLE STICK INJURIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to needle stick injuries in prisons in each of 1999–2000, 2000–01, 2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —
- (1) How many assaults were recorded that involved needles.
 - (2) How many prisoners received needle stick injuries as a result of an altercation with another inmate.
 - (3) How many prison staff received needle stick injuries as a result of an altercation with an inmate.
 - (4) How many prisoners received needle stick injuries as result of personal injecting drug use.
- 380 **VICTORIAN ALCOHOL ACTION PLAN TASKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the Victorian Alcohol Action Plan Taskforce —
- (1) How many times has the taskforce met.
 - (2) On what dates has the taskforce met.
 - (3) When is the next scheduled meeting.
 - (4) When will a draft action plan be completed.
 - (5) When is the planned release date of the action plan.
- 381 **'ICE' INITIATIVES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the Government's plan to spend up to \$14 million on a pre-emptive strike on the drug 'ice' —
- (1) How much has been committed to date.
 - (2) What initiatives have funds been committed to and, for each initiative, —
 - (a) how much funding has been dedicated;
 - (b) over what timeframe will the funding be committed.
 - (3) How much of the \$14 million has been spent to date.
 - (4) On what initiatives or programs have funds been spent and how much has each received.
 - (5) How much funding is unallocated.
- 382 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION AUTHORITY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the provision of facilities for tenants at Southern Cross Station —
- (1) Does the Southern Cross Station Authority monitor the provision of facilities.
 - (2) On what date were the portable buildings in the Spencer Street coach station, currently used by Firefly Express and Greyhound Australia, installed.

- (3) Is the Southern Cross Station Authority or its lessee, Southern Cross Station Pty Ltd, responsible for building permanent facilities for Firefly Express and Greyhound Australia similar to that already provided to Skybus staff.
- (4) What is the anticipated cost of permanent buildings at the coach station for —
 - (a) Firefly Express;
 - (b) Greyhound Australia.
- (5) Will permanent facilities for Firefly Express and Greyhound Australia be constructed at the coach station; if so, when.

383 **COURT HOUSE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General with reference to the court house being built on the Nepean Highway in Highett —

- (1) Will the court house be called the Moorabbin Court House.
- (2) What is the anticipated operational date for the new court.

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384 **MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — whether the Government has implemented educational programs in government schools since 2002 to reinforce the advantages of living in a multicultural and multilingual society; if so —

- (1) What is the name of each program.
- (2) When did each program commence.
- (3) What is the timeframe for each program.
- (4) What is the cost of each program.
- (5) How is each program evaluated.

385 **VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — what is the total cost of each consultation and forum within community groups held since December 2006 and organised by the Victorian Multicultural Commission.

386 **MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — what are the details of all advertising campaigns relating to the Minister's department and each agency and authority under the Minister's administration, including the purpose and total cost of each campaign, since 1 December 2006.

387 **CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned by the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 December 2006, indicating for each the —

- (1) Date.

- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

388 **YOUTH PROGRAMS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — what was the total amount of money allocated and spent in each of 2005, 2006 and 2007 on —

- (1) The FRecZA Program.
- (2) The Advance Program.
- (3) National Youth Week.

389 **LOCAL COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUBS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — what is the total amount of funding provided to each Sport and Recreation Victoria funding program to support local community clubs since 1 July 2006.

390 **YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND ACCESS PROGRAM** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — what are the total funds that have been allocated to community and local government organisations since 1 July 2006 under the Youth Participation and Access Program.

391 **REGIONAL YOUTH AFFAIRS NETWORKS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs with reference to each of the 15 Regional Youth Affairs Networks (RYANS) since 1 December 2006 —

- (1) How many meetings has each RYAN held.
- (2) What is the total amount of funding provided by the Government to each RYAN.

392 **YOUTH FOUNDATIONS VICTORIA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs to advise of the —

- (1) Membership list of each foundation of Youth Foundations Victoria.
- (2) Total amount of funding provided for each foundation in the seven regions that have been allocated funding by the Government under the Youth Foundations Victoria.
- (3) Number of meetings each foundation has had since its establishment.

393 **CONNEX — METCARD VALIDATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on Wednesday 22 August 2007 how many outwards Metcard validations were recorded at each of Flinders Street, Melbourne Central, Southern Cross, Parliament, Flagstaff, Richmond, South Yarra,

Caulfield, Oakleigh, Dandenong, Berwick, Pakonham, Bentleigh, Cheltenham, Mordialloc, Frankston, Cranbourne, Windsor, Balaclava, Middle Brighton, Sandringham, Camberwell, Ashburton, Surrey Hills, Box Hill, Blackburn, Mitcham, Ringwood, Croydon, Lilydale, Bayswater, Boronia, Belgrave, Clifton Hill; Heidelberg, Eltham, Diamond Creek, Hurstbridge, Preston, Reservoir, Epping, North Melbourne, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown, Altona, Werribee, Sunshine, St Albans, Watergardens, Essendon, Broadmeadows, Craigieburn, Melton, Somerville and Hastings railway stations.

394 **CONNEX — PERFORMANCE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the 15 electrified lines and one non-electrified line identified in Connex's monthly detailed performance reporting as shown on the www.connexmelbourne.com.au —

- (1) For each section of each line what has been the percentage change in total estimate patronage between May 2006 and May 2007 as indicated by Department of Infrastructure surveys.
- (2) How many individual train trips were cancelled on each line on 22 August 2007.

395 **BUS ROUTE — 200** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 200 City–Bulleen–Doncaster Shoppingtown — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

396 **BUS ROUTE — 201** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 201 City–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Belmore Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

397 **BUS ROUTE — 203** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 203 City–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Kilby Road, Thompsons Road and Manningham Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

398 **BUS ROUTE — 205** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 205 Melbourne University–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Kew Junction and Bulleen) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

399 **BUS ROUTE — 207** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 207 City–Doncaster Shoppingtown–Donvale (via Doncaster Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

400 **BUS ROUTE — 273** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 273 The Pines Shopping Centre–Nunawading Railway Station — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

401 **BUS ROUTE — 279** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 279 Box Hill–Doncaster Shoppingtown or Templestowe Village Shops — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

402 **BUS ROUTE — 281** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 281 Eltham–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Templestowe) — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

403 **BUS ROUTE — 283** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 283 Doncaster Shoppingtown–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Manningham Road and High Street) — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

404 **BUS ROUTE — 284** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 284 Box Hill–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Mont Albert) — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

405 **BUS ROUTE — 285** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 285 Doncaster Shoppingtown—Camberwell — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

406 **BUS ROUTE — 286** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 286 Box Hill—The Pines Shopping Centre (via Blackburn Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

407 **BUS ROUTE — 289** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 289 Box Hill—Donvale (via Doncaster Shoppingtown and Tunstall Square) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

- 408 **BUS ROUTE — 291** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 291 Box Hill–Heidelberg (via Doncaster Shoppingtown) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 409 **BUS ROUTE — 293** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 293 Box Hill–Greensborough (via Doncaster Shoppingtown) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 410 **BUS ROUTE — 295** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 295 Box Hill–The Pines Shopping Centre (via Doncaster Shoppingtown) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 411 **BUS ROUTE — 301** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 301 The Pines Shopping Centre–City (via Thompsons Road and Eastern Freeway) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;

- (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 412 **BUS ROUTE — 303** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 303 Mitcham–City (via Eastern Freeway and Springfield Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
- (a) peak hours;
- (b) off-peak hours;
- (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 413 **BUS ROUTE — 304** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 304 City–Warrandyte (via Eastern Freeway and Blackburn Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
- (a) peak hours;
- (b) off-peak hours;
- (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 414 **BUS ROUTE — 305** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 305 City–Warrandyte (via Eastern Freeway and George Street) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
- (a) peak hours;
- (b) off-peak hours;
- (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

- 415 **BUS ROUTE — 306** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 306 City–North Ringwood (via Eastern Freeway, Wetherby Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 416 **BUS ROUTE — 307** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 307 City–Mitcham (via Eastern Freeway and Doncaster Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 417 **BUS ROUTE — 308** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 308 City–Deep Creek Reserve (via Blackburn Road, King Street and Eastern Freeway) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 418 **BUS ROUTE — 309** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 309 City–Donvale (via Reynolds Road, Williamsons, Lynnwood, High Street and Eastern Freeway) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

419 **BUS ROUTE — 313** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 313 Templestowe Shops–City (via High Street and Kilby Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

420 **BUS ROUTE — 316** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 316 Deep Creek Reserve–City (via Doncaster Road and Eastern Freeway) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

421 **BUS ROUTE — 319** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 319 The Pines Shopping Centre–City (via King Street, High Street and Eastern Freeway) — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures during —

(a) peak hours;

(b) off-peak hours;

(c) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

- 422 **BUS ROUTE — 364** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 364, Ringwood–The Pines Shopping Centre–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Warrandyte) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 423 **BUS ROUTE — 365** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 365 Ringwood–Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Park Orchards)–Tunstall Square — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 424 **BUS ROUTE — 578** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 578 Eltham–Warrandyte (via Kangaroo Ground–Warrandyte Road) — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 425 **BUS ROUTE — 579** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 579 Eltham–Warrandyte — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;

- (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

426 **AGED CARE DIRECT SERVICE DELIVERY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the —

426a Minister for Community Services

426b Minister for Senior Victorians

In relation to aged care direct service delivery — for each of 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08 what is the detailed financial breakdown of —

- (1) The total budget for aged care and Senior Victorians.
- (2) Geriatric care in total and for —
 - (a) inpatient geriatric evaluation and management;
 - (b) inpatient geriatric respite;
 - (c) continence clinic;
 - (d) cognitive, dementia and memory clinics.
- (3) Rehabilitation in total and for —
 - (a) inpatient rehabilitation;
 - (b) community rehabilitation centres.
- (4) Palliative care in total and for —
 - (a) inpatient hospice care;
 - (b) community palliative care.
- (5) Assessment services and home community care assessments.
- (6) Independent living in total and for —
 - (a) VICPAC personal alarms;
 - (b) delivered meals through home and community care;
 - (c) personal care;
 - (d) property maintenance;
 - (e) flexible service response.
- (7) Social support in total and for —

- (a) day centres;
 - (b) social support services that come under the home and community care program.
- (8) Respite in total and for respite delivered under the —
- (a) home and community care program;
 - (b) carers program.
- (9) Complex community care in total and for —
- (a) linkages packages;
 - (b) the acquired brain injury program.
- (10) Nursing and allied health in total and for —
- (a) home and community care;
 - (b) non-home and community care;
 - (c) low cost eye scheme.
- (11) Prevention and promotion in total and for —
- (a) fall prevention;
 - (b) elder abuse prevention;
 - (c) seniors card;
 - (d) seniors week;
 - (e) community grants;
 - (f) other promotional or preventative initiatives.
- (12) Training, research and development programs, individually itemised.
- (13) An itemised list of programs or initiatives, other than those in (1)–(12), funded by the Department of Planning and Community Development and the Department of Human Services for aged care services and senior Victorians.

427 **SCHOOLS — ROUTINE PAINTING** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

- (1) When was the last time Wattleview Primary School, Fairhills High School, Fairhills Primary School, Ferntree Gully North Primary School, Heany Park Primary School, Karoo Primary School, Kent Park Primary School, Lysterfield Primary School, Mountain Gate Primary School, Park Ridge Primary School and Rowville Primary School were painted as part of its routine maintenance —
- (a) internally;
 - (b) externally.

- (2) When will Wattleview Primary School, Fairhills High School, Fairhills Primary School, Ferntree Gully North Primary School, Heany Park Primary School, Karoo Primary School, Kent Park Primary School, Lysterfield Primary School, Mountain Gate Primary School, Park Ridge Primary School and Rowville Primary School next be painted as part of its routine maintenance program —
 - (a) internally;
 - (b) externally.
- (3) As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's routine maintenance program, how often are Victorian schools painted —
 - (a) internally;
 - (b) externally.
- (4) Does the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development have any guidelines that determine how often schools should be painted internally and externally; if so, how often should schools be painted —
 - (a) internally;
 - (b) externally.
- (5) As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's maintenance program is funding for routine painting located in —
 - (a) a stand alone painting funding program;
 - (b) within the existing maintenance funding program; if so, where is it located and how much is allocated.

428 **SCHOOLS — ASBESTOS AUDITS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education for Wattleview Primary School, Fairhills Primary School, Ferntree Gully North Primary School, Heany Park Primary School, Karoo Primary School, Kent Primary School, Lysterfield Primary School, Mountain Gate Primary School, Park Ridge Primary School, Rowville Primary School and Rowville Secondary College —

- (1) When was the last time a comprehensive asbestos audit was carried out at the school.
- (2) What was the outcome of the last comprehensive asbestos audit at the school.
- (3) Is asbestos present at the school; if so, when will it be removed.

NEW QUESTIONS

429 **BICYCLE LANE** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — will the project to form a bicycle lane on Wantirna Road, Heathmont between Canterbury Road and Maroondah Highway, proceed.

430 **ROAD SAFETY** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to safety improvement work at the intersection of Mount Dandenong Tourist Road and Montrose Road in Montrose —

- (1) What improvements will be carried out.
- (2) What is the timeline for improvements to be carried out.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 36

Tuesday 18 September 2007

431 **ROAD WORKS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the road closure at the intersection of Napoleon Road and Kelletts Road in Rowville from 29 August 2007 to 17 October 2007 —

- (1) Has constructing a temporary road or side track to the western side of the road reserve been considered as an alternative; if so, what would be the —
 - (a) cost;
 - (b) timeframe;
 - (c) expected impact to —
 - (i) residential properties immediately adjoining the construction;
 - (ii) traffic flows throughout the area;
 - (iii) local residents in the area.
- (2) What would be the expected impact of VicRoads' proposal to encourage through traffic to detour via routes more than three kilometres away from the intersection, to —
 - (a) residential properties immediately adjoining the construction;
 - (b) traffic flows throughout the area;
 - (c) local residents in the area.
- (3) How does the Minister intend to —
 - (a) prevent large numbers of vehicles from using local side streets;
 - (b) preserve the safety of the children attending schools on local side streets;
 - (c) preserve the safety and amenity of the residents who live on local side streets and adjoining streets.
- (4) For what reasons was the detour route chosen.

432 **ELECTRONIC SPEED LIMIT SIGNS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the installation of electronic speed limit signs on Scoresby Road in Ferntree Gully near Fairhills High School —

- (1) When will the installation commence.
- (2) When will the installation be completed and the signs operational.

433 **FERNTREE GULLY BUS SERVICES** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus services in the electorate of Ferntree Gully —

- (1) How many bus stops within the electorate —
 - (a) are there in total;
 - (b) display electronic timetable information;
 - (c) display printed timetable information;
 - (d) do not display timetable information at all.
- (2) Are there any plans to upgrade bus stops that do not display printed timetable information to do so; if so, how many bus stops will be upgraded in 2007–08.
- (3) Are there any plans to upgrade bus stops to electronically display timetable information; if so, how many stops will be upgraded in 2007–08.
- (4) How frequently do buses operate on bus routes 900, 755, 732 and 693 on —
 - (a) weekday peak periods;
 - (b) weekday non-peak periods;
 - (c) weekday periods after 7.00 pm;
 - (d) Saturdays;
 - (e) Sundays.
- (5) By what percentage has bus passenger numbers increased or decreased between 18 September 2006 and 18 September 2007 on the 900, 755, 732 and 693 bus routes on —
 - (a) weekday peak periods;
 - (b) weekday non-peak periods;
 - (c) weekday periods after 7.00 pm;
 - (d) Saturdays;
 - (e) Sundays.
- (6) Are there any plans to investigate the reason for any decrease in patronage.
- (7) Are there any plans to increase the frequency of buses on the 900, 755, 732 or 693 bus routes; if so, for each route —
 - (a) how frequently will buses operate on —
 - (i) weekday peak periods;
 - (ii) weekday non-peak periods;
 - (iii) weekday periods after 7.00 pm;

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- (iv) Saturdays;
- (v) Sundays;
- (b) when will the additional bus services be operational.
- 434 **SMARTBUS SERVICE** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the investigation into incorporating Wellington Road bus stops, west of Stud Road, into the Smartbus service —
- (1) Has the investigation been finalised —
- (a) if not, when will it be finalised;
- (b) if so, what conclusions were reached regarding the existing stop on Wellington Road, 50 metres west of Stud Road.
- (2) Are any additional new stops being considered for inclusion in the service.
- (3) Are there any investigations underway into the —
- (a) frequency of the service; if so, when will the investigation be finalised;
- (b) hours of operation of the service; if so, when will the investigation be finalised;
- (c) extension of the route to include Knox City Shopping Centre; if so, when will the investigation be finalised.
- 435 **SEPTIC TANK REPLACEMENT** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Water with reference to replacing septic tanks with a reticulated sewage system —
- (1) When is work scheduled to begin replacing residential septic tanks in —
- (a) Warrandyte;
- (b) South Warrandyte;
- (c) Park Orchards.
- (2) How many residents in the electorate of Warrandyte are scheduled to have their septic tanks replaced in —
- (a) 2008;
- (b) 2009;
- (c) 2010.
- 436 **DEER HUNTING** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change — are there any plans to curb the practice of hunting deer using spotlights; if so, by what date is the enforcement to commence.

- 437 **INTERSECTION UPGRADES** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the intersection of Burwood Highway and Westley Street —
- (1) What criteria will VicRoads use to monitor the operation and safety of the intersection.
 - (2) How many other intersections are considered to be a greater priority.
 - (3) How many motor vehicle accidents have occurred at the next most prioritised intersection.
 - (4) How many fatalities have occurred at the next most prioritised intersection.
 - (5) What formula is used in prioritising intersections for upgrade work.
 - (6) Does a motor vehicle accident have to occur prior to it being considered for upgrade works.
 - (7) Does a fatality have to occur prior to it being considered for upgrade works.
 - (8) Over the past five years, what is the average number of prioritised intersection upgrades completed per annum.
- 438 **APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General — what are the names of the members on the interview panel, chaired by the Chief Magistrate, recommending the appointment of magistrates.
- 439 **TRAFFIC LIGHT SEQUENCE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the change in running time to the right hand turn amber light at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and Nepean Highway and Karen Street —
- (1) On what date was the running time changed to four seconds.
 - (2) What time did the amber light run before the change.
- 440 **BUS ROUTE — 154** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 154 Warrandyte-Kew — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 441 **BUS ROUTE — 155** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 155 Warrandyte Bridge-Kew — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;

- (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

442 **BUS ROUTE — 156** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 156 Warrantyte Bridge–Kew — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
- (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

443 **BUS ROUTE — 159** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 159 Warrantyte Bridge–Kew — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
- (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

444 **BUS ROUTE — 160** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 160 Park Orchards–Kew — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
- (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

445 **BUS ROUTE — 366** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 366 Ringwood–Croydon (via Croydon Hills) — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

446 **CONTROLLED BURNING — DANDENONG RANGES NATIONAL PARK** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change's answer to question on notice 109 in relation to the 650 hectare section of the Dandenong Ranges National Park —

- (1) How many hectares fall into —
 - (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.
- (2) Of the 160 hectares subject to a controlled burn over the previous 10 years, how many hectares were burnt in —
 - (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.
- (3) How many of the 25 hectares that will be burnt over the next three years will be in —
 - (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.

- (4) When will forest in the remaining section of the National Park, that has not been subject to a controlled burn nor will be in the next three years, be subject to a controlled burn in —
- (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.

447 **CONTROLLED BURNING — LYSTERFIELD STATE PARK** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the former Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change's answer to question on notice 110 in relation to controlled burning in the Lysterfield State Park —

- (1) How many of the 1,430 hectares in the Park fall into —
- (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.
- (2) How many of the 80 hectares subject to controlled burns and the 110 hectares burnt in the 2003 wildfire were in —
- (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.
- (3) How many of the 30 hectares to be burnt over the next three years are in —
- (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.

- (4) When will forest that has either not been subject to the 2003 wildfire, a controlled burn nor will be in the next three years, be subject to a controlled burn in —
- (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.

448 **CONTROLLED BURNING — CHURCHILL NATIONAL PARK** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate change with reference to the former Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change's answer to question on notice 111 concerning controlled burning in the Churchill National Park —

- (1) How much of the 290 hectare section of the Park falls into —
- (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.
- (2) When does the Government intend to conduct controlled burns in —
- (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.

449 **POLICE CHECKS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — as at 27 August 2007 have all —

- (1) Teaching and non-teaching staff in Government schools undergone police checks.
- (2) Contract staff such as cleaners, grounds staff and maintenance staff working in Government schools undergone police checks.

450 **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — has the Government implemented any educational programs in Government schools since 2002 to reinforce the advantages of living in a multicultural and multilingual society; if so —

- (1) What is the name of each program.
- (2) When did each program commence.
- (3) What is the timeframe for each program.
- (4) What is the cost of each program.
- (5) How is each program evaluated.

451 **CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned by the Minister's Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 December 2006, indicating for each the —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

452 **RAILWAY GATES — NEW STREET** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the New Street railway gates in Brighton, noting a train crash on 10 September 2007 —

- (1) Has a decision been made to install an interlocking system; if so —
 - (a) on what date was the decision made;
 - (b) what is the cost of such a system;
 - (c) has construction started on the interlocking system; if so, on what date did it start and has it been completed; if not, on what date will construction start.
- (2) Are there plans to fully install a fully functioning interlocking system; if so, on what date will this occur.

453 **WASHING MACHINE REBATE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the \$150 rebate scheme for AAAA-rated washing machines which ceased on 1 December 2003 —

- (1) Why was the scheme terminated after two months of operation.
- (2) Will the rebate be offered again; if so, when and for how long will the rebate be offered; if not, why not.

- 454 **SHOOTING CLUBS** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Agriculture — are there plans to increase the number of shooting clubs from which members are eligible to claim the bounty for shooting feral dogs; if not, why not.
- 455 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — in 2006–07 what was the Department of Treasury and Finance’s —
- (1) Advertising expenditure.
 - (2) Credit card expenditure.
- 456 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — LAND TAX HARDSHIP RELIEF BOARD** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Land Tax Hardship Relief Board’s entertainment expenses for 2006–07 —
- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
 - (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500 including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.
- 457 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Rural Finance Corporation’s entertainment expenses for 2006–07 —
- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
 - (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500 including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.
- 458 **BUDGET PAPER — DEMAND GROWTH CONTINGENCY** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the line item ‘Contingencies not allocated to departments’ shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 — how much is allocated to demand growth contingency in —

- (1) 2007–08 Budget.
- (2) 2010–11 Estimate.

459 **LAND TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to land tax —

- (1) What is the estimated amount of land tax expected to be collected from assessments of land tax for 2006 levied at each of the marginal tax rates set out in the 2005–06 land tax scale.
- (2) How many taxpayers paid land tax in 2006.
- (3) What is the estimated number of taxpayers who will pay land tax in 2007.
- (4) How many payers of land tax in 2006 had property holdings with values —
 - (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.
- (5) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2006 by taxpayers —
 - (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.
- (6) How many forms of notification of lands held on trust have been lodged with the State Revenue Office for 2006.

460 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many full time equivalent ministerial staff did the Treasurer have in relation to all ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2007.

- 461 **PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —
- (1) How many employers were registered for payroll tax as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2006;
 - (b) 30 June 2007.
 - (2) In 2006–07 how many employers had annual taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–\$850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.
 - (3) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid in 2006–07 by employers with taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–\$850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.
- 462 **SECONDHAND MOTOR VEHICLES — DUTY** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of secondhand motor vehicles in 2006–07.
- 463 **FIRST HOME BONUS — DUTY** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in 2006–07 in respect of purchases of property that qualified for the First Home Bonus.
- 464 **PROPERTY TRANSFERS — DUTY** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — in 2006–07 —
- (1) On how many property transfers was duty paid.

- (2) How many property transfers had values for duty of —
- (a) up to \$20,000;
 - (b) \$20,001–\$115,000;
 - (c) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (d) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (e) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (f) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (g) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (h) \$600,001–\$870,000.
- (3) What was the aggregate amount of duty paid in respect of transfers with property values of —
- (a) up to \$20,000;
 - (b) \$20,001–\$115,000;
 - (c) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (d) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (e) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (f) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (g) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (h) \$600,001–\$870,000.

465 **OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Office of the Administrator for the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and VicPower Trading — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in 2004–05 and 2006–07, including —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

- 466 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred by the Victorian Funds Management Corporation in 2006–07, including —
- (1) Date incurred.
 - (2) Cost.
 - (3) Number of guests.
 - (4) Purpose.
 - (5) Name of service provider.
- 467 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the entertainment expenses of the State Trustees Limited in 2006–07 —
- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
 - (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.
- 468 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the entertainment expenses of the Department of Treasury and Finance in 2006–07 —
- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
 - (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

- 469 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — what was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2006–07.
- 470 **EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — in 2006 —
- (1) What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff.
 - (2) What expenses were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol.
- 471 **WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation with reference to the Workforce Participation Partnership Program —
- (1) Against what criteria are program grants assessed.
 - (2) Has the program been considered a success; —
 - (a) if so, will it continue in 2007–08;
 - (b) if not, what has the Government identified from the program’s failure.
 - (3) Will the program continue in 2007–08 as an ongoing program; —
 - (a) if so, will previously participating organisation have their funding continued.
 - (b) if not, what further criteria need to be met before the Government can determine the success of the program.
 - (4) How much money will be allocated to the program in 2007–08.
 - (5) Will previously participating organisations have their funding renewed and when will they be advised.
 - (6) Will previously participating organisations be advised if their funding is not renewed.
 - (7) Will previously participating organisations be able to re-apply for funding under the new program if their funding is not renewed.
 - (8) When will previously participating organisations be invited to re-apply for funding.
 - (9) How many organisations were funded by the program.
 - (10) How many people were registered with organisations funded by the program.
 - (11) How many people who registered with organisations funded by the program gained employment.
 - (12) How many people who gained employment through organisations funded by the program maintained employment for more than four months.

- (13) How many organisations focused on providing employment services to newly arrived migrants were funded by the program.
- (14) How many newly arrived migrants were registered with organisations that were focused on providing employment services to newly arrived migrants.
- (15) How many newly arrived migrants who registered with organisations that were focused on providing employment services to newly arrived migrants gained employment.
- (16) How many newly arrived migrants registered through organisations that were focused on providing employment services to newly arrived migrants maintained employment for more than four months.

472 **SECONDARY SCHOOL FACILITIES — ROWVILLE AND LYSTERFIELD** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education with reference to secondary school facilities in the Rowville and Lysterfield communities —

- (1) Have any previous examinations been conducted regarding the establishment of a new secondary school facility in the communities —
 - (a) if so, what was the result of the examination;
 - (b) if not, will the Government conduct an examination.
- (2) Has the Government previously identified land in the communities for an additional secondary education facility.
- (3) What are the current enrolment figures for Rowville Secondary College including the eastern and western campuses.
- (4) What is the anticipated enrolment figures for Rowville Secondary College including the eastern and western campuses in —
 - (a) five years;
 - (b) ten years;
 - (c) 15 years;
 - (d) 20 years.
- (5) What number of students is deemed to be the optimum enrolment figure for Rowville Secondary College, including the eastern and western campuses.

473 **RED LIGHT CAMERAS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the red light camera monitoring south bound traffic turning right from the Nepean Highway in a westerly direction into Bay Road —

- (1) When was the camera first installed.
- (2) For each month since the installation of the camera how many infringement notices have been issued to motorists completing the turn.
- (3) Due to the angle and width of the turn, have the additional time and slower speed required been taken into account when issuing infringement notices.

- (4) Due to the physical characteristics of the intersection, is there any plan to adjust the time allowance at which a fine is imposed.
- (5) How does the number of fines issued compare with comparable intersections.

474 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the traffic lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and the Nepean Highway and Karen Street —

- (1) When was the red light right turn arrow camera installed.
- (2) What are the various timing allowances for the green, amber and red arrows between 1 June 2007 and 5 September 2007, detailing any adjustments made to the time allowed for the operation of the amber arrow

475 **INTRAVENOUS DRUG USERS — PRISONS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to disinfectant for intravenous drug users at Ararat Prison, Barwon Prison, Beechworth Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre, Dhurringile Prison, Fulham Correctional Centre, Langi Kal Kal Prison, Loddon Prison, Marngoneet Correctional Centre, Melbourne Assessment Prison, Metropolitan Remand Centre, Port Phillip Prison, and Tarrengower Prison —

- (1) Are supplies of disinfectant stored in every cell.
- (2) In which other areas is disinfectant stored for the use of intravenous drug users.
- (3) Which disinfectant is used.

476 **DRUG TESTING — PRISONS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to drug testing at Ararat Prison, Barwon Prison, Beechworth Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre, Dhurringile Prison, Fulham Correctional Centre, Langi Kal Kal Prison, Loddon Prison, Marngoneet Correctional Centre, Melbourne Assessment Prison, Metropolitan Remand Centre, Port Phillip Prison, and Tarrengower Prison —

- (1) How often does the prison drug test inmates and on what grounds, such as on admission, randomly or post-incident.
- (2) What type of sample is taken, such as urine, saliva or blood.
- (3) What drugs or other substances are tested for.
- (4) How many drug tests were taken in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;

- (g) 2006–07.
- (5) How many drug tests returned a positive result in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.

477 **MENTAL ILLNESS SERVICES — YOUTH FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to services for inmates with a mental illness at Melbourne Youth Remand Centre, Parkville Youth Remand Centre and Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre —

- (1) What is the current inmate population at each centre.
- (2) What procedures are in place to screen new inmates to see if they suffer from a mental illness.
- (3) How many inmates at each of these facilities suffer from a mental illness.
- (4) What specific services are available for inmates with a mental illness at each centre.
- (5) What state funding was allocated to each specific service for inmates with a mental illness at each centre in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07;
 - (h) 2007–08 to date.
- (6) What procedures are in place to link prisoners with a mental illness to relevant treatment upon their release.

478 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES — YOUTH FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to services for inmates with a drug or alcohol problem at Melbourne Youth Remand Centre, Parkville Youth Remand Centre and Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre —

- (1) What procedures are in place to screen new inmates to see if they suffer from a drug or alcohol problem.
- (2) How often does each centre drug test inmates and on what grounds, such as on admission, randomly or post-incident.
- (2) What type of sample is taken when inmates are tested for drug or alcohol use at each centre, such as urine, saliva or blood.
- (3) What drugs or other substances are inmates at each centre tested for.
- (4) How many drug tests of inmates were taken in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- (5) How many drug tests of inmates returned a positive result in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- (6) What specific services are available for inmates with a drug and alcohol problem.
- (7) What state funding was allocated to each specific service for inmates with drug or alcohol problems at each centre in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;

- (c) 2002-03;
- (d) 2003-04;
- (e) 2004-05;
- (f) 2005-06;
- (g) 2006-07;
- (h) 2007-08.

- (8) What procedures are in place to link inmates with a drug or alcohol problem to relevant treatment upon their release.

479 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES — MENTAL ILLNESS SERVICES —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians with reference to pension level residents of supported residential services —

- (1) How many residents currently suffer from mental illness.
- (2) What procedures are in place to link residents who suffer from a mental illness with appropriate treatment.

480 **COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNITS —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to Community Residential Units (CRUs) in the Eastern Metropolitan Region, North and West Metropolitan Region, Southern Metropolitan Region, Barwon-South Western Region, Gippsland Region, Grampians Region, Hume Region and the Loddon Mallee Region —

- (1) How many separate CRUs are there in each region.
- (2) How many CRU beds are there in each region.
- (3) How many beds are currently unoccupied in each region.
- (4) How many people in each region are currently on the Disability Support Register waiting for a bed.
- (5) How many people waiting for shared accommodation in each region obtained a place in a CRU in —
 - (a) 2000-01;
 - (b) 2001-02;
 - (c) 2002-03;
 - (d) 2003-04;
 - (e) 2004-05;
 - (f) 2005-06;
 - (g) 2006-07.

- (6) How many days did people waiting for shared accommodation in each region who obtained a place in a CRU have to wait on average in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.

- (7) How much state funding has been allocated to CRUs in each region in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07;
 - (h) 2007–08 to date.

481 **DUAL DIAGNOSIS SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to dual diagnosis services —

- (1) What services or initiatives were funded with the Government's 2002–03 budget commitment of \$360,000 for early intervention services for young people with mental illness and co-existing substance abuse.
- (2) How much funding did each service or initiative receive in —
 - (a) 2002–03;
 - (b) 2003–04;
 - (c) 2004–05;
 - (d) 2005–06;
 - (e) 2006–07.
- (3) Has an evaluation of the programs been carried out.

(4) Has funding for each group been ongoing.

482 **V/LINE — BALLARAT LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the 2.08 pm and 3.08 pm Ballarat services operating between 1 July 2007 and 18 September 2007 —

(1) How many times did each service operate on weekdays.

(2) Was either service cancelled on any weekday; if so, on what days and was it replaced by coaches.

(3) On how many occasions was each service —

(a) departing from Southern Cross Station —

- (i) more than 2 minutes early;
- (ii) 1 minute and 59 seconds to 1 second early;
- (iii) exactly on time;
- (iv) 1 second to 59 seconds late;
- (v) 1 minute to 1 minute 59 seconds late;
- (vi) 2 minutes to 5 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (vii) 6 minutes to 10 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (viii) 11 minutes to 14 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (ix) 15 minutes to 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (x) 20 minutes to 29 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (xi) 30 minutes or more late;

(a) arriving at Ballarat Station —

- (i) more than 2 minutes early;
- (ii) 1 minute and 59 seconds to 1 second early;
- (iii) exactly on time;
- (iv) 1 second to 59 seconds late;
- (v) 1 minute to 1 minute 59 seconds late;
- (vi) 2 minutes to 5 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (vii) 6 minutes to 10 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (viii) 11 minutes to 14 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (ix) 15 minutes to 19 minutes 59 seconds late;

(x) 20 minutes to 29 minutes 59 seconds late;

(xi) 30 minutes or more late;

- 483 **HOSPITAL BEDS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health — how many of the total 145,214 patients admitted to a hospital bed from an emergency department between July 2006 to December 2006 were admitted within eight hours.
- 484 **PRIVATE HOSPITAL FUNDING** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health — between 1999 and 2007 to date what has been the level of Government funding provided to each private hospital and private hospital group and for what purpose on both a yearly and quarterly basis.
- 485 **ELECTIVE SURGERY CATEGORIES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health — since the 1999 election has there been any change to the definition of the elective surgery categories ‘urgent’, ‘semi-urgent’ and ‘non-urgent’; if so, what are the details of the original and the new definitions.
- 486 **PROMOTING HARMONY PROGRAM** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — what is the total amount of funding that will be spent on the Promoting Harmony Program in 2007–08.
- 487 **ETHNIC MEDIA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — for each Government department —
- (1) What percentage of the department’s campaign advertising budget was spent in the ethnic media for 2005–06 and 2006–07.
 - (2) Which departments and agencies have not met the Government guidelines’ requirement to spend a minimum of five percent of the advertising budget in the ethnic media.
 - (3) What action is the Government taking in relation to the departments and agencies that do not spend the minimum amount of the advertising budget in the ethnic media.
- 488 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF VICTORIAN COMMUNITIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — between 1 January 2007 and 18 September 2007 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred by the Minister and departmental resources used by the Minister, including —
- (1) Total costs.
 - (2) Itemised details of all expenditure over \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) number of guests;
 - (c) cost;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

489 **REGIONAL YOUTH AFFAIRS NETWORKS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — what are the details of the consultant commissioned by the minister's department to look into the Regional Youth Affairs Networks, including —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

490 **VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — what are the details of the decrease in funding to the Victorian Multicultural Commission as part of Labor's Financial Statement savings for —

- (1) 2007–08.
- (2) 2008–09.
- (3) 2009–10.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 37

Wednesday 19 September 2007

491 **VICTORIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT DRUG FUND** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the Victorian Law Enforcement Drug Fund — in each of 1999–2000, 2000–01, 2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —

- (1) How much funding went into the Fund and from what source.
- (2) How much from the Fund was spent on programs and initiatives.
- (3) What initiatives and programs were funded from the Fund and for how much.
- (4) What was the remaining balance of the Fund.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 38

Thursday 20 September 2007

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions is issued twice each year. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 35.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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2	Wednesday 20 December 2006	Nos 44 and 45.
3	Tuesday 13 February 2007	No 60.
7	Wednesday 28 February 2007	No 85.
10	Wednesday 14 March 2007	Nos 92h, 92i and 92k.
11	Thursday 15 March 2007	Nos 95, 98 and 99.
13	Wednesday 18 April 2007	No 114.
15	Tuesday 1 May 2007	Nos 116 and 124.
16	Wednesday 2 May 2007	No 135.
17	Thursday 3 May 2007	Nos 137, 139, 140 and 141.
18	Tuesday 22 May 2007	Nos 144, 145c, 145d, 145e, 145g, 145j, 145l, 145o, 145q, 149, 150 and 151.
20	Thursday 24 May 2007	Nos 165 and 166.
21	Tuesday 5 June 2007	Nos 171 and 172.
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24	Tuesday 19 June 2007	239b, 240 and 241.
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27	Tuesday 17 July 2007	Nos 249a, 249b, 249c, 249d, 249e, 249f, 249g, 249h, 249i, 249j, 249k, 249l, 249m, 249n, 249o, 249p, 249q, 249r, 249s, 249t, 249u, 249v, 249w, 249x, 249y, 249z, 249aa, 249ab, 249ac, 249ad, 249ae, 253, 254, 255, 256a, 256b, 258, 260, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267 and 270.
28	Wednesday 18 July 2007	Nos 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308 and 309.
29	Thursday 19 July 2007	Nos 314, 315, 316 and 319.
30	Tuesday 7 August 2007	Nos 320, 321, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328a, 328b, 329a, 329b, 330a, 330b, 331a, 331b, 332, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338 and 339.
31	Wednesday 8 August 2007	Nos 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364 and 365.
32	Thursday 9 August 2007	Nos 366 and 367.
33	Tuesday 21 August 2007	Nos 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373a, 373b, 374a, 374b, 375, 376a, 376b, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382 and 383.
34	Wednesday 22 August 2007	Nos 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426a, 426b, 427 and 428.
35	Thursday 23 August 2007	Nos 429 and 430.
36	Tuesday 18 September 2007	Nos 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489 and 490.
37	Wednesday 19 September 2007	No 491.

NEW QUESTIONS

492 **WATER ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN** — Mr Ryan to ask the Premier with reference to the Government's water advertising campaign undertaken in June and July 2007 to promote "the next steps to securing our water future" and the appointment of the firm Shannon's Way to prepare material for the campaign —

- (1) What other firms were considered for the campaign.
- (2) On what date were firms first asked to submit proposals for the campaign.
- (3) How and by whom were the competing proposals evaluated.
- (4) Was a formal contract entered into with Shannon's Way; —
 - (a) if not, why not;
 - (b) if so, what was the total value of the contract and why does it not appear on the Government Contracts Publishing System.

493 **V/LINE — GEELONG LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to V/Line's 7.17 am South Geelong to Southern Cross service between 10 September 2007 and 20 September 2007 —

- (1) How many passengers boarded at —
 - (a) South Geelong;
 - (b) Geelong;
 - (c) North Geelong.
- (2) How many passengers disembarked at —
 - (a) North Melbourne;
 - (b) Southern Cross Station.
- (3) Did the train operate as three VLocity sets on each weekday; if not, on what days did only —
 - (a) two VLocity sets operate;
 - (b) one VLocity set operate.
- (4) Was the service augmented by a single coach from Geelong and North Geelong stations on —
 - (a) 12 September 2007; if so —
 - (i) how many passengers used the coach service;
 - (ii) what time did the coach depart Geelong or North Geelong station.
 - (b) 19 September 2007; if so, how many passengers used the coach service.
 - (i) how many passengers used the coach service;

- (ii) what time did the coach depart Geelong or North Geelong station.

494 **V/LINE — GEELONG SERVICE PASSENGER USAGE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to passenger usage on V/Line's Geelong service since 1 July 2007 —

- (1) In reference to the 7.17 am up South Geelong —
- (a) what has been the maximum number of passengers carried on any one day;
 - (b) on what date was the maximum number of passengers carried.
- (2) In reference to the 5.29 pm from down Marshall —
- (a) what has been the maximum number of passengers carried on any one day;
 - (b) on what date was the maximum number of passengers carried.
- (3) On what days has the 5.13 pm down Geelong weekday train been stopped at any point along the Geelong line to allow the 5.29 pm down Marshall to overtake.
- (4) Between 10 September 2007 and 20 September 2007 —
- (a) How many passengers boarded the 5.13 pm down Geelong on each weekday at —
 - (i) Southern Cross Station;
 - (ii) North Melbourne Station;
 - (ii) Footscray Station;
 - (b) How many passengers disembarked the 5.13 pm down Geelong on each weekday at —
 - (i) Lara Station;
 - (ii) North Geelong Station;
 - (ii) Geelong Station;
 - (c) How many passengers boarded the 5.29 pm down Marshall on each weekday at —
 - (i) Southern Cross Station;
 - (ii) North Melbourne Station;
 - (d) How many passengers disembarked the 5.29 pm down Marshall on each weekday at —
 - (i) Lara Station;
 - (ii) North Geelong Station;
 - (ii) Geelong Station;
 - (iii) South Geelong Station;
 - (iv) Marshall Station.

495 **V/LINE — GEELONG SERVICE TIMETABLE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to arrival times of trains on the Geelong line between 1 July 2007 and 20 September 2007 —

- (1) On how many occasions did the 7.17 am up South Geelong arrive at Southern Cross Station —
 - (a) early;
 - (b) on time;
 - (c) between 1 second and 59 seconds late;
 - (d) between 1 minute and 5 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (e) between 6 minutes and 9 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (f) between 10 minutes and 14 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (g) between 15 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (h) between 20 minutes and 29 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (i) 30 minutes or more late.
- (2) On what dates did the 7.17 am up South Geelong arrive at Southern Cross Station 10 minutes or more late and what was the reason for each instance.
- (3) On how many occasions did the 5.13 pm down Geelong arrive at Geelong Station —
 - (a) early;
 - (b) on time;
 - (c) between 1 second and 59 seconds late;
 - (d) between 1 minute and 5 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (e) between 6 minutes and 9 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (f) between 10 minutes and 14 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (g) between 15 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (h) between 20 minutes and 29 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (i) 30 minutes or more late.
- (4) On what dates did the 5.13 pm down Geelong arrive at Geelong Station 10 minutes or more late and what was the reason for each instance.
- (5) On how many occasions did the 5.29 pm down Marshall arrive at Geelong Station and Marshall Station —
 - (a) early;
 - (b) on time;

- (c) between 1 second and 59 seconds late;
- (d) between 1 minute and 59 seconds late;
- (e) between 6 minutes and 9 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (f) between 10 minutes and 14 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (g) between 15 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (h) between 20 minutes and 29 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (i) 30 minutes or more late.

(6) On what dates did the 5.29 pm down Marshall arrive at Geelong Station or Marshall Station 10 minutes or more late and what was the reason for each instance.

496 **SAFETY — RAILWAY STATIONS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to each of Mooroolbark, Croydon and Ringwood East Railway Stations — between 1 February and 31 August 2007 —

- (1) How many reports of assault were made to the police.
- (2) How many reports of sexual assault were made to the police.
- (3) How many reports of drug-related offences were made to the police
- (4) When was the last safety audit carried out on Mooroolbark Railway Station.

497 **MOOROOLBARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the sale of the Mooroolbark Primary School site —

- (1) Under what zoning restrictions was the Mooroolbark Primary School site sold.
- (2) How much was the Mooroolbark Primary School site sold for.
- (3) Will the proceeds of the Mooroolbark Primary School site sale be reinvested into education in the district of Kilsyth.

498 **SCHOOL FUNDRAISING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

- (1) Are there any examples of schools needing to fundraise to meet maintenance needs.
- (2) Are there any examples of schools needing to fundraise to meet the costs of keeping staff.
- (3) In the district of Kilsyth what percentage of maintenance funding needs were met following the Government's funding allocation in July 2007.

499 **BODY PIERCING LEGISLATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Premier —

- (1) In which month will the Government introduce legislation relating to age restrictions for body piercing.

- (2) Why is the Government delaying the introduction of legislation relating to age restrictions for body piercing.

500 **HEALESVILLE FREEWAY** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

500a Minister for Major Projects

500b Minister for Roads and Ports

Does the Government have any plans to build the Healesville Freeway.

501 **CASEY KIDZ KLUB** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Casey Kidz Klub —

(1) Has the Minister visited the Casey Kidz Klub.

(2) Does the Government have any plans to contribute to funding to allowing respite care to continue at the Casey Kidz Klub.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 39

Tuesday 9 October 2007

496 ***SAFETY — RAILWAY STATIONS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to each of Mooroolbark, Croydon and Ringwood East Railway Stations — between 1 February and 31 August 2007 —

- (1) How many reports of assault were made to the police.
- (2) How many reports of sexual assault were made to the police.
- (3) How many reports of drug-related offences were made to the police
- (4) When was the last safety audit carried out.

502 **BUS ROUTE — 900** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Smartbus route 900 Rowville to Caulfield — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

503 **BUS ROUTE — 755** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 755 Bayswater to Knox City via Mountain Gate — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

- 504 **BUS ROUTE — 693** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 693 Belgrave to Oakleigh — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 505 **BUS ROUTE — 665** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 665 Ringwood to Dandenong via Stud Park and Knox City — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 506 **BUS ROUTES — 681 and 682** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus routes 681 and 682 Lysterfield to Knox City Loop — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
 - (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 507 **BUS ROUTE — 732** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 732 Box Hill to Upper Ferntree Gully along Burwood Highway — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;

- (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 508 **BUS ROUTE — 691** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 691 Bayswater to Waverley Gardens via Ferntree Gully and Stud Park — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
- (a) peak hours;
- (b) off-peak hours;
- (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 509 **RED LIGHT CAMERA INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — on 19 March 2007, how many infringement notices were issued to south bound vehicles turning right from the Nepean Highway in a westerly direction down Bay Road.
- 510 **POLICE POWERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to amendments to s 464B of the *Crimes Act 1958* which give police increased powers to interview suspects — how many prisoners have been interviewed through the use of this power in —
- (1) Commencement to 30 June 2001.
- (2) 2001–02.
- (3) 2002–03.
- (4) 2003–04.
- (5) 2004–05.
- (6) 2005–06.
- (7) 2006–07.
- 511 **TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS — NEPEAN HIGHWAY AND BAY ROAD** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to traffic making a right hand turn from the Nepean Highway in a westerly direction down Bay Road — how many accidents were reported for right turning vehicles colliding with Nepean Highway north bound vehicles in —
- (1) 2002–03.

- (2) 2003–04.
- (3) 2004–05.
- (4) 2005–06.
- (5) 2006–07.

512 **TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS — BAY ROAD AND KAREN STREET** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to traffic making a right hand turn from Karen Street in a northerly direction along the Nepean Highway — how many accidents were reported for right turning vehicles colliding with Bay Road to Karen Street east bound vehicles in —

- (1) 2002–03.
- (2) 2003–04.
- (3) 2004–05.
- (4) 2005–06.
- (5) 2006–07.

513 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many officers in the State Trustees Limited were engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations, as at 30 June 2007 and —

- (1) What is the salary band for each.
- (2) What is the job title for each.

514 **STATE REVENUE OFFICE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many officers in the State Revenue Office were engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations, as at 30 June 2007 and —

- (1) What is the salary band for each.
- (2) What is the job title for each.

515 **UNALLOCATED CONTINGENCIES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 about total expenses from transactions on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2007–08 —

- (1) For 2007–08 and each forward estimates year —
 - (a) what is the amount of the provision for programs lapsing;
 - (b) what is the amount of the provision for items not yet finalised at the time of the Budget.
- (2) How much is allocated to demand growth contingency in the —

- (a) 2007–08 Budget;
- (b) 2008–09 Estimate;
- (c) 2009–10 Estimate;
- (d) 2010–11 Estimate.

516 **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXI (WAT) SERVICES** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Do passengers have to contact local operators on a WAT driver's mobile phone to arrange travel with a WAT vehicle; if so, what is the anticipated average phone charge to be incurred by the passenger.
- (2) How many WAT vehicles will be operating in the City of Knox as a result of the strategic placement of WAT vehicles.
- (3) Will Metropolitan Access Officers be available to receive complaints from passengers of WAT services.
- (4) How will passengers of WAT services be informed of the availability and contact details for Metropolitan Access Officers.

517 **FIRE HYDRANTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the discharge of water from a fire hydrant outside 39 Eliza Street, Black Rock on 27 September 2007 —

- (1) How long was water running into the street.
- (2) How many litres of water were lost.
- (3) What was the reason for the discharge of water.
- (4) What is being done to prevent future water loss from fire hydrants.
- (5) What is the frequency of similar fire hydrant discharges in the Sandringham electorate in 2007.

518 **NORTHERN PACIFIC SEA STAR** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the presence of the Northern Pacific Sea Star —

- (1) What is the estimated population of the sea star in Western Port Bay.
- (2) What was the estimated population of the sea star in Port Phillip Bay in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;

(f) 2005–06;

(g) 2006–07.

(3) What was the financial contribution of the Government for research into and the eradication of the sea star in Port Phillip Bay —

(a) 2000–01;

(b) 2001–02;

(c) 2002–03;

(d) 2003–04;

(e) 2004–05;

(f) 2005–06;

(g) 2006–07.

519 **RED LIGHT CAMERA INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to infringement notices issued to motorists making right hand turns at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, and the Nepean Highway and Karen Street —

(1) Between the date the cameras were installed and 9 October 2007 —

(a) how many motorists have received infringement notices;

(b) how much revenue in infringements has been paid to the Government.

(2) How many motorists have applied to Civic Compliance for internal reviews of infringement notices.

(3) How many motorists have been successful in obtaining internal reviews of infringement notices.

520 **RED LIGHT CAMERA REPAIRS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what repairs or modifications were made to the red light camera monitoring right hand turns from Nepean Highway into Bay Road on 26 September 2007.

521 **MOKOAN WETLANDS PROJECT** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the Mokoan Wetlands project developed by Murrumbidgee Irrigation on behalf of Broken System irrigators —

(1) How did the Government arrive at its estimate of the cost of implementing the project.

(2) Will the Government make available to Broken System irrigators the details of the cost estimates for the project and how they differ from those provided by Murrumbidgee Irrigation.

(3) Did the Government obtain third party technical advice in relation to the project; if so —

- (a) were the consultants engaged to provide the advice also involved in advising the Government in relation to the Lake Mokoan decommissioning proposal;
 - (b) did the Government consider the potential for the consultants to have a conflict of interest when assessing the project;
 - (c) what written advice was received;
 - (d) what costs were incurred by the Government in obtaining the advice.
- (4) Will the Government agree to an independent assessment of the project by the Commonwealth Government, in comparison to the Government's proposal to decommission Lake Mokoan, and compare both proposals on the basis of the relative reliability of water supplies to existing irrigators, cost, water savings generated and environmental impacts.

522 **LAKE MOKOAN** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water —

- (1) Will the Minister consult and attempt to reach agreement with Broken System water entitlement holders about alternatives to decommissioning Lake Mokoan and appropriate cost sharing arrangements as required under s 17 of the Bulk Entitlement (Broken System-Goulburn Murray Water) Conversion Order 2004; if so, when and with whom will these consultations take place.
- (2) Has the Government, through the Department of Sustainability and Environment, the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority or another agency, undertaken an investigation into the potential impact of decommissioning Lake Mokoan on the environmental health of the Broken River with specific reference to the risks to fish survival with lower summer and autumn river flows.

523 **FERNTREE GULLY SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the vacant Ferntree Gully Secondary College site on Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully —

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Knox Environment Society has used part of the land formerly occupied by the College as a nursery for the past 23 years.
- (2) What plans does the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development have for the site.
- (3) Will any of the plans for the site require the Knox Environment Society to find an alternative location for its nursery; if so, how much notice will be provided by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.
- (4) When will a decision be made regarding the future use of the site.
- (5) Are there any interested parties being considered regarding the future use of the site; if so, which parties are interested in using the site.

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- 524 **FIRE OPERATIONS PLAN** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Fire Operations Plan for 2007–08 to 2009–10 — in which months are each of the five fuel reduction burns in Warrandyte State Park scheduled.
- 525 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING — YARRA STREET, WARRANDYTE** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — when is the contract for the scheduled installation of a pedestrian crossing in Yarra Street, Warrandyte, expected to be awarded.
- 526 **VICTORIAN AIDS AND EQUIPMENT GRANT** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- (1) By what percentage did the Victorian Aids and Equipment Grant increase between the —
 - (a) 2001–02 and 2002–03 budgets;
 - (b) 2002–03 and 2003–04 budgets;
 - (c) 2003–04 and 2004–05 budgets;
 - (d) 2004–05 and 2005–06 budgets;
 - (e) 2005–06 and 2006–07 budgets.
 - (2) Was the increase to the Victorian Aids and Equipment Grant less than the CPI between the —
 - (a) 2001–02 and 2002–03 budgets;
 - (b) 2002–03 and 2003–04 budgets;
 - (c) 2003–04 and 2004–05 budgets;
 - (d) 2004–05 and 2005–06 budgets;
 - (e) 2005–06 and 2006–07 budgets;

if so, why.
 - (3) What is the projected percentage increase to the Victorian Aids and Equipment Grant between the 2006–07 and 2007–08 budgets.
 - (4) Is the projected increase to the Victorian Aids and Equipment Grant between the 2006–07 and 2007–08 budgets less than the projected CPI; if so, why.

527 **NAPOLEON ROAD, ROWVILLE** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) How many cars, on average, use the next most prioritised road to Napoleon Road (or the least-prioritised road being considered for duplication if Napoleon Road is not being considered for duplication) during —
 - (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am;
 - (b) weekdays between 7.30 am and 8.30 am;
 - (c) weekdays between 8.30 am and 9.00 am;
 - (d) weekdays between 9.00 am and 9.30 am;
 - (e) weekdays between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm;
 - (f) weekdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm;
 - (g) weekdays between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm;
 - (h) weekdays between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm;
 - (i) weekdays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm;
 - (j) weekdays after 7.00 pm.
- (2) How many motor vehicle accidents have occurred in the last five years on —
 - (a) Napoleon Road;
 - (b) the next most prioritised road to Napoleon Road;
 - (c) the least-prioritised road to Napoleon Road being considered for duplication, if Napoleon Road is not.
- (3) Are there plans to duplicate Napoleon Road between Wellington Road, Rowville and the site of the Dorset Road extension; —
 - (a) if so, when will duplication commence;
 - (b) if not —
 - (i) when will the Government investigate the duplication of Napoleon Road;
 - (ii) against what criteria will the Government assess the need for the duplication of Napoleon Road;
- (4) How many roads being considered for duplication have a higher priority than Napoleon Road.
- (5) Over the last five years how many roads have been duplicated per year in Victoria.

528 **NAPOLEON ROAD, ROWVILLE — TRAFFIC COUNTS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to Napoleon Road, Rowville, between Kelletts Road and the site of the Dorset Road Extension, and Napoleon Road, Rowville between Kelletts Road and Wellington Road —

- (1) When was the last traffic count for each section of road concluded.

- (2) What was the outcome of the last traffic count for each section of road.
- (3) On average, how many cars use each section of road during —
 - (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am;
 - (b) weekdays between 7.30 am and 8.30 am;
 - (c) weekdays between 8.30 am and 9.00 am;
 - (d) weekdays between 9.00 am and 9.30 am;
 - (e) weekdays between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm;
 - (f) weekdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm;
 - (g) weekdays between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm;
 - (h) weekdays between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm;
 - (i) weekdays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm;
 - (j) weekdays after 7.00 pm;
 - (k) weekends.

529 **DORSET ROAD, FERNTREE GULLY** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully —

- (1) Are there any plans to extend Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully to connect with Napoleon Road, Rowville —
 - (a) if so, when will the extension commence;
 - (b) if not —
 - (i) when will the Government investigate an extension;
 - (ii) against what criteria will the Government assess the need for an extension.
- (2) Are there any plans to extend Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully to connect with Lysterfield Road, Rowville —
 - (a) if so, when will the extension commence;
 - (b) if not, when will the Government investigate an extension of Dorset Road.
- (3) When was the last traffic count concluded.
- (4) What was the outcome of the last traffic count.
- (5) How many cars, on average, use the road during —
 - (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am;
 - (b) weekdays between 7.30 am and 8.30 am;

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- (c) weekdays between 8.30 am and 9.00 am;
 - (d) weekdays between 9.00 am and 9.30 am;
 - (e) weekdays between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm;
 - (f) weekdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm;
 - (g) weekdays between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm;
 - (h) weekdays between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm;
 - (i) weekdays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm;
 - (j) weekdays after 7.00 pm;
 - (k) weekends.
- (6) How many roads being considered for extension have a higher priority than Dorset Road, between the Burwood Highway and —
- (a) Napoleon Road;
 - (b) Lysterfield Road.
- (7) How many cars, on average, use the next most prioritised road for extension after Dorset Road, or the least-prioritised road being considered for extension if Dorset Road is not being considered, between the Burwood Highway and Napoleon Road during —
- (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am;
 - (b) weekdays between 7.30 am and 8.30 am;
 - (c) weekdays between 8.30 am and 9.00 am;
 - (d) weekdays between 9.00 am and 9.30 am;
 - (e) weekdays between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm;
 - (f) weekdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm;
 - (g) weekdays between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm;
 - (h) weekdays between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm;
 - (i) weekdays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm;
 - (j) weekdays after 7.00pm;
 - (k) weekends.
- (8) How many roads, on average, have been extended in Victoria in each of the past five years.

530 **WELLINGTON ROAD, ROWVILLE — REPAIR WORKS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the uneven surface of the southern section of Wellington Road, Rowville —

- (1) Has VicRoads scheduled repairs to the section of road in the vicinity of Nos 1059–63; if so, when will they be carried out.
- (2) How many road repairs are considered to be of greater priority than repairs to the section of road in the vicinity of Nos 1059–63.
- (3) Given that the road was constructed within the last 12 months, why are large repairs necessary.
- (4) Was the initial construction work carried out incorrectly.
- (5) Was the initial design work carried out incorrectly.
- (6) Was a repair/maintenance clause compelling the construction company to repair faults arising from road use negotiated as part of the original duplication contract.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 41

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27	Tuesday 17 July 2007	Nos 249a, 249b, 249c, 249d, 249e, 249f, 249g, 249h, 249i, 249j, 249k, 249l, 249m, 249o, 249p, 249q, 249r, 249s, 249t, 249u, 249v, 249w, 249x, 249y, 249z, 249aa, 249ab, 249ac, 249ad, 249ae, 254, 255, 256a, 256b, 258, 262, 263, 267 and 270.
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38	Thursday 20 September 2007	Nos 492, 493, 494, 495, 497, 498, 499, 500a, 500b and 501.
39	Tuesday 9 October 2007	Nos 496, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509,

39	Tuesday 9 October 2007	510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522 and 523.
40	Wednesday 10 October 2007	Nos 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529 and 530.

NEW QUESTIONS

531 **ZONING OF BOX HILL RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Public Transport — has any modelling or other assessment been undertaken by or on behalf of the Department of Infrastructure on the costs and benefits of including Box Hill railway station or the suburb of Box Hill in metropolitan public transport zone 1; if so, what were the results of that modelling or assessment.

532 **BOX HILL POLICE STATION DESIGN** — Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — will the Victorian Government Architect be involved in the design of the new Box Hill police station; if so, what role will the Victorian Government Architect play.

533 **CONNEX — EARLY MORNING PATRONAGE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on 11 October 2007 —

(1) How many passengers used Metcards valid for zones one and two to enter —

(a) Flinders Street station between —

(i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;

(ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;

(iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;

(iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;

(b) Melbourne Central station between —

(i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;

(ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;

(iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;

(iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;

(c) Parliament station between —

(i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;

(ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;

(iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;

(iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;

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- (d) Flagstaff station between —
- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
- (e) Southern Cross station between —
- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am.
- (2) How many passengers used Metcards valid for zones one and two to exit —
- (a) Flinders Street station between —
- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
- (b) Melbourne Central station between —
- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
- (c) Parliament station between —
- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
- (d) Flagstaff station between —
- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;

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- (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (e) Southern Cross station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am.
- (3) How many passengers used V/Line tickets valid for zones one and two to enter —
- (a) Flinders Street station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (b) Melbourne Central station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (c) Parliament station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (d) Flagstaff station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (e) Southern Cross station between —

- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am.
- (4) How many passengers used V/Line tickets valid for zones one and two to exit —
- (a) Flinders Street station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (b) Melbourne Central station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
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 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (d) Flagstaff station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (e) Southern Cross station between —
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 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;

(iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am.

- (5) How many passengers are estimated to have used the Frankston and Watergardens line trains scheduled to arrive at Flinders Street station before 7.00 am.

534 **V/LINE — SEYMOUR LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — between 1 September 2007 and 11 October 2007 —

- (1) How many times did each Seymour to Southern Cross weekday train leaving at 5.35 am, 6.00 am, 6.25 am, 7.04 am, 8.03 am and 8.38 am, or its morning equivalent prior to the 30 September 2007 timetable change, arrive —

- (a) early;
- (b) on time to the second;
- (c) between 1 second and 59 seconds late;
- (d) between 1 minute and 1 minute 59 seconds late;
- (e) between 2 minutes and 5 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (f) between 6 minutes and 9 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (g) between 10 minutes and 10 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (h) between 11 minutes and 14 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (i) between 15 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (j) between 20 minutes and 29 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (k) 30 minutes or more late.

- (2) How many times did each Southern Cross to Seymour weekday train leaving at 4.32 pm, 5.10 pm, 5.40 pm, 6.13 pm, 6.33 pm, 6.42 pm and 7.30 pm, or its afternoon or evening equivalent prior to the 30 September 2007 timetable change, arrive —

- (a) early;
- (b) on time to the second;
- (c) between 1 second and 59 seconds late;
- (d) between 1 minute and 1 minute 59 seconds late;
- (e) between 2 minutes and 5 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (f) between 6 minutes and 9 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (g) between 10 minutes and 10 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (h) between 11 minutes and 14 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (i) between 15 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;

- (j) between 20 minutes and 29 minutes 59 seconds late;
- (k) 30 minutes or more late.

535 **PUBLIC HOSPITAL INVESTMENTS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to s 29 of the *Health Services Act 1988* which allows public hospitals to make external investments —

- (1) What is the total amount of all private sector investments in excess of \$500,000 currently made by each public hospital.
- (2) How many hospitals have made investments of greater than \$500,000 in non-government financial assets and what are the investment categories.
- (3) Has any risk analysis been performed on each investment made; if so, can the Minister provide details on the risk analysis undertaken.
- (4) Have any investments been made in overseas asset classes; if so, which hospitals have made such investments and what are the amounts.

536 **CLOSE WATCH HOSPITALS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to hospitals which are having financial problems and have extra reporting requirements to the Department of Human Services (known as 'close watch') since January 2005 —

- (1) Which hospitals are on close watch.
- (2) How long has each hospital been under close watch.
- (3) What are the reasons for placing the hospitals under close watch.
- (4) What reporting requirements has the Department of Human Services mandated for the hospitals.
- (5) When are the hospitals expected to be removed from the close watch requirement.

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537 **CONNEX — ROVING SAFETY OFFICERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — how many individual times did Connex roving safety officers or authorised officers escort female Connex passengers to their cars parked at free commuter car parks between —

(1) 1 and 30 September 2007 on the —

- (a) Alamein line;
- (b) Belgrave line;
- (c) Broadmeadows/Craigieburn line;
- (d) Cranbourne line;
- (e) Epping line ;
- (f) Frankston line;
- (g) Glen Waverley line;
- (h) Hurstbridge line;
- (i) Lilydale line;
- (j) Pakenham line;
- (k) Sandringham line;
- (l) Upfield line;
- (m) Watergardens line;
- (n) Werribee line ;
- (o) Williamstown line.

(2) 1 and 11 October 2007 on the —

- (a) Alamein line;
- (b) Belgrave line;
- (c) Broadmeadows/Craigieburn line;
- (d) Cranbourne line;
- (e) Epping line;

- (f) Frankston line;
- (g) Glen Waverley line;
- (h) Hurstbridge line;
- (i) Lilydale line;
- (j) Pakenham line;
- (k) Sandringham line;
- (l) Upfield line;
- (m) Watergardens line;
- (n) Werribee line;
- (o) Williamstown line.

538 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT — CRIME** — Mr Mulder to ask the —

538a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

538b Minister for Public Transport

With reference to arson, property damage, burglary (aggravated), burglary (other), theft of motor vehicle, theft from motor vehicle, theft of bicycle, theft (other), deception, handling of stolen goods, drugs (cultivate, manufacture or traffic), drugs (possession or use), going equipped to steal, regulated public order, justice procedures, weapons or explosives, harassment, behaviour in public, family incidents, homicide, rape, sexual assault, robbery, assault and abduction or kidnapping offences between 1 July and 30 September 2007 —

- (1) How many of each offence occurred —
 - (a) on public transport vehicles;
 - (b) at railway stations;
 - (c) at tram stops;
 - (d) at bus stops;
 - (e) on land such as commuter car parks owned by VicTrack, the Department of Infrastructure or other public transport stakeholders.
- (2) How many offenders in each offence category were alleged to have been committed by persons aged —
 - (a) under 18;
 - (b) 18 to 59;
 - (c) 60 plus.

- 539 **PUBLIC HOSPITALS — EXTERNAL INVESTMENTS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to s 29 of the *Health Services Act 1988* which allows public hospitals to make external investments — for each investment currently held by hospitals or health services over \$500,000 —
- (1) What is the name of the entity that provided the investment advice to the hospital or service.
 - (2) What is the investment criteria used by each hospital or service to —
 - (a) determine each investment entered into;
 - (b) assess investment performance for each investment.
 - (3) What fees have been paid and how have they been structured for each investment.
- 540 **SCHOOL UTILITY GRANTS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — is a school's utility grant reduced when its water consumption drops due to the installation of water tanks.
- 541 **OFFICE FOR YOUTH** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs with reference to the Office for Youth document 'Leading the Way' —
- (1) How is the Government facilitating its commitment to increase best practice mentoring programs for young people.
 - (2) Has a baseline for better mentoring policy and program development been established.
 - (3) How has information about mentoring been made more accessible to young people, potential and current volunteer mentors and other stakeholders.
 - (4) What new information has been made available to young people about mentoring since the document was released.
 - (5) Has young people's participation in mentoring programs increased since the document's release; if so, what evidence is there to support the increase.
- 542 **VCE GUIDELINES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the rejection of requests for a VCE student with a severe hearing disability to receive an extra 15 minutes reading time during VCE examinations — have the relevant guidelines been reviewed and, if necessary, clarified to ensure that other students are not similarly disadvantaged in the 2007 examinations or in the future.
- 543 **PROBLEM GAMBLING POLICY** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Gaming with reference to the ALP's Problem Gambling Policy — why has the policy been removed from the website.
- 544 **WORKPLACE RIGHTS CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations with reference to the Office of the Workplace Rights Advocate television advertising campaign —
- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
 - (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.

(3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.

545 **METLINK ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the Metlink Better Way advertising campaign —

(1) What was the total cost of the campaign.

(2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.

(3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.

546 **SAVE ENERGY CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Save Energy television advertising campaign —

(1) What was the total cost of the campaign.

(2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.

(3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.

547 **CONNEX — PASSENGER INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEM** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to railway station public information display system (PIDS) screens —on 22 October 2007 —

(1) Where all the PIDS screens defective at Parliament Station at 8.34 am; —

(a) if not, were any defective;

(b) if so, how many;

(c) if so, what was the cause.

(2) Between what times was the PIDS at Parliament Station down.

(3) Was the PIDS at any locations other than Parliament Station defective; if so —

(a) at what locations;

(b) between what times;

(c) how many screens;

(d) what was the cause.

548 **BUS ROUTE 246 — LA TROBE UNIVERSITY AND CLIFTON HILL TO ELSTERNWICK** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

(1) Are there any departures between the 5.35 pm and the 5.56 pm weekday departures from the corner of Bridge Road and Hoddle Street to Elsternwick.

(2) Notwithstanding that some buses originate from La Trobe University, on weekdays, can the southbound timetable be altered to deliver an afternoon peak hours service equivalent to the

10 minute frequency provided from Elsternwick to Clifton Hill for departures from Elsternwick between 3.56 pm and 5.56 pm.

549 **BUS SERVICES — TICKET VALIDATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on 22 October 2007 —

- (1) What were the 10 most popular bus routes in Melbourne.
- (2) For each of the 10 most popular bus routes in Melbourne, how many validations were made for —
 - (a) adult metcards;
 - (b) concession metcards.

550 **VICROADS — LICENCE RENEWALS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — in October 2006 and October 2007 —

- (1) How many licence renewals did VicRoads issue.
- (2) How many licence renewals were for —
 - (a) car;
 - (b) motorcycle;
 - (c) light rigid;
 - (d) medium rigid;
 - (e) heavy rigid;
 - (f) heavy combination;
 - (g) multi combination.
- (3) Were all car, motorcycle, light rigid, medium rigid, heavy rigid, heavy combination and multi combination licences issued prior to their expiry dates; if not, how many in each category were late.
- (4) Did VicRoads send out licence renewals late; if so —
 - (a) what postcodes featured 10 or more times;
 - (b) how many instances of late renewals were there for each postcode which featured 10 or more times;
 - (c) how many complaints were received by VicRoads as a result of late renewals.

551 **VICROADS — REGISTRATION RENEWALS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) How many motorists had to provide roadworthy certificates for vehicles whose registrations had expired in October 2006 or October 2007.

- (2) Has VicRoads waived the requirement for roadworthy certificates due to motorists claiming that they had not received registration renewal notices; if so —
 - (a) in what months were any such waivers agreed to;
 - (b) how many were agreed to in each month in which waivers were agreed to.
- (3) How many roadworthy certificates for vehicles were received by VicRoads in each month between October 2006 and October 2007.

552 **V/LINE FLAGSHIP EXPRESS SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the once a day weekday 'flagship' express services being the 7.46 am up Ballarat, 4.36 pm down Ballarat, 6.02 am or 6.05 am up Bendigo, 4.53 pm down Bendigo, 7.17 am up South Geelong, 5.29 pm down Marshall, 5.38 am up Traralgon and 4.47 pm down Traralgon — between 4 March 2007 and 22 October 2007

- (1) How many times has each service operated.
- (2) On how many occasions was each service arriving at its terminus, according to the timetable on the relevant date, —
 - (a) between one second and five minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (b) between six minutes and 10 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (c) between 11 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (d) 20 minutes or more late.
- (3) By date, what reasons were officially recorded for each time one of the services was six minutes or more late and how many minutes was each separate cause of delay accorded.

553 **CONNEX AND V/LINE TRAIN DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to train drivers at each of Connex Melbourne and V/Line —

- (1) How many drivers were employed as full time, part time or casual drivers as at —
 - (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 30 June 2007;
 - (c) 30 September 2007;
 - (d) 31 October 2007.
- (2) How many drivers were in training as at —
 - (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 30 June 2007;
 - (c) 30 September 2007;
 - (d) 31 October 2007.

- (3) How many drivers, employed or in training, were on sick leave or WorkCover as at —
 - (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 30 June 2007;
 - (c) 30 September 2007;
 - (d) 31 October 2007.
- (4) How many drivers were paid a bonus to postpone retirement between 1 May and 31 October 2007.
- (5) How much was paid in total for driver bonus payments between 1 May and 31 October 2007.
- (6) How many trains were cancelled due to drivers being unavailable between 1 May and 31 October 2007.
- (7) How many trains were late due to drivers being unavailable between 1 May and 31 October 2007.

554 **FLINDERS STREET STATION — SANDRINGHAM LINE RELOCATION** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the relocation of the Sandringham line train service from platforms eight and nine at Flinders Street Station to platform 13 —

- (1) When was the decision made to use platform 13 as the departure platform.
- (2) What was the rationale for the relocation.
- (3) What community consultation took place.
- (4) What community notification was given.
- (5) When will Sandringham line trains return to platforms eight and nine.

555 **MOORABBIN COURT HOUSE OPEN DAY** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General with reference to the open day for the new Moorabbin Court House on 21 October 2007 — how many —

- (1) Public servants were in attendance to assist with the conduct of tours.
- (2) Members of the Victoria Police were assigned to attend.
- (3) Members of the public attended.
- (4) Members of the public signed the visitors' book.

556 **MOORABBIN POLICE COMPLEX** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the Moorabbin police complex —

- (1) What plans does the Government have to relocate the complex to the former Gas and Fuel land on the Nepean Highway, Highett following the expiration of its lease.

(2) When does the lease expire.

557 **FOOD BOWL MODERNISATION PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the Food Bowl Modernisation Project —

(1) When will the pipeline route be selected.

(2) Where will the booster pumping station be built.

(3) Where will the power come from.

(4) Will property owners be fully compensated at market rates for the loss of value and production associated with the pipeline coming through their land.

(5) What financial or other feasibility studies have been carried out.

(6) Why is an environmental effects study not being undertaken.

558 **RED LIGHT CAMERAS — NEPEAN HIGHWAY** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

558a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

558b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to the red light camera operating equipment which monitors right hand turns from the Nepean Highway into Bay Road and from Karen Street into the Nepean Highway — what repairs or modifications were made to the operating equipment on 24 October 2007.

559 **SWIMMING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs with reference to the Swimming World Championships in 2007 —

(1) How many people attended the open water swimming.

(2) What were the daily venue estimates for the accredited personnel.

560 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — when will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 373a, 374a, 376a, 473 and 474.

561 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — when will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 373b, 374b, 375, 376b and 439.

562 **MOORABBIN COURT HOUSE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — will the provision of police for security purposes at the Moorabbin Court House be drawn from existing staff at the Sandringham, Cheltenham or Moorabbin police stations or will additional staff be allocated.

563 **VICTORIA POLICE — TRANSIT SAFETY DIVISION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the Transit Safety Division of the Victoria Police — as at 30 June 2007, 31 July 2007, 31 August 2007, 30 September 2007 and 31 October 2007 —

- (1) How many sworn Victoria Police members were allocated to the division.
- (2) How many unsworn Victoria Police members were allocated to the division.
- (3) How many —
 - (a) sworn members —
 - (i) worked a shift;
 - (ii) were rostered to take the day off but were not on recreation, sick, long service, maternity, paternity, study or WorkCover related leave;
 - (b) unsworn members —
 - (i) worked a shift;
 - (ii) were rostered to take the day off but were not on recreation, sick, long service, maternity, paternity, study or WorkCover related leave.
- (4) How many —
 - (a) sworn members had, during the previous month, taken —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) recreation leave;
 - (iii) long service leave;
 - (iv) WorkCover leave;
 - (v) maternity leave;
 - (vi) paternity leave;
 - (vii) study leave;
 - (b) unsworn members had, during the previous month, taken —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) recreation leave;
 - (iii) long service leave;
 - (iv) WorkCover leave;
 - (v) maternity leave;
 - (vi) paternity leave;
 - (vii) study leave.
- (5) What was the total number of days in the previous month —
 - (a) sworn members had taken for —

- (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) recreation leave;
 - (iii) long service leave;
 - (iv) WorkCover leave;
 - (v) maternity leave;
 - (vi) paternity leave;
 - (vii) study leave;
- (b) unsworn members had taken for —
- (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) recreation leave;
 - (iii) long service leave;
 - (iv) WorkCover leave;
 - (v) maternity leave;
 - (vi) paternity leave;
 - (vii) study leave.
- (6) What was the agreed full time equivalent establishment for —
- (a) sworn members;
 - (b) unsworn members.
- (7) What was the actual number of full time equivalent —
- (a) sworn members;
 - (b) unsworn members.
- (8) Were any shifts unfilled during the previous month; if so, how many were for —
- (a) sworn members;
 - (b) unsworn members.
- (9) What was the total number of hours spent, during the previous month, patrolling public transport services, stations, stops or facilities.
- (10) What was the total number of hours spent, during the previous month, patrolling —
- (a) railway stations or trains;
 - (b) trams or tram stops;

- (c) metropolitan buses or bus stops;
 - (d) V/Line trains or stations;
 - (e) V/Line Coaches or coach stops.
- (11) At what locations were —
- (a) sworn members stationed;
 - (b) unsworn members stationed.
- (12) How many —
- (a) sworn members were stationed at each location;
 - (b) unsworn members were stationed at each location.
- (13) How many reports of gangs or groups congregating at railway stations were, during the previous month, —
- (a) received by members;
 - (b) physically attended by members.

564 **FIXED AND RED LIGHT SPEED CAMERAS** — Mr Mulder to ask the —

564a Attorney-General

564b Minister for Police and Emergency Services

With reference to highway fixed, intersection fixed, analogue red light, fixed digital red light, Hume Freeway point-to-point, West Gate Freeway highway fixed, Western Ring Road highway fixed and CityLink highway fixed speed cameras — in each of July 2007, August 2007, September 2007 and October 2007 —

- (1) Were all cameras operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week; if not —
- (a) for what periods on what days was each camera inoperable;
 - (b) for what reasons was each inoperable camera turned off.
- (2) How much per hour on average did each camera generate in revenue.
- (3) How many infringement notices were issued per hour on average by each camera.
- (4) How many infringement notices were withdrawn and for what reasons.
- (5) What were the locations of the top 20 revenue generating cameras.
- (6) How much revenue was generated by each of the top 20 revenue generating cameras.
- (7) How many faults were —
- (a) reported for each type of camera;
 - (b) identified with each type of camera.

- (8) How many requests for withdrawal of infringement notices were received.
- (9) Where is it expected that new fixed digital, point to point or red light cameras will be installed between October 2007 and 30 June 2008.

565 **DISCARDED SYRINGES AT TRAIN STATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — between 1 January 2007 and 31 October 2007 —

- (1) Did Connex or V/Line cleaners or other staff sustain any needlestick injuries from handling syringes; if so —
 - (a) on how many occasions were injuries sustained;
 - (b) at what depot did the cleaners or other staff sustain injury;
 - (c) on what date was each injury sustained;
 - (d) was any sick or other leave taken as a result of each injury; if so, how much;
 - (e) what was the cause of each injury;
 - (f) have any changes been made to handling of syringes by cleaners or other staff as a result;
 - (g) have any claims been submitted to WorkCover;
 - (h) have any claims been accepted by WorkCover; if so, how many and what arrangements have been made for the employee or employees concerned.
- (2) Have any complaints been made by Connex or V/Line passengers or staff regarding discarded syringes on trains; if so —
 - (a) how many complaints were made to each operator;
 - (b) on what lines were the trains that were the subject of the complaints.
- (3) How many syringes were estimated to have been emptied from Connex —
 - (a) on-train disposal bins;
 - (b) platform or platform toilet disposal bins.
- (4) How many syringes were estimated to have been emptied from V/Line —
 - (a) on-train disposal bins;
 - (b) platform or platform toilet disposal bins.

566 **OFFICE OF HOUSING PROPERTIES — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Housing with reference to the Office of Housing properties in the eastern metropolitan region —

- (1) In September 2007 how many —
 - (a) properties were vacant due to cleaning or maintenance requirements;

(b) days was each property vacant while waiting for cleaning or repairs.

(2) How many houses or flats are provided for —

(a) emergency housing;

(b) transitional housing.

(3) Between 1–7 October 2007 how many —

(a) properties were vacant due to maintenance or cleaning;

(b) days was each property vacant while waiting for cleaning or repairs.

567 **EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Housing — how many housing units, houses or flats are provided for —

(1) Emergency housing.

(2) Transitional housing.

568 **OFFICE OF HOUSING PROPERTIES** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Housing — between 1–27 October 2007 how many —

(1) Office of Housing properties were vacant due to maintenance or cleaning.

(2) Days was each Office of Housing property vacant while waiting for cleaning or repairs.

569 **VARIABLE SPEED LIGHTS — WANDIN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — on what date will the installation of electronic variable speed lights at Wandin North Primary School commence.

570 **WOMEN'S REFUGES** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Community Services — what are the details of —

(1) Any proposal to regulate or take over the management and operation of women's refuges currently operated by not-for-profit organisations.

(2) Any plans or recommendations to register and centralise the operation of women's refuges.

571 **BURWOOD HIGHWAY INTERSECTION** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to traffic lights being installed at the intersection of Burwood Highway and Station Street in Ferntree Gully —

(1) What was the initial budgeted cost of the project.

(2) What was the initial expected completion date.

(3) What is the current cost of the project to date.

(4) What is the current expected final cost of the project.

- (5) What is the current expected completion date.

572 **NURSES' INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to industrial action taken by nurses between 17–25 October 2007 —

- (1) How many individual nurses were fined as a result of the action and what was the total cost of all fines.
- (2) How many individual nurses have had their pay docked and what is the total of all reductions in pay.
- (3) Will fines and docked pay be repaid; if so, what mechanism will be employed to facilitate this.
- (4) Did the Minister participate directly in the negotiations; if so, —
 - (a) on how many occasions;
 - (b) on which dates;
 - (c) for what length of period.
- (5) During the dispute which hospitals went on —
 - (a) Hospital Early Warning Systems, when and for how long;
 - (b) bypass, when and for how long.
- (6) Were public patients in public hospitals transferred to private hospitals for treatment due to bed closures; if so —
 - (a) how many transfers occurred;
 - (b) what was the cost of each transfer and procedure;
 - (c) what was the total cost to the system.
- (7) Will the hospital disruptions, due to the action, be referred to in the statistical reporting for the next *Your Hospitals* report.

573 **RURAL AMBULANCE VICTORIA (RAV)** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to staff shortages at RAV — what are the details of —

- (1) The exact number of current vacancies.
- (2) The nature of the vacancies.
- (3) How unspent funds for staffing are being accounted for.

574 **TREND CARE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the implementation of the computer software program Trendcare in public hospitals —

- (1) Are any public hospitals currently using Trendcare; if so —
 - (a) when and where has it been implemented;

- (b) what are the reasons for implementing the program;
- (c) what are nursing staff attitudes towards the program;
- (d) what has been the total cost of implementing the program;
- (e) is the Government considering extending the implementation of the program.

575 **EQUIVALENT FULL TIME NURSES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the Government's statement that 8,000 additional equivalent full time nurses have been employed in the public hospital system since 1999 —

- (1) At which hospitals have the additional nurses been employed.
- (2) How many nurses have been employed per hospital.
- (3) How many nurses were employed in equivalent full time positions in —
 - (a) 1999;
 - (b) 2000;
 - (c) 2001;
 - (d) 2002;
 - (e) 2003;
 - (f) 2004;
 - (g) 2005;
 - (h) 2006;
 - (i) 2007.

576 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the following Ministers —

- 576a Minister for Community Services
- 576b Minister for Mental Health
- 576c Minister for Senior Victorians

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister in 2006–07 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

577 **SELECT ENTRY SCHOOLS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to build a select entry school in the eastern suburbs.
- (2) What is the current time frame for the commencement of operation for select entry schools.
- (3) Does the Government plan to use Ringwood Secondary College as a site for a select entry school; if so, what arrangements will be made for parents intending to enrol their children into Ringwood Secondary College.
- (4) Will enrolments for year 7 students at Ringwood Secondary College in 2009 be subject to the same selection process as select entry schools.
- (5) What enrolment process will be in place for year 9 students at Ringwood Secondary College in 2009.

578 **CONNEX — EARLY MORNING PATRONAGE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on 30 October 2007 —

- (1) How many passengers used Metcards valid for zones one and two to enter —
 - (a) Flinders Street station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (b) Melbourne Central station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (c) Parliament station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 43

Wednesday 31 October 2007

579 **DRUG USE — PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM PRACTITIONERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to drug use by practitioners in Victoria's public health system — how many practitioners were —

- (1) Reported to relevant registration boards for suspected drug or alcohol addiction in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.

- (2) Found by relevant review boards to be impaired due to drug or alcohol addiction in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.

- (3) Suspended by relevant review boards for being impaired due to drug or alcohol addiction in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;

- (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (4) Forced by relevant review boards to undergo a support, rehabilitation and monitoring program for impaired practitioners due to drug or alcohol addiction in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (5) Forced to undergo drug testing as part of a support, rehabilitation and monitoring program for impaired practitioners due to drug or alcohol addiction in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.

580 **PROVISION OF PHARMACOTHERAPY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the provision of pharmacotherapy in Victoria —

- (1) Of the 490 general practitioners approved as pharmacotherapy prescribers in Victoria, how many prescribed in 2006–07.
- (2) How many general practitioners who prescribed pharmacotherapy in 2006–07 —

- (a) had five or more clients;
 - (b) are located in each DHS region.
- (3) How many pharmacies currently dispense pharmacotherapy.
- (4) How many pharmacies are approved to dispense pharmacotherapy.

581 **ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to each of the 13 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Areas, 21 Adult Specialist Mental Health Service Areas and 17 Aged Persons' Mental Health Services Areas —

- (1) How many consumers are currently registered as waiting for a service.
- (2) How many consumers were registered as waiting for a service at the beginning of —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07;
 - (h) 2007–08.
- (3) How many consumers attempted to gain a service but were unable to do so in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07;
 - (h) 2007–08.
- (4) How many consumers gained access to a service in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;

- (c) 2002–03;
- (d) 2003–04;
- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;
- (g) 2006–07;
- (h) 2007–08.

582 **EARLY INTERVENTION MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to early intervention services —

(1) How much funding went to early intervention mental health services and initiatives in —

- (a) 2000–01;
- (b) 2001–02;
- (c) 2002–03;
- (d) 2003–04;
- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;
- (g) 2006–07;
- (h) 2007–08.

(2) What is the name and location of each service or initiative to receive funding.

(3) How much funding did each service or initiative receive.

583 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding in the 2003–04 Budget for each of early psychosis programs for young people, and conduct disorder programs for children —

(1) How much funding was allocated for each program.

(2) How much of the funding was allocated in —

- (a) 2003–04;
- (b) 2004–05;
- (c) 2005–06;
- (d) 2006–07.

(3) How much of the funding was expended in —

- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (4) How many separate services were funded with the money.
- (5) Was any funding allocated for additional staffing; if so, how many extra full time equivalent staff were employed and for what timeframe.
- (6) What is the name and location of each service and initiative funded and how much did each receive in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (7) How much new funding was allocated to the programs in the —
- (a) 2004–05 Budget;
 - (b) 2005–06 Budget.

584 **YOUTH DUAL DIAGNOSIS SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding in the 2003–04 Budget for youth dual diagnosis services —

- (1) How much funding was allocated for the services.
- (2) How much of the funding was allocated in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) How much of the funding was expended in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (4) How many extra positions were funded in —

- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (5) How much new funding was allocated to the services in the —
- (a) 2004–05 Budget;
 - (b) 2005–06 Budget;
 - (c) 2006–07 Budget;
 - (d) 2007–08 Budget.

585 **WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to mental health services for women —

- (1) How much funding was allocated in the 2003–04 Budget for consultation and liaison services to treat mothers who have recently given birth, and —
- (a) of this, how much was allocated in —
 - (i) 2003–04;
 - (ii) 2004–05;
 - (iii) 2005–06;
 - (iv) 2006–07.
 - (b) of this, how much was expended in —
 - (i) 2003–04;
 - (ii) 2004–05;
 - (iii) 2005–06;
 - (iv) 2006–07.
 - (c) how many separate services were funded with the money.
 - (d) was any funding allocated for additional staffing; if so, how many extra full time equivalent staff were employed and for what timeframe.
 - (e) what is the name and location of each service and initiative funded and how much did each receive in —
 - (i) 2003–04;
 - (ii) 2004–05;

(iii) 2005–06;

(iv) 2006–07.

(2) How much new funding was allocated to postnatal depression services for women in the —

(a) 2004–05 Budget;

(b) 2005–06 Budget.

586 **POST-NATAL DEPRESSION SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding in the 2006–07 Budget for post-natal depression services —

(1) How much new funding was allocated to the services.

(2) How much of the funding was allocated in —

(a) 2006–07;

(b) 2007–08;

(c) 2008–09;

(d) 2009–10.

(3) How much of the funding was expended in —

(a) 2006–07;

(b) 2007–08;

(c) 2008–09;

(d) 2009–10.

(4) How many separate services were funded.

(5) Was any funding allocated for additional staffing; if so, how many extra full time equivalent staff were employed and for what timeframe.

(6) What is the name and location of each service and initiative funded and how much did each receive in 2006–07.

(7) How much new funding was allocated to the services in the 2007–08 Budget.

587 **SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding in the 2006–07 Budget for support for families where a parent has a mental illness —

(1) How much new funding was allocated to services providing support.

(2) How much of the funding was allocated in —

(a) 2006–07;

(b) 2007–08;

- (c) 2008–09;
 - (d) 2009–10.
- (3) How much of the funding was expended in —
- (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08;
 - (c) 2008–09;
 - (d) 2009–10.
- (4) How many separate services were funded.
- (5) Was any funding allocated for additional staffing; if so, how many extra full time equivalent staff were employed and for what timeframe.
- (6) What is the name and location of each service and initiative funded and how much did each receive in 2006–07.
- (7) How much new funding was allocated to the services in the 2007–08 Budget.

588 **CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding in the 2006–07 Budget for the Royal Women's Hospital Centre for Women's Mental Health —

- (1) How much funding was allocated to the Centre.
- (2) How much funding was allocated in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08;
 - (c) 2008–09;
 - (d) 2009–10.
- (3) How much funding was expended in 2006–07.
- (4) On what date was the phone-based consultation service launched.
- (5) How many staff were employed in the in the phone-based consultation service.
- (6) How much funding did the phone-based consultation service receive in 2006–07.

589 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding in 2006–07 for each of early psychosis services for young people, conduct disorder programs for children, and counselling services at community health centres —

- (1) How much new funding was allocated to each service in the 2006–07 Budget.
- (2) How much of the funding was allocated in —

- (a) 2006–07;
- (b) 2007–08;
- (c) 2008–09;
- (d) 2009–10.

- (3) How much of the funding was expended in 2006–07.
- (4) How many separate services were funded.
- (5) Was any funding allocated for additional staffing; if so, how many extra full time equivalent staff were employed and for what timeframe.
- (6) What is the name and location of each service and initiative funded and how much did each receive in 2006–07.

590 **NATIONAL ACTION PLAN — EARLY PSYCHOSIS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the \$16.9 million announced as part of the National Action Plan on Mental Health to fund early psychosis programs for young people —

- (1) How much of the funding has already been allocated and/or announced prior to 1 February 2006.
- (2) How much had been spent prior to 1 February 2006.
- (3) How much was announced as part of the 2007–08 Budget.
- (4) How much has been spent to date.
- (5) How many separate services were funded.
- (6) On what dates were funding agreements signed by the Department of Human Services.
- (7) What is the name and location of each service providing a program and how much has each separate service received to date.
- (8) Was any funding allocated to additional staffing; if so, how many extra full time equivalent staff.

591 **NATIONAL ACTION PLAN — CONDUCT DISORDER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the \$8.4 million announced as part of the National Action Plan on Mental Health to fund conduct disorder programs —

- (1) How much of this money has already been allocated and/or announced prior to 1 February 2006.
- (2) How much had been spent prior to 1 February 2006.
- (3) How much was announced as part of the 2007–08 Budget.
- (4) How much has been spent to date.
- (5) How many separate services were funded.

- (6) On what dates were funding agreements signed by the Department of Human Services.
- (7) What is the name and location of each service and how much has each separate service received to date.
- (8) Was any funding allocated to additional staffing; if so, how many extra full time equivalent staff.

592 **NATIONAL ACTION PLAN — CHILDREN OF PARENTS WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the \$2.4 million announced as part of the National Action Plan on Mental Health to fund support for children of parents with a mental illness —

- (1) How much of this money has already been allocated and/or announced prior to 1 February 2006.
- (2) How much had been spent prior to 1 February 2006.
- (3) How much was announced as part of the 2007–08 Budget.
- (4) How much has been spent to date.
- (5) How many separate services were funded.
- (6) On what dates were funding agreements signed by the Department of Human Services.
- (7) What is the name and location of each service providing support services and how much has each separate service received to date.
- (8) Was any funding allocated to additional staffing; if so, how many extra full time equivalent staff.

593 **NATIONAL ACTION PLAN — POST-NATAL DEPRESSION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the \$4.9 million announced as part of the National Action Plan on Mental Health to fund post-natal depression support services —

- (1) How much of this money has already been allocated and/or announced prior to 1 February 2006.
- (2) How much had been spent prior to 1 February 2006.
- (3) How much was announced as part of the 2007–08 Budget.
- (4) How much has been spent to date.
- (5) How many separate services were funded with this money.
- (6) On what date were funding agreements signed by the Department of Human Services.
- (7) What is the name and location of each service providing support services and how much has each separate service received to date.
- (8) Was any funding allocated to additional staffing; if so, how many extra full time equivalent staff.

594 **NATIONAL ACTION PLAN — CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the \$1.1 million announced as part of the National Action Plan on Mental Health to fund the new Centre for Women's Mental Health —

- (1) How much of this money has already been allocated and/or announced prior to 1 February 2006.
- (2) How much had been spent prior to 1 February 2006.
- (3) How much was announced as part of the 2007–08 Budget.
- (4) How much has been spent to date.
- (5) On what date was the funding agreement signed by the Department of Human Services.
- (6) Was any funding allocated to additional staffing; if so, how many extra full time equivalent staff.

595 **NATIONAL ACTION PLAN — PRIMARY PREVENTION AND PROMOTION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the \$36 million announced as part of the National Action Plan on Mental Health to fund primary prevention and promotion programs —

- (1) How much of this money has already been allocated and/or announced prior to 1 February 2006.
- (2) How much had been spent prior to 1 February 2006.
- (3) How much was announced as part of the 2007–08 Budget.
- (4) How much has been spent to date.
- (5) How many separate services providing programs were funded with this money.
- (6) On what dates were funding agreements signed by the Department of Human Services.
- (7) What is the name and location of each service providing programs and how much has each separate service received to date.
- (8) Was any funding allocated to additional staffing; if so, how many extra full time equivalent staff.

596 **NATIONAL ACTION PLAN — COUNSELLING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the \$2.6 million announced as part of the National Action Plan on mental health to fund extra counselling in community health services —

- (1) How much of this money has already been allocated and/or announced prior to 1 February 2006.
- (2) How much had been spent prior to 1 February 2006.
- (3) How much was announced as part of the 2007–08 Budget.
- (4) How much has been spent to date.

- (5) How many separate services were funded.
- (6) On what dates were funding agreements signed by the Department of Human Services.
- (7) What is the name and location of each service and how much has each separate service received to date.
- (8) Was any funding allocated to additional staffing; if so, how many extra full time equivalent staff.

597 **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to an article in the *Manningham Leader*, 'Call for more NightRider routes' on 8 August 2007 regarding a review of Melbourne's NightRider bus service in 2007 —

- (1) Has the review commenced.
- (2) Will there be any public input.
- (3) What is the expected conclusion date of the review.
- (4) When will recommendations arising from the review be put into action.

598 **NIGHTRIDER ROUTES — INCREASED PATRONAGE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to a press release on 31 July 2007, 'NightRider bus service popular with late night revellers' — what were the patronage figures on the Croydon Nightrider route that passes through Doncaster for —

- (1) March 2007.
- (2) April 2007.
- (3) May 2007.
- (4) June 2007.
- (5) July 2007.
- (6) August 2007.
- (7) September 2007.
- (8) October 2007.

599 **PUBLIC HOUSING — ONE BEDROOM UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing with reference to one bedroom public housing units in Doncaster, Doncaster East and Donvale — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds have been spent on the units in the last three years.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of units and how is this measured.

- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

600 **PUBLIC HOUSING — TWO BEDROOM UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing with reference to two bedroom public housing units in Doncaster, Doncaster East and Donvale — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds have been spent on the units in the last three years.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

601 **PUBLIC HOUSING — THREE BEDROOM UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing with reference to three bedroom public housing units in Doncaster, Doncaster East and Donvale — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds have been spent on the units in the last three years.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

602 **PUBLIC HOUSING — FOUR BEDROOM UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing with reference to four bedroom public housing units in Doncaster, Doncaster East and Donvale — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds have been spent on the units in the last three years.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

- 603 **TRAFFIC LIGHT INSTALLATION — EAST DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — what is the final total cost of the installation of traffic lights at the corner of Victoria Street and King Street, East Doncaster.
- 604 **TRAMLINE EXTENSION — NORTH BALWYN TO DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the answer provided to question on notice 129 regarding the proposed tramline extension from North Balwyn to Doncaster —
- (1) Does any of the existing tramline in Melbourne exceed a grade limitation of more than six per cent; if so, where.
 - (2) Do any of the existing tram stops in Melbourne exceed a grade maximum of 2.5 per cent or more; if so, which stops.
 - (3) What is the unit cost for the tramline extensions at —
 - (a) Box Hill;
 - (b) Vermont South.
 - (4) What do the extra costs expected for Doncaster Road consist of and how much was allowed for each extra cost.
 - (5) How many additional trams would need to be purchased if the tramline was extended from Balwyn North to Doncaster Shoppingtown using the current service schedule.
- 605 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the supported residential services (SRS) in the Barwon South West Region, Loddon Mallee Region, Grampians Region, Hume Region, Gippsland Region, North-West Region, Eastern Region, and the Southern Region —
- (1) How many pension level SRS facilities, as defined by the SAVVI initiative, closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.
 - (2) As a result of the closure of pension level SRS facilities, as defined by the SAVVI initiative, how many pension level beds, and above-pension level beds were closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;

- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007 to date.

(3) How many pension level facilities, as defined by the SAVVI initiative, were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.

(4) For each pension level facility allocated a state appointed administrator what —

- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
- (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
- (c) was the name of the facility;
- (d) percentage of pension level beds did the facility have;
- (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

606 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES — PENSION LEVEL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to pension level supported residential services (SRS) facilities, as defined by SAVVI initiative —

(1) How many pension level SRS, closed in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007 to date.

(2) As a result of the closure of pension level SRS facilities, how many pension level beds and above-pension level beds were closed in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;

- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007 to date.

607 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES — ABOVE PENSION LEVEL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to supported residential services (SRS) facilities —

- (1) How many above-pension level SRS facilities, not pension level SRS as defined by the SAVVI initiative, closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.

- (2) As a result of the closure of above-pension level SRS facilities, how many above-pension level beds, and pension level beds were closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.

608 **ABOVE-PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above-pension level supported residential services (SRS) in the Barwon South West Region, Loddon Mallee Region, Hume Region, Grampians Region, Gippsland Region, North West Region, Eastern Region, and the Southern Region —

- (1) How many above-pension level SRS facilities, not pension level as defined by the SAVVI initiative, closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.

- (2) As a result of the closure of above-pension level SRS facilities, how many above-pension level beds and pension level beds were closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.

- (3) How many above-pension level facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.

- (4) For each facility allocated a state appointed administrator what —
 - (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds did the facility have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

- 609 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to pension level supported residential services (SRS), as defined in the SAVVI initiative, in the Barwon South West Region, the Loddon Mallee Region, the Grampians Region, the Hume Region, the Gippsland Region, the North West Region, the Southern Region and the Eastern Region — based on the 2006 census for each region —
- (1) How many people lived in pension level SRS.
 - (2) How many people under the age of 20 lived in pension level SRS.
 - (3) How many people with a disability, including a mental illness and psychiatric disability, (excluding a primary disability of frailty) lived in pension level SRS.
 - (4) How many people with a primary disability of frailty lived in pension level SRS.
 - (5) How many people aged 70 or over lived in pension level SRS.
 - (6) How many people who were previously homeless lived in pension level SRS.
- 610 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to pension level supported residential services (SRS), as outlined in the SAVVI initiative based on the 2006 census —
- (1) How many people lived in pension level SRS .
 - (2) How many people under the age of 20 lived in pension level SRS.
 - (3) How many people with a disability, including a mental illness and psychiatric disability, (excluding a primary disability of frailty) lived in pension level SRS.
 - (4) How many people with a primary disability of frailty lived in pension level SRS.
 - (5) How many people aged 70 or over lived in pension level SRS.
 - (6) How many people who were previously homeless lived in pension level SRS.
- 611 **SENIORS DAILY CONCESSION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport — for each of 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) In metropolitan Melbourne —
 - (a) how many seniors daily passes were sold;
 - (b) what was the average number of trips estimated to be made per seniors daily pass.
 - (2) In regional and rural Victoria —
 - (a) how many seniors daily passes were sold;
 - (b) what was average number of trips estimated to be made per seniors daily pass.
 - (3) What was the total number of seniors daily passes sold.
 - (4) What was the average number of trips estimated to be made per seniors daily pass.

612 **SLOW TO RECOVER PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Slow to Recover Program — for each of 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) How many people accessed paediatric services through the program.
- (2) How many people accessed adult services through the program.
- (3) How many private providers provided services to program patients.

613 **MENTAL HEALTH BEDS — WAITING TIMES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health — for 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 to date what percentage of emergency patients were admitted to a mental health bed, at every individual public hospital, within —

- (1) Four hours.
- (2) Eight hours.
- (3) 12 hours.
- (4) 24 hours.

614 **FRANKSTON HOSPITAL MATERNITY SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Will the Frankston Hillview maternity ward and the Frankston maternity ward be merged.
- (2) Does the Government have plans to reduce the number of midwives employed at the Frankston Hillview maternity ward, and Frankston maternity ward; if so, what are the details for each facility.

615 **SENIORS CARD HOLDERS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

- (1) How many seniors card holders took advantage of the two off-peak travel vouchers for travel within Victoria in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 2006–07.
- (2) What was the most frequently visited destination for seniors card holders using the two off-peak travel vouchers in 2006–07.
- (3) Has the Government considered any alternative arrangements for benefits for seniors card holders.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 44

Thursday 1 November 2007

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

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20	Thursday 24 May 2007	Nos 165 and 166.
21	Tuesday 5 June 2007	Nos 171 and 172.
22	Wednesday 6 June 2007	Nos 198, 200, 212, 217a and 217b.
24	Tuesday 19 June 2007	Nos 223, 227, 230, 232, 238, 239a, 239b, 240 and 241.
25	Wednesday 20 June 2007	Nos 242, 243, 244 and 248.
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27	Tuesday 17 July 2007	Nos 249a, 249b, 249c, 249d, 249e, 249f, 249g, 249h, 249i, 249j, 249k, 249l, 249m, 249o, 249p, 249q, 249r, 249s, 249t, 249u, 249v, 249w, 249x, 249y, 249z, 249aa, 249ab, 249ac, 249ad, 249ae, 254, 255, 256a, 256b, 258, 262, 263 and 267.
28	Wednesday 18 July 2007	Nos 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306 and 307.
29	Thursday 19 July 2007	Nos 314, 315 and 319.
30	Tuesday 7 August 2007	Nos 320, 321, 323, 324, 328b, 329b, 330b, 331b, 332, 334, 335 and 337.
31	Wednesday 8 August 2007	Nos 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 360, 361, 362, 363 and 365.
32	Thursday 9 August 2007	No 367.
33	Tuesday 21 August 2007	Nos 370, 371, 372, 373a, 373b, 374a, 374b, 375, 376a, 376b, 378, 379, 380, 381 and 382.
34	Wednesday 22 August 2007	Nos 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426a and 426b.
35	Thursday 23 August 2007	Nos 429 and 430.
36	Tuesday 18 September 2007	Nos 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 486, 487, 488, 489 and 490.
37	Wednesday 19 September 2007	No 491.
38	Thursday 20 September 2007	Nos 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500b and 501.
39	Tuesday 9 October 2007	Nos 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522 and 523.

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40	Wednesday 10 October 2007	Nos 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529 and 530.
41	Thursday 11 October 2007	Nos 531, 532, 533, 534, 535 and 536.
42	Tuesday 30 October 2007	Nos 537, 538a, 538b, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558a, 558b, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564a, 564b, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576a, 576b, 576c, 577 and 578.
43	Wednesday 31 October 2007	Nos 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614 and 615.

NEW QUESTIONS

616 **TRANSPORT INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to transport infringement notices issued by all public and private train, tram and bus operators between 1 July 2007 and 30 September 2007 —

- (1) How much was paid in administration fees.
- (2) How many complaints were received by the Department of Infrastructure.

617 **MYKI TICKETING TRIALS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the proposed public transport user trial of myki ticketing scanners installed on a Benders Busways Geelong bus —

- (1) When will the proposed trial commence.
- (2) What was the cost of installing the scanners on the bus.
- (3) What date was the equipment installed.
- (4) When will similar trials commence —
 - (a) on Ballarat buses;
 - (b) on Bendigo buses;
 - (c) on Latrobe Valley Buses;
 - (d) onboard V/Line Trains;
 - (e) in metropolitan Melbourne.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 45

Tuesday 20 November 2007

- 618 **CHELTENHAM STATION CAR PARK** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the car park at Cheltenham Station and the pedestrian island installed at the entrance and exit designed to separate cars entering and exiting on Charman Road —
- (1) What steps have been taken to address the increased time delays for cars seeking to exit the car park when the boom gates are closed.
 - (2) Have traffic flows worsened following the installation of the pedestrian island.
 - (3) Are there any plans to address problems with traffic flows.
- 619 **APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General — what are the names of each panel member who has presided over the recommendation of magistrates for the appointment rounds in each year between 2000 and 2007 inclusive.
- 620 **TRAINING FOR THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General with reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Attorney-General between 1 July 2007 and 20 November 2007 —
- (1) What training has the Attorney-General received.
 - (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
 - (3) What was the cost of the training.
 - (4) How many training sessions were held.
- 621 **TRAINING FOR THE MINISTER FOR CHILDREN AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development with reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister between 3 August 2007 and 20 November 2007 —
- (1) What training has the Minister received.
 - (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
 - (3) What was the cost of the training.
 - (4) How many training sessions were held.

622 **HOSPITAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health — has the Minister requested specific financial information under s 44A(1) of the *Financial Management Act 1994* relating to investments made by hospitals, as permitted under s 29 of the *Health Services Act 1988*; if so —

- (1) To which hospitals were requests for information made.
- (2) When was each request for information made.
- (3) Why was each request for information made.
- (4) What responses were provided.

623 **AUTHORISED WATER OFFICERS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water — how many people are employed as authorised water officers for —

- (1) Melbourne Water Corporation.
- (2) City West Water Limited.
- (3) South East Water Limited.
- (4) Yarra Valley Water Limited.
- (5) Barwon Region Water Authority.
- (6) Central Gippsland Region Water Authority.
- (7) Central Highlands Region Water Authority.
- (8) Coliban Region Water Authority.
- (9) East Gippsland Region Water Authority.
- (10) First Mildura Irrigation Trust.
- (11) Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Authority.
- (12) Goulburn Valley Region Water Authority.
- (13) Goulburn-Murray Rural Water Authority.
- (14) Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Authority.
- (15) Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Authority.
- (16) North East Region Water Authority.
- (17) South Gippsland Region Water Authority.
- (18) Wannon Water Authority.
- (19) Western Region Water Authority.
- (20) Westernport Region Water Authority.

624 **WATER AUTHORITIES TAX EQUIVALENT PAYMENTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water with reference to deferred tax equivalent payments payable to the Government by water authorities — is the 50 per cent deferred ‘forgiven’; if not, has it been set aside by the water authorities.

625 **DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT — CONSULTANCY SERVICES** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water with reference to consultancy services provided by D and M Downie Pty Ltd to the Department of Sustainability and Environment —

- (1) On which dates was work provided.
- (2) What was the nature of work provided.
- (3) How much was paid for the work undertaken.
- (4) What date did Mr David Downie officially begin work as an employee of the Department.
- (5) Why is D and M Downie Pty Ltd still listed as a Government recommended tenderer for the Water Sector Group Panel of Projects Managers and Advisors given that Mr Downie works for the Department.

626 **CONNEX — WERRIBEE LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to trains on the Werribee line —

- (1) Did the 8.26 am to Flinders Street and the 8.28 am to Werribee on 19 November 2007 run direct between Laverton and Newport rather than via Altona; if so —
 - (a) what was the reason for the diversions;
 - (b) did passengers at Altona Station have to wait up to 40 minutes for the next train; if not, what alternative transport arrangements were made.
- (2) Other than the 8.26 am to Flinders Street and the 8.28 am to Werribee, did any other trains run direct between Laverton and Newport rather than via Altona on 19 November 2007; if so, what was the —
 - (a) originating station;
 - (b) time of scheduled departure;
 - (c) destination station.
- (3) How many times since 1 July 2007 have —
 - (a) down trains scheduled to operate via Altona between Werribee and Finders Street Station been diverted to operate via the direct Geelong line on —
 - (i) Mondays;
 - (ii) Tuesdays;
 - (iii) Wednesdays;
 - (iv) Thursdays;
 - (v) Fridays;

- (vi) Saturdays;
 - (vii) Sundays;
- (b) up trains scheduled to operate via Altona between Werribee and Finders Street Station been diverted to operate via the direct Geelong line on —
- (i) Mondays;
 - (ii) Tuesdays;
 - (iii) Wednesdays;
 - (iv) Thursdays;
 - (v) Fridays;
 - (vi) Saturdays;
 - (vii) Sundays.
- (4) How many times on weekdays since 1 July 2007 has the 8.26 am to Werribee via Altona been diverted to operate via the direct Geelong line.

627 **RUBBISH BETWEEN RAILWAY STATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to complaints made about accumulated rubbish between railway stations on VicTrack land leased to Connex Melbourne between 1 January 2007 and 20 October 2007 —

- (1) How many complaints were received by —
- (a) Metlink Melbourne;
 - (b) Connex Melbourne;
 - (c) the Department of Infrastructure's 1800 help line;
 - (d) the Public Transport Ombudsman;
 - (e) the Department of Infrastructure via letters or emails;
 - (f) the Minister for Public Transport;
- (2) At what location was each complaint in regard to.
- (3) How many complaints were assessed as possible safety risks, such as a supermarket trolley that had been pushed onto a railway line.
- (4) What action did Connex Melbourne or its subcontractors take as a result of any complaints.
- (5) Is removal of rubbish that does not pose a safety risk between stations or in the station pits limited to when Mainco Melbourne undertakes reballasting, resleepering or station pit cleaning of metropolitan rail tracks.

628 **PSYCHOGERIATRIC SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to psychogeriatric services —

- (1) What amount of funding have these services received in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07;
 - (e) 2007–08.
- (2) What programs and services are the 2007–08 psychogeriatric funds allocated to.
- (3) How will the Minister address the growing demand for psychogeriatric services.

629 **SLOW TO RECOVER PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Slow to Recover Program —

- (1) How much funding was committed to the Program in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07;
 - (h) 2007–08.
- (2) How long is the current waiting list to access the Program and how is this calculated.
- (3) How many people from other Australian states and territories have accessed the Program in Victoria.
- (4) What is the Government doing to expand the Program.

630 **SKYBUS CONTRACT** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the contract between the Department of Infrastructure and Skybus Super Shuttle —

- (1) Did the contract between the Department and Skybus expire on 30 April 2007; if not, what is the expiration date.
- (2) Has the contract been extended on a monthly basis; if not, on what basis has the contract continued to operate.

- (3) Will the bus route operated by Skybus be the subject of —
- (a) open tender; if so, when;
 - (b) selective tender; if so, when;
 - (c) arrangements other than open or selective tender; if so, what and when.

631 **SKYBUS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the Skybus service —

- (1) What percentage of revenue does the Government take from passenger fares collected on the Skybus route, providing increments if it is a sliding scale.
- (2) How many tickets issued by Skybus —
- (a) in 2006–07 were —
 - (i) adult single;
 - (ii) adult return;
 - (iii) family 1 single;
 - (iv) family 1 return;
 - (v) family 2 single;
 - (vi) family 2 return;
 - (vii) weekly tickets.
 - (b) between 1 July 2007 and 30 September 2007 were —
 - (i) adult single;
 - (ii) adult return;
 - (iii) family 1 single;
 - (iv) family 1 return;
 - (v) family 2 single;
 - (vi) family 2 return;
 - (vii) weekly tickets.
- (3) How many single journey trips were made on Skybus —
- (a) in 2006–07;
 - (b) between 1 July 2007 and 30 September 2007.
- (4) What months are typically the six busiest for Skybus, from highest to lowest.

- (5) What month has had the highest patronage and how many single trips were taken during it.
- (6) Will Skybus offer a five or 7.5 minute frequency seven days a week or on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays once Tiger Airways commences operations; if not, when will service frequency enhancements occur.
- (7) What percentage of current Skybus users have to stand.
- (8) What is the —
 - (a) seated capacity of the Skybus coaches;
 - (b) seated plus standee capacity of the Skybus coaches.
- (9) Have there been any claims for injuries sustained on Skybus services since 1 January 2006 lodged against —
 - (a) the Department of Infrastructure; if so —
 - (i) how many;
 - (ii) on what dates did each alleged incident occur;
 - (iii) were any as a result of people standing up whilst travelling;
 - (b) Skybus; if so —
 - (i) how many;
 - (ii) on what dates did each alleged incident occur;
 - (iii) were any as a result of people standing up whilst travelling;
 - (c) other parties; if so —
 - (i) how many;
 - (ii) on what dates did each alleged incident occur;
 - (iii) were any as a result of people standing up whilst travelling.
- (10) What is the projected percentage growth rate, if any, for the Melbourne Airport–Southern Cross route in —
 - (a) 2007–08;
 - (b) 2008–09.

632 **FLINDERS STREET STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Flinders Street Station —

- (1) Do the stairs leading down to platforms 12 and 13 from the Swanston Street and St Kilda Road concourse comply with federal disability legislation and Australian standards.
- (2) Will the stairs leading down to platforms 12 and 13 from the Swanston Street and St Kilda Road concourse be upgraded and partly replaced by escalators; if so, when and at what cost.

- (3) Can signage from platforms 12 and 13 directing passengers to platform 10 be improved; if so, how and when will this occur.
- (4) Does Connex roster at least one staff member on platforms 12 and 13 at all times when Sandringham trains are operating; if not, at what hours are staff rostered.
- (5) Who decided to close off the access area between platforms 10 and 12.
- (6) What date was the access area between platforms 10 and 12 fenced off and at what cost.
- (7) Can the access area between platforms 10 and 12 be reopened by repairing the asphalt platform surface or through other works; if so, at what cost.
- (8) Can the ventilation of platforms 12 and 13 be improved; if so —
 - (a) what options have been considered;
 - (b) what is the cost of the options considered;
 - (c) when will improvements be funded and installed.
- (9) Did the lift from the Swanston Street and St Kilda Road concourse to platforms 12 and 13 fail on 5 November 2007 at approximately 1.00 pm.
- (10) Since 30 September 2007 —
 - (a) how many times has the lift between the Swanston Street and St Kilda Road concourse and platforms 12 and 13 failed;
 - (b) for how many hours in total has the lift between the Swanston Street and St Kilda Road concourse and platforms 12 and 13 been out of service.
- (11) How many complaints about the weekday change in platforms for Sandringham trains have been received since 30 September 2007 by —
 - (a) the Minister;
 - (b) the Department of Infrastructure;
 - (c) Connex Melbourne;
 - (d) Metlink Melbourne;
 - (e) the Public Transport Ombudsman.

633 **FERNTREE GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the former Ferntree Gully Primary School site on Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully —

- (1) Has a decision been made for the future use of the two heritage buildings —
 - (a) if so, what is the purpose of use and when will the use of the buildings commence;
 - (b) if not, what is the reason preventing the use.
- (2) Has any decision been made in regards to the future use of the open space on the site —

- (a) if so, what is the purpose of use and when will the use of the open site commence;
- (b) if not, what is the reason preventing the use.

634 **LOCAL DRUG PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to local programs involving traders and the community as referred to in Labor's 'Plan to tackle the drug crisis' released in July 1999 to deal with drug use — in 1999–2000, 2000–01, 2001–02 and 2002–03 —

- (1) How many local programs involving traders and the community, were established in each year.
- (2) What was the name and location of each program.
- (3) How much funding was allocated to each program in each year.
- (4) How much funding was expended on each program in each year.
- (5) Were funds ongoing to each program; if so, how much was spent in each of the subsequent years.

635 **FUNDING — INITIATIVES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to \$19 million worth of funding for new initiatives announced by the Government on 28 November 2000 — in 2000–01, 2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04 —

- (1) How many new initiatives were funded.
- (2) What was the name and location of each program funded.
- (3) How much funding was allocated to each program in each year.
- (4) How much funding was expended on each program in each year.
- (5) Were funds ongoing to each program; if so, how much was spent in each subsequent year.

636 **FUNDING — EASTERN DRUG AND ALCOHOL CENTRE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding announced on 24 January 2001 for out of hours support at the Eastern Drug and Alcohol Centre —

- (1) On what date did the service commence.
- (2) How much funding was allocated to the service between January 2001 and June 2003.
- (3) How much funding was expended on the program between January 2001 and June 2003.
- (4) Was funding ongoing to the service; if so, how much was spent in each subsequent year.

637 **ANGLICARE — PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding announced on 24 January 2001 for Anglicare to establish a Parent Support Program —

- (1) On what date did the service commence.
- (2) How much funding was allocated to the service between January 2001 and June 2003.

- (3) How much funding was expended on the program between January 2001 and June 2003.
- (4) How many families received therapeutic support from the program in 2001, 2002 and the first half of 2003.
- (5) Was funding ongoing to this service; if so, how much was spent in each subsequent year.

638 **FUNDING — COUNSELLING PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to Family Counselling programs funded in the 2001–02 Budget —

- (1) How many Family Counselling Services were established in community based organisations in 2001–02 and on what date did each commence.
- (2) What was the name and location of each program.
- (3) How much funding was allocated to each program in 2001–02.
- (4) How much funding was expended on each program in 2001–02.
- (5) Were funds ongoing to each program; if so, how much was spent in each subsequent year.

639 **HOMELESS PERSONS SUPPORT PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to Homeless Persons Support programs funded in the 2001–02 Budget —

- (1) On what date did this service commence.
- (2) How much funding was allocated to the program in 2001–02.
- (3) How much funding was expended to the program in 2001–02.
- (4) Was funding ongoing to the service; if so, how much was spent in each subsequent year.

640 **SCHOOLS — ILLICIT SUBSTANCE ABUSE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education with reference to measures to tackle illicit substance abuse in schools —

- (1) Are Government school teachers subject to a drug policy.
- (2) What measures are taken if a government school teacher is —
 - (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (d) suspected to be under the influence of alcohol;
 - (e) proven to be under the influence of alcohol.
- (3) Is drug testing ever used by the Department of Education in relation to drug and alcohol use by government school teachers.

641 **PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES — SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in Shared Supported Accommodation in 2006–07 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to Shared Supported Accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding was for Department of Human Services managed accommodation.
- (3) How much of the funding is the amount of Capital Asset Charge attributed to Secretary-owned accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding is a proportion of statewide corporate infrastructure costs attributed to Secretary-owned accommodation.
- (5) How much of the funding is revenue offsets applied to support the accommodation of residents.
- (6) How many people were residents in Department of Human Services managed accommodation.
- (7) How much of the funding was for non-government managed accommodation.
- (8) How many people were residents in non-government managed accommodation.

642 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to Shared Supported Accommodation and people with disabilities in each of the Eastern Region, Southern Region, Northern Region, Western Region, Barwon South Western Region, Grampians Region, Hume Region, Gippsland Region and Loddon Mallee Region — in the 2006–07 financial year —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to Shared Supported Accommodation.
- (2) How much funding was allocated for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed accommodation.
- (4) How much funding was allocated for non-government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-government managed accommodation.

643 **DISABILITY SUPPORT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — in 2006–07 —

- (1) With reference to the Disability Support Register —
 - (a) How many people were registered for the first time;
 - (b) How many people were moved off the register because they obtained services;
 - (c) How many people were moved off the register because it was ascertained they no longer needed to obtain services.
- (2) How many people with disabilities waiting for shared supported accommodation obtained a place in a community residential unit and of these —
 - (a) on average, how many days had they been waiting for a place;

- (b) how many were relocated from congregate care to community based care.
- (3) How many people in each of the Eastern Region, Southern Region, Northern Region, Western Region, Barwon South Western Region, Grampians Region, Hume Region, Gippsland Region and Loddon Mallee Region have moved from shared supported accommodation through the Support and Choice/Individualised Planning and Support Initiative.

644 **RESIDENTIAL CARE CAPACITY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to disability services residential care —

- (1) What is the total capacity at any one time.
- (2) What is the capacity at any one time of government managed shared supported accommodation.
- (3) What is the capacity at any one time of non-government managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) What is the capacity at any one time of government managed congregate care.
- (5) What is the capacity at any one time of non-government managed congregate care.

645 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — as at 30 June 2007 —

- (1) How many clients in government managed shared supported accommodation were aged —
 - (a) under 25 years;
 - (b) 25 to 44 years;
 - (c) 45 to 55 years;
 - (d) 56 to 64 years;
 - (e) 65 to 74 years;
 - (f) 75 years or more.
- (2) How many clients in non-government managed shared supported accommodation were aged —
 - (a) under 25 years;
 - (b) 25 to 44 years;
 - (c) 45 to 55 years;
 - (d) 56 to 64 years;
 - (e) 65 to 74 years;
 - (f) 75 years or more.

646 **KEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Kew Residential Services — as at 30 June 2007 how many were aged —

- (1) Under 40 years.
- (2) 40 to 44 years.
- (3) 45 to 55 years.
- (4) 56 to 65 years.
- (5) 66 to 75 years.
- (6) Over 75 years of age.

647 **DISABILITY SUPPORT REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register as at 30 June 2007 —

- (1) How many individuals had lodged applications on the Register.
- (2) How many individuals who had lodged applications on the Register have intellectual disabilities.
- (3) In total, how many individuals were registered.
- (4) Of the total individuals registered, how many were recommended for priority status.
- (5) How many individuals were registered for —
 - (a) support to move from Disability Services supported accommodation;
 - (b) support to move to non-Disability Services supported accommodation;
 - (c) support to continue to live in non-Disability Services supported accommodation;
 - (d) family support options;
 - (e) support to achieve personal goals (non-housing);
 - (f) part-time activities;
 - (g) part-time activities with flexible support;
 - (h) full-time activities;
 - (i) full-time activities with flexible support;
 - (j) Disability Services supported accommodation;
 - (k) Disability Services supported accommodation with part-time activities;
 - (l) Disability Services supported accommodation with full-time activities;
 - (m) Disability Services supported accommodation with information service providers.

648 **DISABILITY SUPPORT REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — how many people registered on the Disability Support Register as at 30 June 2007 —

- (1) Were aged —
 - (a) under 18 years;
 - (b) 18 to 24 years;
 - (c) 25 to 29 years;
 - (d) 30 to 39 years;
 - (e) 40 to 49 years;
 - (f) 50 or more years.
- (2) Have a carer.
- (3) Do not have a carer.
- (4) Have their carer's age recorded.
- (5) Do not have their carer's age recorded.
- (6) Have a carer whose age is recorded as —
 - (a) under 55 years;
 - (b) 55 to 64 years;
 - (c) 65 to 69 years;
 - (d) 70 years or more.

649 **DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION EXPENDITURE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — what was the Disability Services Division total capital expense in 2006–07.

650 **ADVOCACY ORGANISATIONS — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to organisations funded as advocacy organisations for people with a disability — in 2006–07 —

- (1) Which organisations were funded.
- (2) What was the funding for each organisation.

651 **INFORMATION SERVICE PROVIDERS — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to organisations funded to provide information services for people with a disability — in 2006–07 —

- (1) Which organisations were funded.
- (2) What was the funding for each organisation.

- 652 **PEAK ORGANISATIONS — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to organisations that were funded as peak organisations for people with a disability — in 2006–07 —
- (1) Which organisations were funded.
 - (2) What was the funding for each organisation.
- 653 **RESPITE SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — in 2006–07 —
- (1) How many individuals received respite services.
 - (2) What was the disability services total expenditure for respite services.
 - (3) What was the disability services expenditure for Government managed and non-Government managed facility-based respite.
- 654 **DISABILITY SERVICE — EQUIPMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — as at 30 June 2007 —
- (1) How many people with disabilities were accessing aids and equipment.
 - (2) How many people with disabilities accessing aids and equipment were aged 65 years or more.
 - (3) What was the disability services total expenditure for aids and equipment.
- 655 **SUPPORT AND CHOICE/INDIVIDUALISED PLANNING AND SUPPORT INITIATIVE — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Support and Choice/Individualised Planning and Support initiative for people with disabilities — as at 30 June 2007 —
- (1) How many people were assisted by the funding.
 - (2) How many people were allocated funding —
 - (a) up to \$10,000;
 - (b) between \$10,001 and \$25,000;
 - (c) between \$25,001 and \$55,000;
 - (d) of \$55,001 and above.
- 656 **FLEXIBLE CARE PACKAGES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to flexible care packages for people with disabilities — as at 30 June 2007 —
- (1) How many people were in receipt of —
 - (a) a short-term assistance package;
 - (b) an on-going assistance package.

- (2) What was Disability Services total expenditure for —
 - (a) short-term assistance packages;
 - (b) on-going assistance packages.

657 **KEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES — EXPENDITURE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the redevelopment of Kew Residential Services — as at 30 June 2007 —

- (1) What was the total recurrent expenditure incurred.
- (2) What as the total capital expenditure incurred.
- (3) What was the total redevelopment expenditure which is to be offset against the proceeds of the sale of the site

658 **DISABILITY SUPPORT AND ACCOMMODATION — EXPENDITURE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference people with disabilities — as at 30 June 2007 —

- (1) How many people with disabilities were in receipt of —
 - (a) accommodation outreach support;
 - (b) family options support;
 - (c) flexible support packages;
 - (d) home first;
 - (e) individualised support packages;
 - (f) shared supported accommodation;
 - (g) transitional accommodation support.
- (2) What was the total expenditure for —
 - (a) accommodation outreach support;
 - (b) family options support;
 - (c) flexible support packages;
 - (d) home first;
 - (e) individualised support packages;
 - (f) shared supported accommodation;
 - (g) transitional accommodation support.

- 659 **DISABILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — on what dates between 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2007 did the Minister meet with members of the Disability Advisory Council.
- 660 **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to programs conducted by Disability Services for community participation and inclusion for people with disabilities — as at 30 June 2007 —
- (1) How many people with disabilities were —
 - (a) clients with day activities;
 - (b) Futures for Young Adults clients.
 - (2) What was the total Disability Services expenditure for —
 - (a) clients with day activities;
 - (b) Futures for Young Adults clients.
 - (3) How many clients with day activities are also Disability Services residential accommodation clients.
 - (4) How many Futures for Young Adults clients are also Disability Services residential accommodation clients.
- 661 **BILATERAL DISABILITY AGREEMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the bilateral agreement under the terms of the Commonwealth States/Territories Disability Agreement for respite for ageing parent carers —
- (1) What funds did Victoria receive in 2006–07 from the Commonwealth for the agreement.
 - (2) What funds did Victoria contribute in 2006–07 to meet its responsibilities under the agreement.
 - (3) How many carers aged 65 years and above benefited from the respite funding provided by the agreement as recorded by the Disability Services quarterly data collection for 2005–06.
- 662 **PERMANENT PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — as at 30 June 2007, how many people with disabilities, accommodated in respite beds, were requiring a permanent placement.
- 663 **DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities — as at 30 June 2006, how many people were in receipt of —
- (1) Accommodation outreach support.
 - (2) Family options support.
 - (3) Flexible support packages.
 - (4) Home first.
 - (5) Individualised support packages.

- (6) Shared supported accommodation.
- (7) Transitional accommodation support.

664 **DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES — COLANDA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Colanda —

- (1) As at 30 June 2007 —
 - (a) how many people were in residence.
 - (b) what was the total recurrent funding provided by the Department of Human Services.
 - (c) how many people received on-site day programs.
 - (d) how many people were —
 - (i) under 40 years of age;
 - (ii) 40 to 44 years of age;
 - (iii) 45 to 55 years of age;
 - (iv) 56 to 65 years of age;
 - (v) 66 to 75 years of age;
 - (vi) over 75 years of age;
- (2) What was the total expenditure in 2006–07 for on-site day programs.

665 **DISABILITY ACT 2006 — INFORMATION SESSIONS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the community information sessions held to provide information about the *Disability Act 2006* — how many people with a disability, parents, carers, family representatives and other interested members of the community registered for the session held on —

- (1) 18 July 2007 at Bendigo, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.
- (2) 19 July 2007 at Ringwood East, 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.
- (3) 23 July 2007 at Colac, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.
- (4) 24 July 2007 at Warragul, 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.
- (5) 25 July 2007 at Frankston, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.
- (6) 27 July 2007 at Geelong, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.
- (7) 30 July 2007 at Mildura, 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.
- (8) 1 August 2007 at Sale, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.
- (9) 1 August 2007 at Traralgon, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

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- (10) 7 August 2007 at Ringwood East, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.
 - (11) 9 August 2007 at Wodonga, 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 46

Wednesday 21 November 2007

- 666 **VCE SPECIALIST MATHS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — has the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development undertaken any research as to why the number of students taking up Specialist Maths as a VCE subject is falling; if so, what are the findings.
- 667 **CAREY CENTRAL SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — in what term of what year will the promised Carey Central Secondary College in Narre Warren South commence operation.
- 668 **GENERAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (GAT)** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — why is the GAT administered mid-year and not at the end of the school year.
- 669 **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — what is the process for deciding —
- (1) When school holidays will occur.
 - (2) The length of a school term.
- 670 **QUICK VIC REPORTING** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —
- (1) Why was the Quick Vic reporting system for secondary schools chosen when it does not cater for Years 11 and 12.
 - (2) Will the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development compensate schools that have had to purchase a parallel system to Quick Vic in order to cater for reporting on Year 11 and 12 students.
- 671 **WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND POLICE CHECKS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —
- (1) Do family members hosting international exchange students have to undergo Working with Children checks.
 - (2) Do visiting teachers accompanying international exchange students have to undergo Working with Children or National Police checks.
- 672 **VCE EXAMS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — what is the reason for some Unit 3 and 4 VCE subjects requiring mid-year exams and not other subjects.

673 **V/LINE COACH HIRE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to coaches replacing V/Line train services —

- (1) Between 1 July 2007 and 21 November 2007 how much did V/Line spend in total on hiring coaches due to —
 - (a) scheduled maintenance works on —
 - (i) V/Line leased sections of track;
 - (ii) Connex leased sections of track;
 - (b) unscheduled events such as locomotive failures.
- (2) How much was spent hiring coaches between 1 July 2007 and 21 November 2007 on each —
 - (a) long distance corridor identified in V/Line's monthly performance report that appears on the V/Line website and in *V/Line Voice*;
 - (b) short distance corridor identified in V/Line's monthly performance report that appears on the V/Line website and in *V/Line Voice*.
- (3) How many separate services were replaced between 1 July 2007 and 21 November 2007 on —
 - (a) long distance corridor identified in V/Line's monthly performance report that appears on the V/Line website and in *V/Line Voice*;
 - (b) short distance corridor identified in V/Line's monthly performance report that appears on the V/Line website and in *V/Line Voice*.
- (4) Were coaches used to replace the 4.35 pm service from Albury to Melbourne on 19 November 2007; if so —
 - (a) were separate coaches provided for Albury to Wodonga and Wodonga to Southern Cross Station;
 - (b) how many coaches were provided for —
 - (i) Albury to Wodonga;
 - (ii) Wodonga to Southern Cross Station;
 - (c) how many people used each coach from —
 - (i) Albury to Wodonga;
 - (ii) Wodonga to Southern Cross Station.

674 **V/LINE SERVICE DELAYS — SOUTHERN CROSS TO ALBURY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to V/Line's 12.13 pm service from Southern Cross Station to Albury on the 19 November 2007 —

- (1) Did the service run approximately two hours late; if so —
 - (a) why;

- (b) how many minutes delay did each reason cause.
- (2) What time did the service arrive in Wodonga.
- (3) Did the service terminate at Wodonga and run empty cars back to Southern Cross Station; if so —
 - (a) what time did the empty cars arrive at Southern Cross Station;
 - (b) did two conductors/buffet car attendants travel back on coaches to either Southern Cross Station or Seymour.

675 **COACH REPLACEMENT RATES** — Mr Mulder to ask Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) What range of rates has V/Line paid per kilometre between 1 July 2007 and 21 November 2007 for hire of —
 - (a) toilet equipped coaches to replace trains;
 - (b) non-toilet equipped coaches to replace trains.
- (2) What is a typical per kilometre rate that V/Line has paid between 1 July 2007 and 21 November 2007 for the hire of coaches to replace trains.
- (3) What is V/Line's —
 - (a) budget in 2007–08 for coach hire for —
 - (i) scheduled track work;
 - (ii) unscheduled events such as locomotive failures;
 - (b) forecast expenditure in 2007–08 for coach hire for —
 - (i) scheduled track work;
 - (ii) unscheduled events such as locomotive failures.

676 **ROAD SAFETY EXECUTIVE GROUP** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — has the Road Safety Executive Group published an audited statement on Government road safety expenditure in accordance with the commitment given in the Government response to the Road Safety Committee's Inquiry into the Country Road Toll and in the Minister's answer to Question on Notice number 59; if not, when will this statement be published.

677 **COUNTRY ROAD TOLL** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — when will the Government release a comprehensive strategy to address the country road toll as committed to in the Government response to recommendation six of the Road Safety Committee's Inquiry into the Country Road Toll which states the Government will request VicRoads to develop a strategy and action plan for country roads.

678 **BETTER ROADS VICTORIA TRUST ACCOUNT** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the Government's commitment to contribute money collected from traffic camera on the and spot speeding fines to improving roads through the Better Roads Victoria Trust

Account — why has estimated expenditure from the Trust Account as shown on page 13 of Budget Information Paper 1: Public Sector Asset Investment Program 2007–08 fallen short of revenue from police fines as shown on page 145 of Budget Paper No 4: Statement of Finances 2007–08.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 47

Thursday 22 November 2007

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions is issued twice each year. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 35.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

Questions on Notice No	Date questions asked on	Questions remaining unanswered
1	Tuesday 19 December 2006	Nos 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 40 and 41.
2	Wednesday 20 December 2006	Nos 44 and 45.
3	Tuesday 13 February 2007	No 60.
10	Wednesday 14 March 2007	Nos 92h and 92k.
11	Thursday 15 March 2007	Nos 98 and 99.
15	Tuesday 1 May 2007	No 124.
16	Wednesday 2 May 2007	No 135.
17	Thursday 3 May 2007	Nos 139, 140 and 141.
18	Tuesday 22 May 2007	Nos 144, 145d, 145e, 145g, 145o, 145q, 150 and 151.
20	Thursday 24 May 2007	Nos 165 and 166.
22	Wednesday 6 June 2007	Nos 200, 217a and 217b.
24	Tuesday 19 June 2007	Nos 223, 227, 230, 232, 239a, 239b, 240 and 241.
25	Wednesday 20 June 2007	Nos 242, 243 and 248.
26	Thursday 21 June 2007	Nos 250a, 250b, 250c, 250d, 250e, 250f, 250g, 250h, 250i, 250j, 250k, 250l, 250m, 250n, 250p, 250q, 250r, 250s, 250t, 250u, 250v, 250w, 250x,

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26	Thursday 21 June 2007	250y, 250z, 250aa, 250ab, 250ac, 250ad, 250ae, 250af, 250ag, 25ah, 250ai, 250aj, 250ak and 250al.
27	Tuesday 17 July 2007	Nos 249a, 249b, 249c, 249d, 249e, 249f, 249g, 249h, 249i, 249j, 249k, 249l, 249m, 249n, 249o, 249p, 249q, 249r, 249s, 249t, 249u, 249v, 249w, 249x, 249y, 249z, 249aa, 249ab, 249ac, 249ad, 249ae, 254, 255, 256a, 256b, 262 and 263.
28	Wednesday 18 July 2007	Nos 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306 and 307.
29	Thursday 19 July 2007	Nos 314 and 315.
30	Tuesday 7 August 2007	Nos 321, 323, 324, 328b, 329b, 330b, 331b, 334, 335 and 337.
31	Wednesday 8 August 2007	Nos 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 357, 361, 362, 363 and 365.
33	Tuesday 21 August 2007	Nos 370, 371, 373a, 373b, 374a, 374b, 375, 376a, 376b, 378, 380, 381 and 382.
34	Wednesday 22 August 2007	Nos 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 392, 393, 394, 426a and 426b.
35	Thursday 23 August 2007	Nos 429 and 430.
36	Tuesday 18 September 2007	Nos 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 439, 449, 451, 452, 453, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 486, 487, 488, 489 and 490.
37	Wednesday 19 September 2007	No 491.
38	Thursday 20 September 2007	Nos 492, 493, 494, 495, 496 and 497.
39	Tuesday 9 October 2007	Nos 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522 and 523.
40	Wednesday 10 October 2007	Nos 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529 and 530.
41	Thursday 11 October 2007	Nos 531, 532, 533, 534, 535 and 536.
42	Tuesday 30 October 2007	Nos 537, 538a, 538b, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558a, 558b, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564a, 564b, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569,

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42	Tuesday 30 October 2007	570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576a, 576b, 576c, 577 and 578.
43	Wednesday 31 October 2007	Nos 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614 and 615.
44	Thursday 1 November 2007	Nos 616 and 617.
45	Tuesday 20 November 2007	Nos 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664 and 665.
46	Wednesday 21 November 2007	Nos 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677 and 678.

NEW QUESTIONS

679 **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE — RURAL ROADS** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to a discrepancy between a media release on 24 August 2007 that stated the Government had invested \$341 million in country roads in 2006–07 and information published in Budget Information Paper 1: Public Sector Asset Investment Program 2006–07 which shows estimated expenditure on Government funded road projects in 2006–07 as \$84.9 million —

- (1) Why is there a discrepancy.
- (2) Were additional funds made available by the Government for rural road projects; if so, are audited details confirming these additional funds available.

680 **REMOVAL OF GRAFFITI ON TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) To what standard is Connex required to remove graffiti on the —
 - (a) interior of suburban carriages;
 - (b) exterior of suburban carriages.
- (2) Do interior wall surfaces, and exterior wall surfaces, present particular challenges in removing graffiti; if so, what strategies, if any, are being used or developed to minimise the amount of visible graffiti remnants after an attack on each type of surface.

681 **GRAFFITI ON CONNEX TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to exterior graffiti attacks to Connex suburban carriages 707M, 773M, 1069T, 1649T and 1666T —

- (1) Have the carriages recently been subject to exterior graffiti attacks; if so are remnants of the graffiti still visible.
- (2) How much did the most recent graffiti attack on each carriage cost to clean in —
 - (a) labour;
 - (b) materials.
- (3) On what date was graffiti last removed from the exterior of the carriages.

682 **GRAFFITI ATTACKS ON TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — for graffiti attacks on interior passenger saloon walls, interior passenger saloon windows, interior of passenger saloon doors, exterior walls or fluting, exterior of passenger saloon doors, exterior of passenger saloon windows, interior of drivers' compartments, exterior of drivers' compartments and couplers on all Connex trains — between 1 July 2007 and 22 November 2007 —

- (1) How many separate incidents of graffiti have been recorded for each category.
- (2) What was the cost to Connex to clean each incident of graffiti.
- (3) How many attacks occurred in each category while trains were stabled at —
 - (a) North Melbourne;
 - (b) Ringwood;
 - (c) Bayswater;
 - (d) Belgrave;
 - (e) Lilydale;
 - (f) Newport Workshops;
 - (g) Werribee;
 - (h) Watergardens;
 - (i) Broadmeadows;
 - (j) Craigieburn;
 - (k) Upfield;
 - (l) Epping;
 - (m) Eltham;
 - (n) Hurstbridge;
 - (o) Ashburton;

- (p) Camberwell;
- (q) Glen Waverley;
- (r) Dandenong;
- (s) Pakenham;
- (t) Cranbourne;
- (u) Mordialloc;
- (v) Carrum;
- (w) Frankston;
- (x) Macaulay;
- (y) Burnley;
- (z) Newport.

683 **TRAIN STABLING COMPOUNDS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — at each of the North Melbourne, Ringwood, Bayswater, Belgrave, Lilydale, Newport Workshops, Werribee, Watergardens, Broadmeadows, Craigieburn, Upfield, Epping, Eltham, Hurstbridge, Ashburton, Camberwell, Glen Waverley, Dandenong, Pakenham, Cranbourne, Mordialloc, Carrum, Frankston, Macaulay, Burnley and Newport train stabling compounds, between 1 July 2007 and 22 November 2007 —

- (1) On how many occasions —
 - (a) was heavy gauge wire surrounding the compound believed to have been cut or otherwise interfered with to allow unauthorised entry;
 - (b) were gates left open allowing unauthorised entry.
- (2) How many persons have been apprehend for —
 - (a) cutting or interfering with heavy gauge wire surrounding the compound to gain unauthorised entry;
 - (b) unauthorised entry after gates had been left open.
- (3) How many separate offences does each apprehended case of —
 - (a) cutting or interfering with heavy gauge wire surrounding the compound to gain unauthorised entry allegedly relate to;
 - (b) unauthorised entry after gates had been left open allegedly relate to.

684 **SECURITY MEASURES TO DETER GRAFFITI ON TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to security measures to deter graffiti vandals —

- (1) What additional measures are being considered.

- (2) What is the expected cost of any additional measures being considered.
- (3) When will any additional measures being considered be implemented.

685 **CANCELLED CONNEX SERVICES DUE TO GRAFFITI** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — how many Connex services were cancelled due to graffiti between 1 July 2007 and 22 November 2007.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 48

Tuesday 4 December 2007

686 **FAMILY WEEKEND SPECIAL TICKETS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to family weekend special tickets —

- (1) How much was spent advertising the tickets through —
 - (a) the V/Line Internet site;
 - (b) internet media other than the V/Line internet site;
 - (c) Melbourne metropolitan daily newspapers;
 - (d) Melbourne suburban newspapers;
 - (e) Victorian rural print media;
 - (f) Melbourne AM radio stations;
 - (g) Melbourne FM radio stations;
 - (h) Victorian rural AM radio stations;
 - (i) Victorian rural FM radio stations;
 - (j) Melbourne metropolitan television stations;
 - (k) Victorian rural television stations;
 - (l) magazines;
 - (m) posters at V/Line railway stations;
 - (n) posters at Connex Melbourne railway stations.
- (2) What were the three biggest individual outlets used for advertising and how much was spent at each place advertising the tickets.
- (3) How many total passenger journeys using the tickets were made by —
 - (a) adults;
 - (b) concession ticket holders (non-child).
- (4) How many children are estimated to have travelled on the tickets on —
 - (a) 9 June 2007;
 - (b) 10 June 2007;

- (c) 11 June 2007;
 - (d) 16 June 2007;
 - (e) 17 June 2007;
 - (f) 23 June 2007;
 - (g) 24 June 2007;
 - (h) 30 June 2007;
 - (i) 1 July 2007;
 - (j) 7 July 2007;
 - (k) 8 July 2007;
 - (l) 14 July 2007;
 - (m) 15 July 2007.
- (5) Why were the tickets only available for part of winter 2007.
- (6) Will the tickets be offered in the future; if so, when.
- (7) What seat occupancy ratios did V/Line project for each of the 11 short or long distance rail lines for each day on which the tickets were available for —
- (a) passengers with tickets;
 - (b) passengers without tickets.
- (8) What seat occupancy ratios did V/Line achieve for each of the 11 short or long distance rail lines for each day on which the tickets were available.

687 **FOSTER CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

- (1) How many foster carers received financial reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in each Departmental region during —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.

- (2) How many children and young people received foster care in each Department of Human Services region in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- (3) How many foster carers currently receive reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in each Departmental region.
- (4) How many children and young people currently receive foster care in each Department of Human Services region.

688 **RESIDENTIAL OUT OF HOME CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to residential home care facilities for children and young people who have been in contact with child protection —

- (1) How many facilities are operated by the Department of Human Services.
- (2) What is the location of each facility.
- (3) How many beds does each facility have.

689 **STAFFING LEVELS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to staffing levels at 1 July in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) How many equivalent full-time vacancies were there in Child Protection Services.
- (2) What was the title, role and location of each vacant position in Child Protection Services.
- (3) What was the total number of the active workforce, equivalent full-time, in Child Protection Services.
- (4) How many equivalent full-time vacancies were there in Family Services.
- (5) What was the title, role and location of each vacant position in Family Services.
- (6) What was the total number of the active workforce, equivalent full-time, in Family Services.
- (7) How many equivalent full-time vacancies were there in Youth Justice Services.
- (8) What was the title, role and location of each vacant position in Youth Justice Services.
- (9) What was the total number of the active workforce, equivalent full-time, in Youth Justice Services.

- (10) How many equivalent full-time vacancies were there in Disability Services.
- (11) What was the title, role and location of each vacant position in Disability Services.
- (12) What was the total number of the active workforce, equivalent full-time, in Disability Services.

690 **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT — ORIENTATION PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the child protection worker orientation program for newly recruited workers —

- (1) On what date did the program commence.
- (2) How much money was allocated to the program in 2000–01.
- (3) How much money was expended on the program in 2000–01.
- (4) In what locations was the program delivered.
- (5) Was the program ongoing; if so —
 - (a) how much money was expended on the program in —
 - (i) 2000–01;
 - (ii) 2001–02;
 - (iii) 2002–03;
 - (iv) 2003–04;
 - (v) 2004–05;
 - (vi) 2005–06;
 - (vii) 2006–07;
 - (b) how many staff went through the program in —
 - (i) 2000–01;
 - (ii) 2001–02;
 - (iii) 2002–03;
 - (iv) 2003–04;
 - (v) 2004–05;
 - (vi) 2005–06;
 - (vii) 2006–07.
- (6) Has an evaluation of the program been carried out; if so, is it publicly available.

691 **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT — LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the leadership development program for child protection team leaders —

- (1) On what date did the program commence.
- (2) How much money was allocated to the program in 2000–01.
- (3) How much money was expended on the program in 2000–01.
- (4) In what locations was the program delivered.
- (5) Was the program ongoing; if so —
 - (a) how much money was expended on the program in —
 - (i) 2000–01;
 - (ii) 2001–02;
 - (iii) 2002–03;
 - (iv) 2003–04;
 - (v) 2004–05;
 - (vi) 2005–06;
 - (vii) 2006–07;
 - (b) how many staff went through the program in —
 - (i) 2000–01;
 - (ii) 2001–02;
 - (iii) 2002–03;
 - (iv) 2003–04;
 - (v) 2004–05;
 - (vi) 2005–06;
 - (vii) 2006–07.

(6) Has an evaluation of the program been carried out; if so, is it publicly available.

692 **PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT CAPITAL PROJECT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funding provided to the Placement and Support Capital Project in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much funding from the 2000–01 budget was spent on high priority projects to improve placement and support residential facilities under the Project.
- (2) How many facilities were upgraded with the funds and what was the —

- (a) location of each upgraded facility;
 - (b) completion date of each upgrade.
- (3) How many new facilities were purchased with the funds and what was the —
- (a) location of each facility;
 - (b) date each facility was purchased;
 - (c) date each facility was ready for use.

693 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES — SERVICE PROVISION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the \$7.5 million allocated to child protection services in the 2001–02 budget to improve service provision —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) Which specific services, and in what locations, received funding.
- (3) How much funding did each service receive, and to carry out what function.
- (4) Over what timeframe did each service receive the funding.
- (5) Was funding to services ongoing in 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07; if so, in what amounts.

694 **SERVICE DEMANDS — KINSHIP AND PERMANENT CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funding of \$200,000 allocated in the 2001–02 budget to cater for service demands in kinship and permanent care —

- (1) Which services received the funding, and by what date, was the funding received.
- (2) How many additional places were created as a direct result of the allocation of funds in 2001–02 and in which Department of Humans Services regions were the places allocated.

695 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES — RURAL AND REGIONAL AREAS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to fund of \$1 million allocated in the 2001–02 budget to expand after hours child protection services in regional and rural services —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) Which specific services, and in what locations, received the funding.
- (3) How much funding did each service receive.
- (4) Over what timeframe did each service receive the funding.
- (5) Was funding to services ongoing in 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07; if so, in what amounts.

696 **PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT CAPITAL PROJECT — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Placement and Support Capital Project — in 2001–02, 2002–03 and 2003–04 —

- (1) How much funding from the 2001–02 budget was allocated to the project.
- (2) How much funding from the 2001–02 budget was expended under the project.
- (3) How many facilities were upgraded with funding from the 2001–02 budget and what was the —
 - (a) location of each upgraded facility;
 - (b) completion date of each of upgrade.
- (4) How many new facilities were purchased with the funding from the 2001–02 budget and what was the —
 - (a) location of each purchased facility;
 - (b) date each facility was purchased;
 - (c) date each purchased facility was ready for use.

697 **ABUSED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE — THERAPEUTIC SERVICE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$5 million to establish an intensive therapeutic service for abused children and young people in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) When did the service become operational.
- (2) Where is the service located.
- (3) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (4) Was funding to the service ongoing in 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07; if so, in what amount.

698 **FUNDING — CHILD PROTECTION WORKERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$4.2 million for additional child protection workers in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) How many additional full-time equivalent child protection workers were employed in 2002–03 as a direct result of the funds and in what locations were the additional workers employed.

699 **FUNDING — KINSHIP AND PERMANENT CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funding of \$1.2 million for additional kinship and permanent care places in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) How many new kinship and permanent care places were created in 2002–03 as a direct result of the funding.

- (3) How many new places, created in 2002–03, were located in each Department of Human Services region.

700 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funding of \$300,000 for child protection service improvements in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) What specific improvements were carried out using the funds in 2002–03.
- (3) Which specific services, in what locations, received the funding.
- (4) How much funding did each service receive.
- (5) Over what timeframe did each service receive funding.

701 **ABORIGINAL CHILDREN — CHILD PROTECTION FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the \$2.4 million fund to protect Aboriginal children and to reduce the over-representation of Aboriginal children in the child protection system that was announced after the 2002–03 budget — in 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —

- (1) How much money was expended from the fund.
- (2) Which specific services or programs, in what locations, received funding.
- (3) How much funding did each service or program receive.
- (4) How many claims of abuse or neglect of Aboriginal children were made, and substantiated.

702 **NEW CHILD PROTECTION CASE WORKERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the funds of \$16.8 million over four years, promised on 4 September 2002, to employ 60 new child protection caseworkers —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2002–03;
 - (b) 2003–04;
 - (c) 2004–05;
 - (d) 2005–06.
- (2) How many new full-time equivalent caseworkers were employed with the funding in —
 - (a) 2002–03;
 - (b) 2003–04;
 - (c) 2004–05;
 - (d) 2005–06.

- (3) How many new full-time equivalent caseworkers were employed in total with the funding.
- (4) How many of new full-time equivalent caseworkers were employed in each Department of Human Services region.

703 **KINSHIP AND PERMANENT CARE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$2 million in the 2003–04 budget for additional kinship and permanent care places —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.
- (2) How many new kinship and permanent care places were created in 2003–04 as a direct result of the funds.
- (3) How many new places in 2003–04 were located in each Department of Human Services region.

704 **HOME-BASED CARERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$16 million allocated in the 2003–04 budget to increase fortnightly reimbursements to home-based carers —

- (1) When did the increase take effect.
- (2) How much on average, per carer per fortnight, were payments increased by.
- (3) What was the average rate of reimbursement prior to the increase.
- (4) What is the average rate of reimbursement since the increase.

705 **MENTORS — YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$100,000 allocated in the 2003–04 budget to provide mentors to young people leaving care —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.
- (2) How many new mentors were provided in 2003–04 as a direct result of the funding.
- (3) How many young people were provided with mentors in 2003–04 as a direct result of the funding.

706 **FOSTER CARERS — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$20.7 million allocated in the 2004–05 budget to increase payments to foster carers —

- (1) When did this increase take effect.
- (2) How much on average, per carer per fortnight, were payments increased by.
- (3) What was the average rate of reimbursement prior to the increase.
- (4) What is the average rate of reimbursement since the increase.

707 **ADOLESCENT MEDIATION AND DIVERSION SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$500,000 allocated in the 2004–05 budget to extend adolescent mediation and diversion services —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2004–05.
- (2) Which specific services, in what locations, received the funding.
- (3) How much funding did each service receive.
- (4) Has funding to the services been ongoing in 2005–06 and 2006–07; if so, in what amounts.

708 **PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT RESIDENTIAL FACILITY RENEWAL STRATEGY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$10 million allocated in the 2004–05 budget for the Placement and Support Residential Facility Renewal Strategy — in 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended.
- (2) How many facilities were refurbished with the funding.
- (3) What is the name and location of the facilities refurbished.
- (4) How many new facilities were constructed with the funding, and opened.
- (5) What is the name and location of the facilities constructed with the funding and opened
- (6) How many beds does each new facility, constructed with the funding, house.

709 **LEAVING CARE MENTORING PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Leaving Care Mentoring Program — in 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —

- (1) How much funding did the program receive.
- (2) How many young people received mentoring through the program.

710 **CHILDREN IN CARE — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$27.45 million allocated in the 2006–07 budget to deliver greater stability for children in care —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08 to date.
- (2) Which specific services, in what locations, received the funding and how much funding did each service receive.
- (3) How many families were able to regain custody of their children as a direct result of the funding in —

- (a) 2006–07;
- (b) 2007–08 to date.

711 **OUT-OF-HOME CARE SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$22.42 million allocated in the 2006–07 budget to improve the quality of out-of-home care services —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08 to date.
- (2) Which specific services, in what locations, received the funding and how much funding did each service receive.

712 **REPEAT CHILD PROTECTION NOTICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$14.7 million allocated in the 2006–07 budget to investigate repeat child protection notifications —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08 to date.
- (2) How many repeat notifications were investigated as a direct result of the funding.
- (3) How many repeat notifications were not investigated in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08 to date.
- (4) How many full-time equivalent extra child protection workers have so far been recruited using the funding.

713 **YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE ASSISTANCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$2.09 million growing to \$3.73 recurrently allocated in the 2006–07 budget to help young people leaving care make the transition to adulthood —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08 to date.
- (2) Which specific services, in what locations, received the funding and how much funding did each service receive.
- (3) How many young people have been supported, in each Department of Human Services region, as a direct result of the funding.

- 714 **ROAD RESURFACING — EAST DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — what was the final cost of works carried out of road resurfacing in King Street, from Victoria Street to George Street, East Doncaster.
- 715 **INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS — EAST DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — what was the final cost of works carried out for the installation of traffic lights on the corner of Victoria Street and King Street, East Doncaster.
- 716 **IMPROVEMENT TO TRAFFIC SAFETY — EAST DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the road safety audit of King Street, East Doncaster, that identified the need for 50 remedial actions, which are the responsibility of VicRoads, to improve traffic safety —
- (1) How many of the actions will be carried out.
 - (2) When will the actions be carried out.
 - (3) What is the estimated cost of these works.
- 717 **COMMUNITY CABINET VISIT TO MANNINGHAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Premier with reference to the Community Cabinet visit to Manningham on 16 October 2007 —
- (1) What was the total cost of the visit.
 - (2) How many ministers attended.
 - (3) How many meetings did ministers hold with community groups.
 - (4) How many meetings did departmental officials hold with community groups.
 - (5) How many groups were not offered a meeting with either a minister or departmental official.
- 718 **BUS ROUTE 301** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 301 The Pines Shopping Centre–City (via Thompsons Road and Eastern Freeway) — in 2006–07 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures on —
 - (a) weekdays;
 - (b) weekends.
 - (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- 719 **BUS ROUTE 304** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 304 City–Warrandyte (via the Eastern Freeway and Blackburn Road) — in 2006–07 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures on —
 - (a) weekdays;
 - (b) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

720 **BUS ROUTE 307** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 307 City-Mitcham (via the Eastern Freeway and Doncaster Road) — in 2006–07 —

(1) What were the patronage figures on —

(a) weekdays;

(b) weekends.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

721 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Barwon South West Region —

(1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —

(a) 2000;

(b) 2001;

(c) 2002;

(d) 2003;

(e) 2004;

(f) 2005;

(g) 2006;

(h) 2007.

(2) How many —

(a) above pension level beds were registered in —

(i) 2000;

(ii) 2001;

(iii) 2002;

(iv) 2003;

(v) 2004;

(vi) 2005;

(vii) 2006;

(viii) 2007;

(b) pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007.

- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

722 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Loddon Mallee Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
- (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

723 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Grampians Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;

- (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
 - (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —

- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
- (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
- (c) was the name of the facility;
- (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
- (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

724 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Hume Region —

(1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.

(2) How many —

(a) above pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;

(b) pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;

- (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

725 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Gippsland Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;

- (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
- (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

726 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the North West Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;

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- (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
 - (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;

- (c) was the name of the facility;
- (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
- (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

727 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Eastern Region —

(1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.

(2) How many —

(a) above pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;

(b) pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;

- (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

728 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Southern Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;

- (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
- (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

729 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS in Victoria —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;

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- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
- (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
- (c) was the name of the facility;
- (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;

(e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

730 **ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in Victoria —

(1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.

(2) How many —

(a) above pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;

(b) pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;

- (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

731 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in the Barwon South West Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;

- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.

- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
 - (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

732 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
 Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in the Loddon Mallee Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;

- (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
 - (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;

- (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

733 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS
in the Hume Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.

- (2) How many —

- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;

- (b) pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;

- (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

734 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in the Grampians Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;

- (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
- (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

735 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in the Gippsland Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;

- (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
 - (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;

- (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

736 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS
in the North West Region —

(1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.

(2) How many —

(a) above pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;

(b) pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;

- (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

737 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in the Eastern Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;

- (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
- (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

738 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in the Southern Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;

- (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
 - (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;

- (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
- (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

739 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Gippsland Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

- (a) had a carer in —
 - (i) 2003;
 - (ii) 2004;
 - (iii) 2005;
 - (iv) 2006;
 - (v) 2007;
- (b) did not have a carer in —
 - (i) 2003;
 - (ii) 2004;
 - (iii) 2005;
 - (iv) 2006;
 - (v) 2007;
- (c) had their carer's age recorded in —
 - (i) 2003;
 - (ii) 2004;
 - (iii) 2005;
 - (iv) 2006;
 - (v) 2007;
- (d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —
 - (i) 2003;
 - (ii) 2004;
 - (iii) 2005;
 - (iv) 2006;
 - (v) 2007;

- (5) How many carers with their age recorded —
- (a) in 2003 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (b) in 2004 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (c) in 2005 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (d) in 2006 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (e) in 2007 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;

- (iv) 65 to 69 years;
- (v) 70 years or more.

740 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Barwon South West Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

- (5) How many carers with their age recorded —
- (a) in 2003 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (b) in 2004 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (c) in 2005 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (d) in 2006 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (e) in 2007 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;

- (iv) 65 to 69 years;
- (v) 70 years or more.

741 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Loddon Mallee Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

- (5) How many carers with their age recorded —
- (a) in 2003 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (b) in 2004 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (c) in 2005 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (d) in 2006 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (e) in 2007 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;

- (iv) 65 to 69 years;
- (v) 70 years or more.

742 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Grampians Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

- (5) How many carers with their age recorded —
- (a) in 2003 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (b) in 2004 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (c) in 2005 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (d) in 2006 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (e) in 2007 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;

- (iv) 65 to 69 years;
- (v) 70 years or more.

743 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Hume Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;

- (v) 2007;
- (5) How many carers with their age recorded —
- (a) in 2003 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (b) in 2004 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (c) in 2005 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (d) in 2006 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (e) in 2007 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;

- (iii) 55 to 64 years;
- (iv) 65 to 69 years;
- (v) 70 years or more.

744 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the North West Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;

- (iv) 2006;
 - (v) 2007;
- (5) How many carers with their age recorded —
- (a) in 2003 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (b) in 2004 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (c) in 2005 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (d) in 2006 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (e) in 2007 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;

- (iii) 55 to 64 years;
- (iv) 65 to 69 years;
- (v) 70 years or more.

745 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Eastern Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;

- (iv) 2006;
 - (v) 2007;
- (5) How many carers with their age recorded —
- (a) in 2003 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (b) in 2004 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (c) in 2005 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (d) in 2006 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (e) in 2007 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;

- (ii) under 55 years;
- (iii) 55 to 64 years;
- (iv) 65 to 69 years;
- (v) 70 years or more.

746 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Southern Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;

- (iv) 2006;
 - (v) 2007;
- (5) How many carers with their age recorded —
- (a) in 2003 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (b) in 2004 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (c) in 2005 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (d) in 2006 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
 - (e) in 2007 were —
 - (i) under 21 years;

- (ii) under 55 years;
- (iii) 55 to 64 years;
- (iv) 65 to 69 years;
- (v) 70 years or more.

747 **SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;
- (v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

- (i) 2003;
- (ii) 2004;
- (iii) 2005;
- (iv) 2006;

- (v) 2007;
- (5) How many carers with their age recorded —
- (a) in 2003 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (b) in 2004 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (c) in 2005 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (d) in 2006 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more ;
- (e) in 2007 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;

- (iii) 55 to 64 years;
- (iv) 65 to 69 years;
- (v) 70 years or more.

748 **BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PACKAGE — TOURISM CAMPAIGN** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events with reference to the \$1.9 million tourism package promised to north east Victoria as part of the bushfire recovery package in 2003 —

- (1) Has all the money been spent.
- (2) What was the money spent on.
- (3) When will any unallocated monies be spent.
- (4) Where will any unallocated monies be spent.

749 **CONNEX — CRANBOURNE LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Did a Hi-Rail vehicle operate on part of the closed Cranbourne to Nyora section of the former Leongatha and Yarram lines on 22 November 2007; if so —
 - (a) how far from the South Gippsland Highway crossing at Cranbourne towards Nyora did the vehicle operate on —
 - (i) railway tracks;
 - (ii) public roads;
 - (iii) private roads;
 - (b) was the vehicle operated by Mainco Melbourne; if not, by whom was it operated;
 - (c) did it travel on the tracks near the Narre Warren–Cranbourne Road;
 - (d) was the vehicle conducting an inspection in relation to the installation of stabling sidings at Cranbourne; if not, what was the purpose.
- (2) When will an electrified passenger rail line from Cranbourne to Cranbourne East be —
 - (a) funded;
 - (b) built.
- (3) What is the current estimated cost of —
 - (a) additional stabling sidings at Cranbourne;
 - (b) rebuilding a single track electrified railway from Cranbourne to Cranbourne East;
 - (c) building a station at Cranbourne East.
- (4) Who prepared the cost estimate for —

- (a) additional stabling sidings at Cranbourne;
- (b) rebuilding a single track electrified railway from Cranbourne to Cranbourne East;
- (c) building a station at Cranbourne East.

750 **V/LINE — SEYMOUR LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to V/Line trains on the Seymour line delayed between Broadmeadows and Craigieburn between 1 November 2007 and 4 December 2007 —

(1) How many trains were delayed travelling —

- (a) to —
 - (i) Seymour local;
 - (ii) Albury;
 - (iii) Shepparton;
- (b) from —
 - (i) Seymour local;
 - (ii) Albury;
 - (iii) Shepparton.

(2) What was the median number of minutes delay for trains travelling —

- (a) to —
 - (i) Seymour local;
 - (ii) Albury;
 - (iii) Shepparton;
- (b) from —
 - (i) Seymour local;
 - (ii) Albury;
 - (iii) Shepparton.

(3) How many delays were attributed to Connex trains blocking the down platform at Craigieburn.

(4) What was the median number of minutes delay for train delays attributed to Connex trains blocking the down platform at Craigieburn.

751 **CONNEX AND V/LINE — STONY POINT LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to freight trains that have failed between Frankston and Long Island Junction between 1 July 2007 and 4 December 2007 —

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- (1) How many times have trains failed.
 - (2) For each failed train incident what was the —
 - (a) date;
 - (b) location;
 - (c) time.
 - (3) Were any Connex Frankston to Stony Point to Frankston services cancelled as a result of failed trains; if so —
 - (a) how many in each direction;
 - (b) what was the scheduled departure time from either Frankston or Stony Point.
 - (4) Why is the A Class V/Line locomotive used for the Stony Point passenger trains not used to assist a freight train that have failed.

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Wednesday 5 December 2007

752 **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the decline in cash and investments in the Public Account from \$1,231.1 million on 1 July 2007 to \$52 million in September 2007 as reported on page 19 of the *Quarterly Financial Report* —

- (1) Why was there a decline.
- (2) Where did the money flow.
- (3) How is the money accounted for.

753 **TRAIN AND TRAM GLASS WINDOWS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) What quality and thickness of glass is fitted to —
 - (a) drivers' compartments of each class of tram;
 - (b) passenger saloons including doors and windows of each class of tram;
 - (c) drivers' compartments of —
 - (i) Hitachi trains;
 - (ii) Comeng trains;
 - (iii) Siemens trains;
 - (iv) X'Trapolis trains;
 - (v) V/Line Sprinter railcars;
 - (vi) V/Line VLocity railcars;
 - (d) passenger saloons including doors and windows of —
 - (i) Hitachi trains;
 - (ii) Comeng trains;
 - (iii) Siemens trains;
 - (vi) X'Trapolis trains;
 - (v) V/Line N set carriages;
 - (vi) V/Line H set carriages;

- (vii) V/Line MTH set carriages;
 - (viii) V/Line Sprinter railcars;
 - (ix) V/Line VLocity railcars;
 - (e) the cabs of V/Line's —
 - (i) N Class locomotives;
 - (ii) A Class locomotives;
 - (iii) P Class locomotives;
 - (f) the buffet compartments of N set carriages.
- (2) Are windows double glazed or otherwise treated to offer maximum impact resistance for —
- (a) drivers' compartments of each class of tram;
 - (b) passenger saloons including doors and windows of each class of tram;
 - (c) drivers' compartments of —
 - (i) Hitachi trains;
 - (ii) Comeng trains;
 - (iii) Siemens trains;
 - (iv) X'Trapolis trains;
 - (v) V/Line Sprinter railcars;
 - (vi) V/Line VLocity railcars;
 - (d) passenger saloons including doors and windows of —
 - (i) Hitachi trains;
 - (ii) Comeng trains;
 - (iii) Siemens trains;
 - (iv) X'Trapolis trains;
 - (v) V/Line N set carriages;
 - (vi) V/Line H set carriages;
 - (vii) V/Line MTH set carriages;
 - (viii) V/Line Sprinter railcars;
 - (ix) V/Line VLocity railcars;
 - (e) the cabs of V/Line's —

- (i) N Class locomotives;
 - (ii) A Class locomotives;
 - (iii) P Class locomotives;
 - (f) the buffet compartments of N set carriages.
- (3) What Australian Standard does each type of glass installed on trams and trains meet.

754 **WINDOW DAMAGE TO TRAINS AND TRAMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) For each class of tram, Connex suburban train, V/Line locomotive, V/Line carriage and V/Line railcar, between 1 January 2007 and 4 December 2007 —
- (a) how many windows were replaced due to —
 - (i) vandalism;
 - (ii) planned refurbishment;
 - (iii) maintenance issues;
 - (b) what was the total cost to have windows replaced due to —
 - (i) vandalism;
 - (ii) planned refurbishment;
 - (iii) maintenance issues;
 - (c) in each month, due to window replacements, how many —
 - (i) trams were withdrawn from service;
 - (ii) locomotives were withdrawn from service;
 - (iii) carriages were withdrawn from service;
 - (iv) railcars were withdrawn from service.
- (2) In each month between 1 January 2007 and 4 December 2007, due to vandalised windows or doors, how many —
- (a) tram services were cancelled;
 - (b) Connex train services were cancelled;
 - (c) V/Line train services were cancelled.
- (3) In each month between 1 January 2007 and 4 December 2007 what percentage of —
- (a) cancelled trams were due to window replacements and vandalised windows and doors;

- (b) cancelled Connex train services were due to window replacements and vandalised windows and doors;
- (c) cancelled V/Line train services were due to window replacements and vandalised windows and doors.

755 **TRAIN AND TRAM GLASS SUPPLIERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Where does —
 - (a) Yarra Trams source each type of window or door glass used;
 - (b) Connex source each type of window or door glass used;
 - (c) V/Line source each type of window or door glass used.
- (2) What is the name and address of each supplier of door and window glass to —
 - (a) Yarra Trams;
 - (b) Connex;
 - (c) V/Line.

756 **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Metropolitan Ambulance Service —

- (1) What are the specific details on the KPIs that have been agreed to with the CEO to justify the CEO's 19.2 per cent pay increase.
- (2) Have the CEO's 2006–07 KPIs been met or exceeded.

757 **INFLUENZA AND GASTROENTERITIS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health — in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) How many people have presented to public hospital emergency departments between 1 June and 31 August suffering from —
 - (a) influenza;
 - (b) gastroenteritis.
- (2) For each major public hospital how many people have presented to the emergency department between 1 June and 31 August suffering from —
 - (a) influenza;
 - (b) gastroenteritis.

758 **V/LINE — SEYMOUR LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on 3 December 2007 —

- (1) Did locomotive N473 for the 4.32 pm service from Southern Cross Station to Seymour dock late at Southern Cross; if so —
 - (a) why;
 - (b) what time did it dock;
 - (c) did it fail at the platform when it was docked; if so, was the failure due to problems with head end power (HEP); if not, what was the reason for the failure;
 - (d) was the train then cancelled.

- (2) Was the 5.10 pm service from Southern Cross Station to Seymour two Sprinter railcars coupled together; if not, what formed the train.

- (3) How many passengers did the 5.10 pm service from Southern Cross Station to Seymour leave with from —
 - (a) Southern Cross Station;
 - (b) North Melbourne Station;
 - (c) Broadmeadows Station.

- (4) How many passengers on the 5.10 pm service from Southern Cross Station to Seymour were estimated to be standing upon departure from —
 - (a) Southern Cross Station;
 - (b) North Melbourne Station;
 - (c) Broadmeadows Station.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 50

Thursday 6 December 2007

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 DECEMBER 2006

- 3 **VICROADS — WEST GATE FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to private motorists' journeys between Laverton and Kings Way during off peak inbound, off peak outbound, weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —
- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each of these journeys.
 - (2) What was average travel time for each of these journeys in November 2006.
 - (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for these journeys not met during November 2006.
 - (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each of these journeys in November 2006 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.
- 4 **VICROADS — MONASH FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to private motorists' journeys between Hallam and Kings Way during off peak inbound, off peak outbound, and weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —
- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each of these journeys.
 - (2) What was the average travel time for each of these journeys in November 2006.
 - (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for these journeys not met during November 2006.
 - (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each of these journeys in November 2006 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.
- 9 **TRANSPORT — WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to as the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the traffic volumes on the West Gate Bridge for each of 2005 and 2006 —
- (1) For each year, on a typical weekday how many vehicles or axle loads used the West Gate Bridge in the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;

- (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (2) In each year, on a typical weekday how many vehicles per hour are estimated to have travelled —
- (a) eastbound during the morning peak;
 - (b) eastbound during the evening peak;
 - (c) westbound during the morning peak;
 - (d) westbound during the evening peak.
- (3) For each year, what proportion of a typical peak hour did VicRoads estimate the West Gate Bridge to be at capacity when the traffic travelled —
- (a) eastbound;
 - (b) westbound.
- (4) What was the estimated typical travel time in minutes between Kings Way or Todd Road and the Western Ring Road or exit along the West Gate Freeway on a typical weekday in the —
- (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (5) For each year, what was the average speed of vehicles during the —
- (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.

11 **LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — what is the estimated amount of land tax expected to be collected from assessments of land tax for 2005 levied at each of the marginal tax rates set out in the 2004–05 land tax scale.

12 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many ministerial staff, in full-time equivalent terms, did the Treasurer have in relation to all of his ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2005.

- (2) How may ministerial staff, in full-time equivalent terms, did the Treasurer have in relation to all of his ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2006.

13 **LAND TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many taxpayers paid land tax in 2005.
- (2) What is the estimated number of taxpayers who will pay land tax in 2006.

14 **LAND TAX PROPERTY VALUES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many payers of land tax in 2005 had property holdings with values of —
- (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.
- (2) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2005 by taxpayers with property holdings of —
- (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.

15 **LAND TRUST — STATE REVENUE OFFICE** — Mr Wells to ask Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many forms of notification of land held on trust have been lodged with the State Revenue Office.

- 16 **PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —
- (1) How many employers were registered for payroll tax at 30 June 2005.
 - (2) How many employers are currently registered for payroll tax.
 - (3) In each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 how many employers had annual taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.
 - (4) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 by employers with taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.
- 17 **DUTY — SECOND-HAND MOTOR VEHICLES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of second-hand motor vehicles in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.
- 18 **DUTY — FIRST HOME BONUS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in respect of purchases of property that qualified for the First Home Bonus in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.
- 19 **DUTY — PROPERTY TRANSFERS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —
- (1) On how many property transfers was duty paid in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.
 - (2) In each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 how many property transfers had values for duty of —

- (a) up to \$20,000;
- (b) \$20,000–\$115,000;
- (c) \$115,001–\$200,000;
- (d) \$200,001–\$300,000;
- (e) \$300,001–\$400,000;
- (f) \$400,001–\$500,000;
- (g) \$500,001–\$600,000;
- (h) \$600,001–\$870,000.

(3) What was the aggregate amount of duty paid in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 in respect of transfers with property values of—

- (a) up to \$20,000;
- (b) \$20,000–\$115,000;
- (c) \$115,001–\$200,000;
- (d) \$200,001–\$300,000;
- (e) \$300,001–\$400,000;
- (f) \$400,001–\$500,000;
- (g) \$500,001–\$600,000;
- (h) \$600,001–\$870,000.

20 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Office of the Administrator for the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and VicPower Trading — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in 2005–06, including —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

- 21 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Victorian Funds Management Corporation — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06, including —
- (1) Date incurred.
 - (2) Cost.
 - (3) Number of guests.
 - (4) Purpose.
 - (5) Name of service provider.
- 22 **CONTAINER ISLAND CONSTRUCTION COSTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — with reference to an answer to a question without notice given by the Treasurer on 2 December 2004 estimating the cost of the construction of a container island in Western Port Bay to be \$2.7 billion (*Hansard* Vol 464 p 1,999) —
- (1) What was the source of the information indicating that the construction cost of a container island.
 - (2) Who is the source of the construction cost estimate.
 - (3) What was the cost of obtaining the information estimating the construction cost.
 - (4) Was the Government estimate inquiry put out to tender, if obtained from non-Government sources; if not, why not.
 - (5) What are the complete details for all documents, reports and briefing notes supporting the cost estimates given by the Treasurer.
- 23 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — EXPENDITURE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — for each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 what was the —
- (1) Advertising expenditure of the Department.
 - (2) Credit card expenditure of the Department.
- 24 **LAND TAX HARDSHIP RELIEF BOARD — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Board's entertainment expenses for each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —
- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
 - (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;

- (c) number of guests;
- (d) purpose;
- (e) name of service provider.

25 **RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Corporation's entertainment expenses in each of 2004-05 and 2005-06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

26 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the entertainment expenses of State Trustees Limited in each of 2004-05 and 2005-06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

27 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Department's entertainment expenses in each of 2004-05 and 2005-06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;

- (b) cost;
- (c) number of guests;
- (d) purpose;
- (e) name of service provider.

28 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — what was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.

29 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — what entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2005.

30 **RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many officers in the Rural Finance Corporation of Victoria are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —

- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
- (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.

31 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many officers in the Victorian Funds Management Corporation are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —

- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
- (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.

32 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many officers in the State Trustees Limited are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —

- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.
- (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.

33 **STATE REVENUE OFFICE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many officers in the State Revenue Office are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —

- (1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.

- (2) What is the job title for each of these officers.

34 **BUDGET PAPER 4** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 and each forward estimates year —

- (1) What is the amount of the provision for programs lapsing.
- (2) What is the amount of the provision for items not yet finalised at the time of the budget.

35 **BUDGET PAPER — DEMAND GROWTH** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the line item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 how much is allocated to demand growth contingency in each of the following years —

- (1) 2006–07 budget.
- (2) 2007–08 estimate.
- (3) 2008–09 estimate.
- (4) 2009–10 estimate.

36 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Southern Cross Station redevelopment —

- (1) What payments have been made by the Government to Civic Nexus in addition to the amount specified in the original contract for the Spencer Street Station redevelopment.
- (2) On what date did the Government approve the change to the extent of ABN Amro's participation in Civic Nexus and the consequent involvement of Union Superannuation Funds.

40 **DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT — ANNUAL REPORT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change — with reference to disputes not covered by insurance detailed in the Department of Sustainability and Environment Annual Report 2005–06 note 5, expenses on page 143 —

- (1) How many disputes arose that were not covered by insurance in 2005–06.
- (2) What were the reasons for the disputes.
- (3) What were the individual amounts paid to settle those disputes in 2005–06.
- (4) What were the individual amounts in legal fees to settle those disputes in 2005–06.
- (5) What was the total amount of the legal settlement to the private operator of the former Seal Rocks Sea Life Centre.
- (6) What was the total amount paid in legal fees paid by the Department in the settlement to the private operator the former Seal Rocks Sea Life Centre.

41 VICROADS CALL CENTRE — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) Why was the VicRoads call centre not operating on the afternoon of Monday 18 December 2006 and between what times was it out of service.
- (2) How many calls are made to the '13' number used by the call centre per annum, and what percentage of these calls are made on each day of the week.
- (3) In 2006 to date, what was the average time taken to answer a call.
- (4) What was the average call drop out rate in —
 - (a) 2006 to date;
 - (b) November 2006;
 - (c) December 2006 to date.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 DECEMBER 2006**44 CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE —**
Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the financial performance of CGHS —

- (1) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2004–05, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$1.742 million; if so, does this include the costs of the administration of CGHS.
- (2) Was the profit/loss net result for the year 2003–04, as concluded by the Auditor-General, a deficit of \$389,000.
- (3) What were the costs of the administrator of CGHS in 2004–05.
- (4) Was CGHS given an equity injection of \$2 million in 2004–05.
- (5) Has the actual cash flow from operating activities, which includes both capital grants and capital costs, deteriorated by \$332,000 in 2004–05.
- (6) Is CGHS still required to be on 'close watch' by the Auditor-General and report on a monthly basis to the Department of Human Services.

45 CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH SERVICE (CGHS) — OVERDRAFT LIMIT — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the CGHS overdraft limit of \$300,000 —

- (1) Given the CGHS overdraft limit, why do the financial accounts state that the overdraft reached \$1.804 million in 2003–04.
- (2) Was the overdraft completely extinguished in 2004–05; if so, how and why.

QUESTION ASKED ON 13 FEBRUARY 2007

- 60 **GOVERNMENT VEHICLES** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission — does the Whole of Government Standard Motor Vehicle Policy now specify that, where practical, the Government only purchase vehicles meeting an Australian New Car Assessment Program four star rating as recommended by Recommendation 12 of the Road Safety Committee's Report on the Country Road Toll.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 14 MARCH 2007

- 92 **CROWN LAND — DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the —

92h Minister for Roads and Ports

92k Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade

With reference to Crown-owned land in the electorate of Doncaster relating to the Minister's portfolio —

- (1) What is the description of and, where available, the address of all such land.
- (2) Does the Government intend to sell any of this land or acquire any new land in the electorate.

QUESTION ASKED ON 1 MAY 2007

- 124 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to complaints received by the Minister's office between December 2006 and April 2007 directly from the offices of members of Parliament on behalf of users of Connex metropolitan trains, Yarra Trams, Ventura/National Bus Company or its subsidiaries, Grenda Corporation or its subsidiaries, Kefford Corporation or its subsidiaries, Dysons Bus metropolitan bus routes, Geelong Transit System provincial bus routes, Ballarat provincial bus routes, Bendigo Bus provincial bus routes and Latrobe Valley provincial bus routes including town services in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon —

- (1) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via email for —
 - (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (2) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via letter for —
 - (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;

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- (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (3) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via telephone for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (4) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via fax for —
- (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (5) What was the nature of each complaint received, providing a breakdown on a month to month basis of the various categories of complaints.
- (6) On a month by month basis, how many complaints received —
- (a) were answered within seven days;
 - (b) were answered within 14 days;
 - (c) were answered within 21 days;
 - (d) were answered within 30 days;
 - (e) were answered within 60 days;
 - (f) were answered within 90 days;
 - (g) are still outstanding.
- (7) How many complaints were forwarded to the private operators for a response.
- (8) How many complaints were forwarded back to the members of Parliament for forwarding on to the private operators for a response.

QUESTION ASKED ON 2 MAY 2007

- 135 **DEMERIT POINTS DATABASE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to motor car licences, motorcycle licences (class R), light rigid licences (class LR), medium rigid licences (class MR), heavy rigid licences (class HR), heavy combination licences (class HC) and multi combination licences (class MC) —
- (1) How many Victorian motorists held each category of licence as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
 - (2) How many full licence holders and probationary licence holders in each licence category had demerit points against their licences as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
 - (3) How many licence holders in each licence category had demerit points, listed from 1 to 12 demerit points, including those who chose the option of continuing to drive once reaching their maximum demerit points before licence cancellation, as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
 - (4) How many drivers in each licence category lost their licence for exceeding their demerit point limit in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
 - (5) How many cases of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver were detected by VicRoads for each licence category in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
 - (6) On a case by case basis what caused the incorrect allocation of demerit points for each instance of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver in —
 - (a) 2004–05;

- (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (7) How many licence holders in each licence category were informed in writing as to the incorrect allocation of demerit points as in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 MAY 2007

- 139 **HOSPITALS — RISK OF INFECTION** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the serious complications and danger to life caused by infections present in Victorian hospitals —
- (1) In each of December 2006, January 2007, February 2007 and March 2007 —
 - (a) How many cases of infection to patients have occurred at Melbourne hospitals;
 - (b) How many hospital operating rooms have been forced to close and for what time frames.
 - (2) What procedures and protocols are followed as a result of the need to address the discovery of a perceived or actual infection risk.
- 140 **HOSPITAL OPERATING THEATRE CLOSURES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the closure of Victorian hospital operating theatres due to risk of infection —
- (1) In 2006–07 —
 - (a) how many hospital operating theatres closed down and for what period of time was each closed;
 - (b) what was the cost to Victorian tax payers for each closure.
 - (2) In the case of the Sandringham Memorial Hospital, where the operating theatres were closed in February and March 2007 due to the risk of infection, what was the cost of replacement surgical equipment and supplies.
- 141 **SANDRINGHAM HOSPITAL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health in reference to the serious infection to a patient operated on at Sandringham Hospital on 3 March 2007 — how many cases of infection to patients occurred at Sandringham Hospital during March 2007.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 22 MAY 2007

- 144 **TRAINING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Premier's administration — what was the cost and nature of all training and self-development programs in which officers have participated since 1 July 2005, providing in each case the —
- (1) Particulars of the training or self-development program.
 - (2) Provider.
 - (3) Cost.
 - (4) Participants.
 - (5) Venue.
- 145 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —
- 145e Minister for Corrections
 145o Minister for Tourism and Major Events
 145q Minister Assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs
- With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister in 2006–07 —
- (1) What training has the Minister received.
 - (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
 - (3) What was the cost of the training.
 - (4) How many training sessions were held.
- 150 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the appointment of Glenyys Romanes as community relations manager for the Department of Infrastructure —
- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
 - (2) How many applications for the job were received.
 - (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
 - (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
 - (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.
- 151 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the appointment of Elaine Carbines as a community consultation facilitator for the Department of Infrastructure —
- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.

- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

QUESTION ASKED ON 24 MAY 2007

- 166 **FUEL REDUCTION BURNS** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change — what are the reasons for the discrepancy between the Minister's claim in Parliament on 23 May 2007 that 'in the last two years of the previous Kennett Government the fuel reduction burns were some 25,000 hectares and 84,000 hectares' and the annual reports of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment for 1997–98 and 1998–99 which show the area of fuel reduction burning completed in these years was 40,000 hectares and 104,584 hectares respectively.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 JUNE 2007

- 223 **VICTORIAN HEALTH BOARDS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to advice offered to the Minister on the calculated cost to the 12 health boards in Victoria to implement the *Health Professions Registration Act 2005* — what are the details of the advice.
- 230 **HORSESHOE CREEK APARTMENTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Horseshoe Creek apartments —
- (1) Who manages the apartments.
 - (2) What was the revenue raised from the apartments during —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07 to date.
 - (3) How many Government members of Parliament have stayed free of charge at the apartments.
 - (4) What are the names of the Government members of Parliament who have stayed free of charge at the apartments since 1 January 2000.
- 232 **ALPINE RESORTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the political fundraising event, for which a \$1,100 refund was paid to an alpine resort board member for attending, as noted on page 42 of the Auditor-General's report on Results of Financial Statements Audits for Agencies with other than 30 June 2006 Balance Dates —
- (1) What is the name of the board member who claimed the refund.
 - (2) What was the name of the event.

- (3) What was the name of the person hosting the event.
- (4) What is the name of the member of Parliament for whose benefit the event was held.
- (5) What was the date of the event.
- (6) What was the date of the claim made by the member for the refund.]
- (7) On what date was the claim paid to the board member.
- (8) Was the reimbursement paid to the board member refunded back to the Resort Board; if so, on what date.
- (9) What documentation was provided by the board member in support of the refund.
- (10) Who approved the refund.

239 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

239a Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

239b Minister for Women's Affairs

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister from 1 December 2006 to 19 June 2007 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

240 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS PRIOR TO 1 DECEMBER 2006** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation with reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister for Education Services and Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs from 5 December 2002 to 30 November 2006 —

- (1) What training did the Minister receive.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity who provided the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

QUESTION ASKED ON 20 JUNE 2007

248 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to each of Rural City of Ararat, Shire of Central Goldfields, Shire of Northern Grampians, Shire of Pyrenees, City of Ballarat, Shire of Hepburn, Shire of Mount Alexander, City of Greater Bendigo, City of Greater Geelong, Shire of Golden Plains, Colac-Otway Shire, Shire of

Mitchell, City of Glen Eira, City of Kingston, City of Whitehorse and City of Frankston — how many VicRoads controller jobs relating to intersections or pedestrian crossings were reported to VicRoads during May 2007 for traffic signal problems; causing traffic delays; graffiti; and other damage such as vandalism, and for each —

- (1) At which intersection or pedestrian crossing was the job reported.
- (2) On what date was the job reported.
- (3) On what date was the job completed.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 21 JUNE 2007

250 **GROWTH SOLUTIONS GROUP** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

- 250a Premier
- 250b Attorney-General
- 250c Minister for Senior Victorians
- 250d Minister for Agriculture
- 250e Minister for the Arts
- 250f Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development
- 250g Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 250h Minister for Corrections
- 250i Minister for Energy and Resources
- 250j Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
- 250k Minister for Gaming
- 250l Minister for Health
- 250m Minister for Community Services
- 250n Minister for Housing
- 250p Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 250q Minister for Innovation
- 250r Minister for Local Government
- 250s Minister for Mental Health
- 250t Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 250u Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 250v Minister for Public Transport
- 250w Minister for Racing
- 250x Minister for Regional and Rural Development
- 250y Minister for Roads and Ports
- 250z Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation
- 250aa Minister for Education
- 250ab Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
- 250ac Minister for Tourism and Major Events
- 250ad Minister for Veterans' Affairs
- 250ae Minister for Community Development
- 250af Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 250ag Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change
- 250ah Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning
- 250ai Minister for Women's Affairs
- 250aj Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer
- 250ak Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade
- 250al Minister for Water

With reference to contracts entered into by the Minister's department with Growth Solutions Group since 1 January 2000 —

- (1) What contracts have been entered into.
- (2) What was the cost of each contract.
- (3) What was the cost of any contract extensions, variations or renewals.
- (4) Which contracts were offered for public tender.
- (5) What are the reasons given for any contracts not offered for public tender.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 17 JULY 2007

249 **SHANNONS WAY PTY LTD** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

- 249a Premier
- 249b Attorney-General
- 249c Minister for Senior Victorians
- 249d Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development
- 249e Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 249f Minister for Corrections
- 249g Minister for Energy and Resources
- 249h Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
- 249i Minister for Gaming
- 249j Minister for Health
- 249k Minister for Community Services
- 249l Minister for Housing
- 249m Minister for Industrial Relations
- 249o Minister for Local Government
- 249p Minister for Mental Health
- 249q Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 249r Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 249s Minister for Public Transport
- 249t Minister for Racing
- 249u Minister for Regional and Rural Development
- 249v Minister for Roads and Ports
- 249w Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation
- 249x Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
- 249y Minister for Tourism and Major Projects
- 249z Minister for Community Development
- 249aa Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 249ab Minister for Veterans' Affairs
- 249ac Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change
- 249ad Minister for Women's Affairs
- 249ae Minister for Water

With reference to contracts entered into by the Minister's department with Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 1 January 2000 —

- (1) What contracts have been entered into.
- (2) What was the cost of each contract.

- (3) What was the cost of any contract extensions, variations or renewals.
- (4) Which contracts were offered for public tender.
- (5) What are the reasons given for any contracts not offered for public tender.

254 **ALPINE ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change — with reference to the Minister's use of alpine accommodation at Falls Creeks, Lake Mountain, Mt Baw Baw, Mt Buller, Mt Stirling and Mt Hotham —

- (1) What was the total number of occasions and the total number of days the Minister stayed free of charge in accommodation, providing the name of the accommodation for each instance, in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.
- (2) Did the Minister receive any meals, alcohol, ski passes, ski lift passes or ski hire free of charge; if so, what was received in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.
- (3) How many times did the Minister stay free of charge with his staff in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.

255 **STATE AND NATIONAL PARK ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Minister's use of accommodation in State and National Parks —

- (1) What is the total number of occasions and days the Minister has stayed free of charge in any State or National Park region in Victoria, in each case providing the name of the accommodation and the Park, in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.
- (2) Did the Minister receive any meals or alcohol free of charge; if so, what was received in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.
- (3) How many times did the Minister stay free of charge in accommodation in State and National Park regions with his staff in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.

256 **OVERSEAS TRAVEL** — Ms Asher to ask the —

256a Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change
256b Minister for Water

- (1) Did the Minister take any international trips between 1 January 2003 and 1 March 2003; if so —
 - (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;

- (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (2) Did the Minister take any international trips between 1 October 2003 and 31 December 2003; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (3) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2004; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (4) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2006; if so —
- (a) on what dates;

- (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (5) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2007; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.

262 **CHILDREN'S SERVICES REGULATIONS** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development with reference to the review of the *Children's Services Regulations 1998* —

- (1) Will the review be completed by the date the current regulations are due to expire on 30 May 2008; if not, what are the reasons for the delay.
- (2) In the event of the review not being completed by 30 May 2008 will the expiration date of the current regulations be extended.

263 **MYKI TICKETING SYSTEM** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on what date is the myki pilot scheduled to begin.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 18 JULY 2007

- 272 **CONNEX — PUBLIC INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference Connex Public Information Display (PID) systems —
- (1) Since what date have the three PIDs on platform three at Richmond Station been defective.
 - (2) When will the three defective PIDs on platform three at Richmond Station be replaced with the new design which shows the next two trains due to arrive on the platform.
 - (3) What is the cost of a new design PID.
 - (4) As at 18 July 2007 how many old-style PIDs were installed at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station platforms 1 to 13;
 - (b) Southern Cross Station platforms 9 to 14;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station platforms 1 to 6;
 - (d) Flagstaff Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (e) Melbourne Central Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (f) Parliament Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (g) Richmond Station platforms 1 to 10.
 - (5) As at 18 July 2007 how many new design PIDs were installed at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station platforms 1 to 13;
 - (b) Southern Cross Station platforms 9 to 14;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station platforms 1 to 6;
 - (d) Flagstaff Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (e) Melbourne Central Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (f) Parliament Station platforms 1 to 4;
 - (g) Richmond Station platforms 1 to 10.
 - (6) In what month and year will each platform that currently has older-style PIDs receive the new design.
 - (7) What amount was spent in 2006–07 for replacement of the older-style PIDs with the new design of PIDs.
 - (8) What amount has been allocated in 2007–08 for replacement of the older-style PIDs with the new design.
 - (9) Will the program of installation of new design PIDs be complete by 30 June 2008; if not, how many older-style PIDs will still require replacement at that date.

- (10) What is the font size used on the older-style PIDs for listing the —
 - (a) train terminating station;
 - (b) individual station stopping conditions.
- (11) What is the font size used on the new design PIDs for listing the —
 - (a) train terminating station;
 - (b) individual station stopping conditions.
- (12) What testing was done on the visibility of the new design PIDs for outdoor installations at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station;
 - (b) Richmond Station;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station.
- (13) How does the visibility of new design PIDs compare with the older-style PIDs in strong summer sun at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station;
 - (b) Richmond Station;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station.
- (14) How does the visibility of new screens compare with the older-style in weaker winter sun at —
 - (a) Flinders Street Station;
 - (b) Richmond Station;
 - (c) North Melbourne Station.

273 **CLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to closure of public sector residential aged care facilities in Victoria —

- (1) How many facilities closed in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 and for each closure —
 - (a) what was the name of the facility;
 - (b) how many high care licences did the facility hold;
 - (c) how many low care licences did the facility hold.
- (2) How many facilities are currently earmarked for closure.
- (3) How many facilities have been identified as in need of redevelopment or upgrade.

- 275 **AGED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians with reference to aged persons mental health residential services —
- (1) What funding was allocated for aged persons mental health residential service in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 2006–07
 - (d) 2007–08.
 - (2) What funding is allocated to aged persons mental health residential services in 2007–08, by Department of Human Services region.
 - (3) How many aged persons mental health residential services beds are there in each Department of Human Services region.
- 282 **YOUTH SPECIFIC ALCOHOL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the mental health funding for youth specific alcohol services and initiatives —
- (1) How much money was spent on the services and initiatives in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
 - (2) How much money from the 2007–08 budget has been allocated to services and initiatives.
 - (3) Which services and initiatives will receive funding in the 2007–08 budget and how much funding will each of these receive.
- 287 **DUAL DIAGNOSIS WORKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to dual diagnosis workforce —
- (1) What qualifications qualify a dual diagnosis specialist to be called ‘a clinician’.
 - (2) How many staff are employed as dual diagnosis clinicians at the —
 - (a) Eastern Dual Diagnosis Team;
 - (b) Northern Nexus;
 - (c) Southern Dual Diagnosis Team;
 - (d) Western Substance Use and Mental Illness Treatment Team.
- 295 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES AND INITIATIVES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding for drug and alcohol services and initiatives in the Hume,

Loddon Mallee, Grampians, Gippsland, Barwon South Western, Southern Metropolitan, North and West Metropolitan, and Eastern Metropolitan regions —

- (1) How much money was spent on services and initiatives in each region in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (2) What amount of money from the 2007–08 drug services budget has been allocated for services and initiatives located within the region.
- (3) What is the name and location of drug and alcohol services and initiatives in the region that received funds in the 2006–07 budget.
- (4) How much money did each service and initiative receive from the 2007–08 budget.
- (5) Which services and initiatives will receive funds in the 2007–08 budget and —
 - (a) what is its location;
 - (b) how much money will it receive.

296 **VIRUSES AMONG PRISONERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections with reference to blood-borne viruses among the prison population —

- (1) When did the Government last carry out a review or study to determine rates of the Hepatitis C virus and HIV/AIDS among prisoners.
- (2) How was the most recent Government study on the rates of Hepatitis C virus and HIV/AIDS among prisoners carried out.
- (3) What percentage of prisoners have tested positive for the Hepatitis C virus.
- (4) What percentage of prisoners have tested positive for HIV/AIDS.

298 **SUICIDE PREVENTION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to suicide prevention initiatives and programs —

- (1) How much money was spent on initiatives or programs in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (2) What are the names and locations of all initiatives or programs that received funding in the 2006–07 budget.

- (3) How much money is allocated to suicide prevention services in the 2007–08 budget.
- (4) What is the name and location of all initiatives or programs that will receive funding in the 2007–08 budget.
- (5) How much money will each initiative or program funded in the 2007–08 budget receive.

304 **EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) What amount of funding from the 2006–07 mental health budget went to early intervention services.
- (2) For each initiative or service that received funding from the 2006–07 budget —
 - (a) what was the location;
 - (b) how much funding was received;
 - (c) how much funding is committed in the 2007–08 budget.
- (3) How does the Government define ‘early intervention’.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 JULY 2007

314 **MOOROOLBARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the former Mooroolbark Primary School site in Mooroolbark — does the Department of Education and Training still own the site; if so —

- (1) What does the Department intend to do with the site.
- (2) Is it the intention of the Department to sell the site.

315 **NURSE STAFFING NUMBERS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health — is there a nursing staffing numbers shortfall.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 AUGUST 2007

321 **TRAIN DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to each of Connex and V/Line train drivers —

- (1) As at 30 June 2007 —
 - (a) how many drivers were employed —
 - (i) full time;
 - (ii) part time;
 - (iii) casual.

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- (b) how many drivers were in training;
 - (c) how many drivers, employed or in training, were on —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) WorkCover.
- (2) Between 1 May 2007 and 30 June 2007 —
- (a) how many drivers were paid a bonus to postpone retirement;
 - (b) how much in total was paid for driver bonus payments;
 - (c) how many trains were cancelled due to drivers being unavailable;
 - (d) how many trains were late due to drivers being unavailable.
- (3) How many train drivers retired due to age in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (4) How many train drivers retired due to ill health in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (5) How many train drivers resigned in —
- (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (6) Did any train drivers who were paid a bonus to postpone retirement in 2005–06 go on —
- (a) WorkCover; if so, how many drivers and for what period;
 - (b) long service leave; if so, how many drivers and for what period;
 - (c) sick leave; if so, how many drivers and for what period.
- (7) Did any train drivers who were paid a bonus to postpone retirement in 2006–07 go on —

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- (a) WorkCover; if so, how many train drivers and for what period;
- (b) long service leave; if so, how many train drivers and for what period;
- (c) sick leave; if so, how many train drivers and for what period.
- (8) At 30 June 2007 how many train drivers were aged —
- (a) 18–21;
- (b) 21–30;
- (c) 31–40;
- (d) 40–49;
- (e) 50–59;
- (f) 60–65;
- (g) 66 or above.
- (9) What was the month and year of birth of the oldest driver employed at 30 June 2007 by —
- (a) V/Line;
- (b) Connex.
- (10) How many train drivers, during each quarter of 2007–08, are —
- (a) expected to retire;
- (b) forecast to transfer from Connex to V/Line;
- (c) forecast to transfer from V/Line to Connex.
- (11) How many full time train driver positions were required to operate a normal weekly roster at each company as at 30 June 2007.
- (12) Did each company have sufficient train drivers to operate their normal weekly rosters as at 30 June 2007; if not —
- (a) what was the shortage as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what will the projected shortage be at —
- (i) 30 September 2007;
- (ii) 31 December 2007;
- (iii) 31 March 2008;
- (iv) 30 June 2008.

323 **HELICOPTER TRAVEL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier with reference to helicopter trips taken in Victoria by the former Premier, the former Deputy Premier, the former Treasurer, the former Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change, the former Minister for Innovation and the former Minister for Regional and Rural Development between May and June 2007 —

- (1) How many trips did each Minister take.
- (2) What was the cost of each trip.

328 **CHARTERED FLIGHTS** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

328b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

What are the details of all chartered flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister between December 2006 and June 2007 including, for each flight, the —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Carrier.
- (3) Destination.
- (4) Cost.
- (5) Purpose.

329 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

329b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

Between December 2006 and June 2007 —

- (1) What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff.
- (2) What expenses were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol.
- (3) What expenses were incurred by each Department and agency under the Minister's administration for the purchase of alcohol for the Minister, ministerial staff and the Minister's office.

330 **TRAVEL EXPENSES** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

330b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

What was the cost of all international travel, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, undertaken by the Minister and ministerial staff between December 2006 and June 2007.

331 **OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

331b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

- (1) What furniture items, including moveable furniture, fixed furniture and electrical goods were purchased for the Minister's private office between December 2006 and June 2007.
- (2) What was the total cost of all furniture items purchased for the Minister's private office between December 2006 and June 2007.

335 **V/LINE ADVERTISING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How much was spent advertising the tickets through —
 - (a) the V/Line Internet site;
 - (b) internet media other than the V/Line internet site;
 - (c) Melbourne metropolitan daily newspapers;
 - (d) Melbourne suburban newspapers;
 - (e) Victorian rural print media;
 - (f) Melbourne AM radio stations;
 - (g) Melbourne FM radio stations;
 - (h) Victorian rural AM radio stations;
 - (i) Victorian rural FM radio stations;
 - (j) Melbourne metropolitan television stations;
 - (k) Victorian rural television stations;
 - (l) magazines;
 - (m) posters at V/Line railway stations;
 - (n) posters at Connex Melbourne railway stations.
- (2) What were the three biggest individual outlets used for advertising and how much was spent at each place advertising the tickets.
- (3) How many total passenger journeys using the tickets were made by —
 - (a) adults;
 - (b) concession ticket holders (non-child).
- (4) How many children are estimated to have travelled on the tickets on —
 - (a) 9 June 2007;
 - (b) 10 June 2007;

- (c) 11 June 2007;
 - (d) 16 June 2007;
 - (e) 17 June 2007;
 - (f) 23 June 2007;
 - (g) 24 June 2007;
 - (h) 30 June 2007;
 - (i) 1 July 2007;
 - (j) 7 July 2007;
 - (k) 8 July 2007;
 - (l) 14 July 2007;
 - (m) 15 July 2007.
- (5) Why were the tickets only available for part of winter 2007.
- (6) Will the tickets be offered in the future; if so, when.
- (7) What seat occupancy ratios did V/Line project for each of the 11 short or long distance rail line for each day on which the tickets were available for —
- (a) passengers with tickets;
 - (b) passengers without tickets.
- (8) What seat occupancy ratios did V/Line achieve for each of the 11 short or long distance rail line for each day on which the tickets were available.

337 **V/LINE RESERVATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to V/Line compulsory reservations —

- (1) What is the total annual cost of maintaining compulsory reservations for trains to —
- (a) Warrnambool;
 - (b) Ararat;
 - (c) Swan Hill;
 - (d) Echuca;
 - (e) Shepparton;
 - (f) Albury;
 - (g) Bairnsdale.

- (2) What are the top three components of the total annual cost of maintaining compulsory reservations for trains and for each component —
- (a) what were the costs in 2006–07 for trains to —
- (i) Warrnambool;
 - (ii) Ararat;
 - (iii) Swan Hill;
 - (iv) Echuca;
 - (v) Shepparton;
 - (vi) Albury;
 - (vii) Bairnsdale.
- (b) what are the costs expected to be incurred in 2007–08 for trains to —
- (i) Warrnambool;
 - (ii) Ararat;
 - (iii) Swan Hill;
 - (iv) Echuca;
 - (v) Shepparton;
 - (vi) Albury;
 - (vii) Bairnsdale.
- (3) In July 2006 how many passengers reserved —
- (a) first class seats on trains to —
- (i) Warrnambool;
 - (ii) Ararat;
 - (iii) Swan Hill;
 - (iv) Echuca;
 - (v) Shepparton;
 - (vi) Albury;
 - (vii) Bairnsdale.
- (b) economy class seats on trains to —
- (i) Warrnambool;

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- (ii) Ararat;
 - (iii) Swan Hill;
 - (iv) Echuca;
 - (v) Shepparton;
 - (vi) Albury;
 - (vii) Bairnsdale.
- (4) In 2007–08 how many reservations are expected to be made for trains to —
- (a) Warrnambool;
 - (b) Ararat;
 - (c) Swan Hill;
 - (d) Echuca;
 - (e) Shepparton;
 - (f) Albury;
 - (g) Bairnsdale.
- (5) What percentage of passengers travelling on compulsory seat-booked trains are estimated to travel without a reservation on trains to —
- (a) Warrnambool;
 - (b) Ararat;
 - (c) Swan Hill;
 - (d) Echuca;
 - (e) Shepparton;
 - (f) Albury;
 - (g) Bairnsdale.
- (6) In July 2006 how many reservations were made for seats in either direction between Southern Cross station and —
- (a) Lara;
 - (b) Melton;
 - (c) Craigieburn;
 - (d) Wallan;
 - (e) Broadford;

- (f) Sunbury;
 - (g) Gisborne;
 - (h) Woodend.
- (7) How many booking clerks does V/Line currently employ at —
- (a) Southern Cross Station;
 - (b) Flinders Street Station;
 - (c) Geelong Station;
 - (d) Ballarat Station;
 - (e) Bendigo Station.
- (8) What changes to numbers of booking office staff are expected once myki is operable; if a reduction of staff is expected —
- (a) what savings has V/Line budgeted for in 2007–08 in relation to changes to staff numbers once myki is operable.
 - (b) will any surplus booking office staff be —
 - (i) retrenched;
 - (ii) redeployed.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 8 AUGUST 2007

- 344 **MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the public mental health workforce — how many effective full-time —
- (1) Social workers are currently employed.
 - (2) Occupational therapists are currently employed.
 - (3) Psychologists are currently employed.
 - (4) Allied health staff other than social workers, occupational therapists and psychologists are currently employed.
 - (5) Unfilled allied health staff positions exist.
- 345 **DRUG DIVERSION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Attorney-General —
- (1) How many offenders were diverted from the courts into compulsory drug treatment in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;

- (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- (2) How many offenders who were diverted into the program satisfactorily completed the treatment in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- (3) What measure is used by the government to determine satisfactory completion of compulsory drug treatment.

346 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVERSION PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Attorney-General with reference to offenders diverted from the courts into compulsory drug treatment through the Criminal Justice Diversion Program —

- (1) How many offenders were diverted in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- (2) How many offenders who were diverted into the program satisfactorily completed the treatment in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;

- (c) 2002-03;
- (d) 2003-04;
- (e) 2004-05;
- (f) 2005-06;
- (g) 2006-07.

(3) What measure is used by the Government to determine satisfactory completion of the treatment.

347 **COURT REFERRAL AND EVALUATION FOR DRUG INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT (CREDIT) PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Attorney-General with reference to offenders diverted from the courts into compulsory drug treatment through the CREDIT program —

(1) How many offenders were diverted in —

- (a) 2000-01;
- (b) 2001-02;
- (c) 2002-03;
- (d) 2003-04;
- (e) 2004-05;
- (f) 2005-06;
- (g) 2006-07.

(2) How many offenders who were diverted into the program satisfactorily completed the treatment in —

- (a) 2000-01;
- (b) 2001-02;
- (c) 2002-03;
- (d) 2003-04;
- (e) 2004-05;
- (f) 2005-06;
- (g) 2006-07.

(3) What measure is used by the Government to determine satisfactory completion of the treatment.

348 **DRUG COURT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Attorney-General with reference to offenders diverted from the courts into compulsory drug treatment through the Drug Court —

(1) How many offenders were diverted in —

- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- (2) How many offenders who satisfactorily completed the compulsory treatment were diverted in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- (3) What measure is used by the Government to determine satisfactory completion of the treatment.

349 **DRUG DETOXIFICATION SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to waiting time for residential withdrawal and detoxification services —

- (1) What was the average waiting time for services in —
- (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07.
- (2) How are waiting times calculated.

- (3) Does the Government's calculation of waiting times for the services take into account the period between the initial contact and assessment.

350 **DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to drug information nights held for parents using the \$11 million set aside for drug prevention announced as part of the Government's *Saving Lives* initiative in 2000 —

- (1) How many were held.
- (2) On what dates were the meetings held.
- (3) At what locations were the meetings held.
- (4) How many parents in total attended.

351 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to drug treatment beds —

- (1) How does the Government define a 'treatment bed' as outlined in a media release from the Premier's office on 28 November 2000 titled *Drugs: It's our problem, lets fight it together*.
- (2) How many Department of Human Services funded treatment beds were operational in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07.

352 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELLING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to drug and alcohol counselling sessions for families — how many drug and alcohol counselling sessions for families as outlined in a media release from the Premier's office on 28 November 2000 titled *Drugs: It's our problem, lets fight it together* were funded and provided by the Government in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.

- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.
- (8) 2006–07.

357 **INDIVIDUAL PATIENT CARE PLANS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to individual care plans —

- (1) What are the guidelines for requiring hospitals to prepare individual care plans for senior Victorians aged 65 and over.
- (2) What percentage of senior patients obtain an individual care plan upon being discharged from hospital.
- (3) What follow up procedures are put in place upon the patient being discharged from hospital.

363 **SIGNAL AND POINT FAILURES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the sections of track (such as Caulfield to Frankston or Frankston to Stony Point) that are not controlled by Metrol on Connex's 15 electrified suburban rail lines and one non-electrified suburban line — for each line what was the number of —

- (1) Signal failures for each month between November 2006 and July 2007.
- (2) Point failures for each month between November 2006 and July 2007.

365 **WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to traffic volume on the Westgate Bridge on each of 6 August, 7 August and 8 August 2007 —

- (1) How many vehicles used the bridge in each hour heading —
 - (a) eastbound;
 - (b) westbound.
- (2) How many vehicles in each hour were counted or estimated to be —
 - (a) light commercial vehicles;
 - (b) heavy rigid trucks;
 - (c) B-Doubles;
 - (d) B-Triples.
- (3) What percentage of estimated capacity did each hour of usage, either eastbound or westbound, represent.
- (4) Compared with a typical day what percentage does VicRoads estimate traffic varies and is each variance an increase or decrease in each hour on a —
 - (a) school holiday weekday;

- (b) school holiday Saturday;
- (c) school holiday Sunday;
- (d) construction or industrial sector weekday rostered day off.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 21 AUGUST 2007

370 **OUTER EAST PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLAN** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the ALP's 1999 public transport election policy plan to identify a preferred train route to Rowville via Glen Waverley or Huntingdale —

- (1) Has a decision been made not to go ahead with the plan; if so —
 - (a) when was the decision made;
 - (b) why was the decision made;
 - (c) who made the decision;
 - (d) did the Government consult with any key stakeholders about the decision.
- (2) Does the Government have plans to go ahead with the plan in the future; if so, when.

373 **RED LIGHT CAMERAS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

373b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to the red light camera monitoring west bound traffic turning right from Karen Street in a northerly direction into the Nepean Highway —

- (1) When was the camera first installed.
- (2) For each month since the installation of the camera how many infringement notices have been issued to motorists completing the turn.
- (3) Due to the angle and width of the turn, have the additional time and slower speed required been taken into account when issuing infringement notices.
- (4) Due to the physical characteristics of the intersection is there any plan to adjust the time allowance at which a fine is imposed.
- (5) How does the number of fines issued compare with comparable intersections.

374 **RED LIGHT CAMERAS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

374a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

374b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to the red light camera monitoring south bound traffic turning right from the Nepean Highway in an easterly direction into Bay Road —

- (1) When was the camera first installed.
- (2) For each month since the installation of the camera how many infringement notices have been issued to motorists completing the turn.
- (3) Due to the angle and width of the turn, have the additional time and slower speed required been taken into account when issuing infringement notices.
- (4) Due to the physical characteristics of the intersection is there any plan to adjust the time allowance at which a fine is imposed.
- (5) How does the number of fines issued compare with comparable intersections.

375 **NEPEAN HIGHWAY — BAY ROAD AND KAREN STREET** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the red light cameras monitoring right hand turns at the intersection of Nepean Highway, Bay Road and Karen Street —

- (1) Were any or all of the red light cameras at the intersection serviced immediately following the publication of complaints.
- (2) Were any irregularities identified with the intersection's cameras.
- (3) Were any changes made to the sequencing of any of the cameras when serviced.

376 **NEPEAN HIGHWAY — RED LIGHT CAMERAS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

376a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

376b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to red light cameras monitoring right hand turns at intersections in Melbourne —

- (1) Which intersections have cameras monitoring right hand turns.
- (2) What is the monthly number of infringement notices issued for each intersection.
- (3) How does the number of monthly infringement notices issued for each intersection compare to the Nepean Highway, Bay Road and Karen Street intersection.

378 **DRUG SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the 2007–08 drug services budget —

- (1) How much money from the budget has been allocated to groups or programs which were previously funded through the Drug Rehabilitation and Research Fund.
- (2) With reference to groups or programs that previously received funds from the Drug Rehabilitation and Research Fund and will now receive funds from the budget —
 - (a) which groups or programs will receive funding;
 - (b) how much funding will each group or initiative receive;
 - (c) for each group or initiative will their funding be derived from drug prevention control or drug treatment rehabilitation.

382 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION AUTHORITY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the provision of facilities for tenants at Southern Cross Station —

- (1) Does the Southern Cross Station Authority monitor the provision of facilities.
- (2) On what date were the portable buildings in the Spencer Street coach station, currently used by Firefly Express and Greyhound Australia, installed.
- (3) Is the Southern Cross Station Authority or its lessee, Southern Cross Station Pty Ltd, responsible for building permanent facilities for Firefly Express and Greyhound Australia similar to that already provided to Skybus staff.
- (4) What is the anticipated cost of permanent buildings at the coach station for —
 - (a) Firefly Express;
 - (b) Greyhound Australia.
- (5) Will permanent facilities for Firefly Express and Greyhound Australia be constructed at the coach station; if so, when.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 22 AUGUST 2007

384 **MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — whether the Government has implemented educational programs in government schools since 2002 to reinforce the advantages of living in a multicultural and multilingual society; if so —

- (1) What is the name of each program.
- (2) When did each program commence.
- (3) What is the timeframe for each program.
- (4) What is the cost of each program.
- (5) How is each program evaluated.

385 **VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — what is the total cost of each consultation and forum within community groups held since December 2006 and organised by the Victorian Multicultural Commission.

386 **MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — what are the details of all advertising campaigns relating to the Minister's department and each agency and authority under the Minister's administration, including the purpose and total cost of each campaign, since 1 December 2006.

387 **CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned by the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 December 2006, indicating for each the —

- (1) Date.

- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

389 **LOCAL COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUBS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — what is the total amount of funding provided to each Sport and Recreation Victoria funding program to support local community clubs since 1 July 2006.

393 **CONNEX — METCARD VALIDATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on Wednesday 22 August 2007 how many outwards Metcard validations were recorded at each of Flinders Street, Melbourne Central, Southern Cross, Parliament, Flagstaff, Richmond, South Yarra, Caulfield, Oakleigh, Dandenong, Berwick, Pakenham, Bentleigh, Cheltenham, Mordialloc, Frankston, Cranbourne, Windsor, Balaclava, Middle Brighton, Sandringham, Camberwell, Ashburton, Surrey Hills, Box Hill, Blackburn, Mitcham, Ringwood, Croydon, Lilydale, Bayswater, Boronia, Belgrave, Clifton Hill; Heidelberg, Eltham, Diamond Creek, Hurstbridge, Preston, Reservoir, Epping, North Melbourne, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown, Altona, Werribee, Sunshine, St Albans, Watergardens, Essendon, Broadmeadows, Craigieburn, Melton, Somerville and Hastings railway stations.

394 **CONNEX — PERFORMANCE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the 15 electrified lines and one non-electrified line identified in Connex's monthly detailed performance reporting as shown on the www.connexmelbourne.com.au —

- (1) For each section of each line what has been the percentage change in total estimate patronage between May 2006 and May 2007 as indicated by Department of Infrastructure surveys.
- (2) How many individual train trips were cancelled on each line on 22 August 2007.

426 **AGED CARE DIRECT SERVICE DELIVERY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the —

426a Minister for Community Services

426b Minister for Senior Victorians

In relation to aged care direct service delivery — for each of 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08 what is the detailed financial breakdown of —

- (1) The total budget for aged care and Senior Victorians.
- (2) Geriatric care in total and for —
 - (a) inpatient geriatric evaluation and management;
 - (b) inpatient geriatric respite;
 - (c) continence clinic;

- (d) cognitive, dementia and memory clinics.
- (3) Rehabilitation in total and for —
- (a) inpatient rehabilitation;
 - (b) community rehabilitation centres.
- (4) Palliative care in total and for —
- (a) inpatient hospice care;
 - (b) community palliative care.
- (5) Assessment services and home community care assessments.
- (6) Independent living in total and for —
- (a) VICPAC personal alarms;
 - (b) delivered meals through home and community care;
 - (c) personal care;
 - (d) property maintenance;
 - (e) flexible service response.
- (7) Social support in total and for —
- (a) day centres;
 - (b) social support services that come under the home and community care program.
- (8) Respite in total and for respite delivered under the —
- (a) home and community care program;
 - (b) carers program.
- (9) Complex community care in total and for —
- (a) linkages packages;
 - (b) the acquired brain injury program.
- (10) Nursing and allied health in total and for —
- (a) home and community care;
 - (b) non-home and community care;
 - (c) low cost eye scheme.
- (11) Prevention and promotion in total and for —
- (a) fall prevention;

- (b) elder abuse prevention;
 - (c) seniors card;
 - (d) seniors week;
 - (e) community grants;
 - (f) other promotional or preventative initiatives.
- (12) Training, research and development programs, individually itemised.
- (13) An itemised list of programs or initiatives, other than those in (1)–(12), funded by the Department of Planning and Community Development and the Department of Human Services for aged care services and senior Victorians.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2007

434 **SMARTBUS SERVICE** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the investigation into incorporating Wellington Road bus stops, west of Stud Road, into the Smartbus service —

- (1) Has the investigation been finalised —
- (a) if not, when will it be finalised;
 - (b) if so, what conclusions were reached regarding the existing stop on Wellington Road, 50 metres west of Stud Road.
- (2) Are any additional new stops being considered for inclusion in the service.
- (3) Are there any investigations underway into the —
- (a) frequency of the service; if so, when will the investigation be finalised;
 - (b) hours of operation of the service; if so, when will the investigation be finalised;
 - (c) extension of the route to include Knox City Shopping Centre; if so, when will the investigation be finalised.

435 **SEPTIC TANK REPLACEMENT** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Water with reference to replacing septic tanks with a reticulated sewage system —

- (1) When is work scheduled to begin replacing residential septic tanks in —
- (a) Warrandyte;
 - (b) South Warrandyte;
 - (c) Park Orchards.
- (2) How many residents in the electorate of Warrandyte are scheduled to have their septic tanks replaced in —

- (a) 2008;
- (b) 2009;
- (c) 2010.

439 **TRAFFIC LIGHT SEQUENCE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the change in running time to the right hand turn amber light at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and Nepean Highway and Karen Street —

- (1) On what date was the running time changed to four seconds.
- (2) What time did the amber light run before the change.

446 ***CONTROLLED BURNING — DANDENONG RANGES NATIONAL PARK** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change's answer to question on notice 109 in relation to the 650 hectare section of the Dandenong Ranges National Park —

(1) How many hectares fall into —

- (a) zone one;
- (b) zone two;
- (c) zone three;
- (d) zone four;
- (e) zone five.

(2) Of the 160 hectares subject to a controlled burn over the previous 10 years, how many hectares were burnt in —

- (a) zone one;
- (b) zone two;
- (c) zone three;
- (d) zone four;
- (e) zone five.

(3) How many of the 25 hectares that will be burnt over the next three years will be in —

- (a) zone one;
- (b) zone two;
- (c) zone three;
- (d) zone four;

* Question 446(4) reinstated by order of the Speaker on 26 November 2007.

- (e) zone five.
- (4) When will forest in the remaining section of the National Park, that has not been subject to a controlled burn nor will be in the next three years, be subject to a controlled burn in —
- (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.

447 † **CONTROLLED BURNING — LYSTERFIELD STATE PARK** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the former Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change's answer to question on notice 110 in relation to controlled burning in the Lysterfield State Park —

- (1) How many of the 1,430 hectares in the Park fall into —
- (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.
- (2) How many of the 80 hectares subject to controlled burns and the 110 hectares burnt in the 2003 wildfire were in —
- (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.
- (3) How many of the 30 hectares to be burnt over the next three years are in —
- (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;

† Question 447(4) reinstated by order of the Speaker on 26 November 2007.

- (e) zone five.
- (4) When will forest that has either not been subject to the 2003 wildfire, a controlled burn nor will be in the next three years, be subject to a controlled burn in —
 - (a) zone one;
 - (b) zone two;
 - (c) zone three;
 - (d) zone four;
 - (e) zone five.

451 **CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned by the Minister's Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 December 2006, indicating for each the —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

452 **RAILWAY GATES — NEW STREET** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the New Street railway gates in Brighton, noting a train crash on 10 September 2007 —

- (1) Has a decision been made to install an interlocking system; if so —
 - (a) on what date was the decision made;
 - (b) what is the cost of such a system;
 - (c) has construction started on the interlocking system; if so, on what date did it start and has it been completed; if not, on what date will construction start.
- (2) Are there plans to fully install a fully functioning interlocking system; if so, on what date will this occur.

453 **WASHING MACHINE REBATE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the \$150 rebate scheme for AAAA-rated washing machines which ceased on 1 December 2003 —

- (1) Why was the scheme terminated after two months of operation.

- (2) Will the rebate be offered again; if so, when and for how long will the rebate be offered; if not, why not.

455 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — in 2006–07 what was the Department of Treasury and Finance’s —

- (1) Advertising expenditure.
- (2) Credit card expenditure.

456 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — LAND TAX HARDSHIP RELIEF BOARD** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Land Tax Hardship Relief Board’s entertainment expenses for 2006–07 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500 including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

457 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Rural Finance Corporation’s entertainment expenses for 2006–07 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500 including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

458 **BUDGET PAPER — DEMAND GROWTH CONTINGENCY** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the line item ‘Contingencies not allocated to departments’ shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 — how much is allocated to demand growth contingency in —

- (1) 2007–08 Budget.

(2) 2010–11 Estimate.

459 **LAND TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to land tax —

(1) What is the estimated amount of land tax expected to be collected from assessments of land tax for 2006 levied at each of the marginal tax rates set out in the 2005–06 land tax scale.

(2) How many taxpayers paid land tax in 2006.

(3) What is the estimated number of taxpayers who will pay land tax in 2007.

(4) How many payers of land tax in 2006 had property holdings with values —

(a) up to \$199,000;

(b) \$199,001–\$539,999;

(c) \$540,000–\$709,999;

(d) \$710,000–\$849,999;

(e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999

(f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;

(g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.

(5) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2006 by taxpayers —

(a) up to \$199,000;

(b) \$199,001–\$539,999;

(c) \$540,000–\$709,999;

(d) \$710,000–\$849,999;

(e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999

(f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;

(g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.

(6) How many forms of notification of lands held on trust have been lodged with the State Revenue Office for 2006.

460 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many full time equivalent ministerial staff did the Treasurer have in relation to all ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2007.

461 **PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many employers were registered for payroll tax as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2006;
 - (b) 30 June 2007.
- (2) In 2006–07 how many employers had annual taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–\$850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.
- (3) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid in 2006–07 by employers with taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–\$850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.

462 **SECONDHAND MOTOR VEHICLES — DUTY** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of secondhand motor vehicles in 2006–07.

463 **FIRST HOME BONUS — DUTY** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how much duty was paid in 2006–07 in respect of purchases of property that qualified for the First Home Bonus.

464 **PROPERTY TRANSFERS — DUTY** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — in 2006–07 —

- (1) On how many property transfers was duty paid.

- (2) How many property transfers had values for duty of —
- (a) up to \$20,000;
 - (b) \$20,001–\$115,000;
 - (c) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (d) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (e) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (f) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (g) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (h) \$600,001–\$870,000.
- (3) What was the aggregate amount of duty paid in respect of transfers with property values of —
- (a) up to \$20,000;
 - (b) \$20,001–\$115,000;
 - (c) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (d) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (e) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (f) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (g) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (h) \$600,001–\$870,000.

465 **OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the Office of the Administrator for the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and VicPower Trading — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in 2004–05 and 2006–07, including —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

466 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred by the Victorian Funds Management Corporation in 2006–07, including —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

467 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the entertainment expenses of the State Trustees Limited in 2006–07 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

468 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the entertainment expenses of the Department of Treasury and Finance in 2006–07 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

- 469 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — what was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2006–07.
- 470 **EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — in 2006 —
- (1) What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff.
 - (2) What expenses were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol.
- 471 **WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation with reference to the Workforce Participation Partnership Program —
- (1) Against what criteria are program grants assessed.
 - (2) Has the program been considered a success; —
 - (a) if so, will it continue in 2007–08;
 - (b) if not, what has the Government identified from the program's failure.
 - (3) Will the program continue in 2007–08 as an ongoing program; —
 - (a) if so, will previously participating organisation have their funding continued.
 - (b) if not, what further criteria need to be met before the Government can determine the success of the program.
 - (4) How much money will be allocated to the program in 2007–08.
 - (5) Will previously participating organisations have their funding renewed and when will they be advised.
 - (6) Will previously participating organisations be advised if their funding is not renewed.
 - (7) Will previously participating organisations be able to re-apply for funding under the new program if their funding is not renewed.
 - (8) When will previously participating organisations be invited to re-apply for funding.
 - (9) How many organisations were funded by the program.
 - (10) How many people were registered with organisations funded by the program.
 - (11) How many people who registered with organisations funded by the program gained employment.
 - (12) How many people who gained employment through organisations funded by the program maintained employment for more than four months.

- (13) How many organisations focused on providing employment services to newly arrived migrants were funded by the program.
- (14) How many newly arrived migrants were registered with organisations that were focused on providing employment services to newly arrived migrants.
- (15) How many newly arrived migrants who registered with organisations that were focused on providing employment services to newly arrived migrants gained employment.
- (16) How many newly arrived migrants registered through organisations that were focused on providing employment services to newly arrived migrants maintained employment for more than four months.

473 **RED LIGHT CAMERAS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the red light camera monitoring south bound traffic turning right from the Nepean Highway in a westerly direction into Bay Road —

- (1) When was the camera first installed.
- (2) For each month since the installation of the camera how many infringement notices have been issued to motorists completing the turn.
- (3) Due to the angle and width of the turn, have the additional time and slower speed required been taken into account when issuing infringement notices.
- (4) Due to the physical characteristics of the intersection, is there any plan to adjust the time allowance at which a fine is imposed.
- (5) How does the number of fines issued compare with comparable intersections.

474 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the traffic lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and the Nepean Highway and Karen Street —

- (1) When was the red light right turn arrow camera installed.
- (2) What are the various timing allowances for the green, amber and red arrows between 1 June 2007 and 5 September 2007, detailing any adjustments made to the time allowed for the operation of the amber arrow

477 **MENTAL ILLNESS SERVICES — YOUTH FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to services for inmates with a mental illness at Melbourne Youth Remand Centre, Parkville Youth Remand Centre and Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre —

- (1) What is the current inmate population at each centre.
- (2) What procedures are in place to screen new inmates to see if they suffer from a mental illness.
- (3) How many inmates at each of these facilities suffer from a mental illness.
- (4) What specific services are available for inmates with a mental illness at each centre.
- (5) What state funding was allocated to each specific service for inmates with a mental illness at each centre in —

- (a) 2000-01;
 - (b) 2001-02;
 - (c) 2002-03;
 - (d) 2003-04;
 - (e) 2004-05;
 - (f) 2005-06;
 - (g) 2006-07;
 - (h) 2007-08 to date.
- (6) What procedures are in place to link prisoners with a mental illness to relevant treatment upon their release.

478 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES — YOUTH FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to services for inmates with a drug or alcohol problem at Melbourne Youth Remand Centre, Parkville Youth Remand Centre and Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre —

- (1) What procedures are in place to screen new inmates to see if they suffer from a drug or alcohol problem.
- (2) How often does each centre drug test inmates and on what grounds, such as on admission, randomly or post-incident.
- (2) What type of sample is taken when inmates are tested for drug or alcohol use at each centre, such as urine, saliva or blood.
- (3) What drugs or other substances are inmates at each centre tested for.
- (4) How many drug tests of inmates were taken in —
 - (a) 2000-01;
 - (b) 2001-02;
 - (c) 2002-03;
 - (d) 2003-04;
 - (e) 2004-05;
 - (f) 2005-06;
 - (g) 2006-07.
- (5) How many drug tests of inmates returned a positive result in —
 - (a) 2000-01;
 - (b) 2001-02;

- (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- (6) What specific services are available for inmates with a drug and alcohol problem.
- (7) What state funding was allocated to each specific service for inmates with drug or alcohol problems at each centre in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07;
 - (h) 2007–08.
- (8) What procedures are in place to link inmates with a drug or alcohol problem to relevant treatment upon their release.

479 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES — MENTAL ILLNESS SERVICES —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians with reference to pension level residents of supported residential services —

- (1) How many residents currently suffer from mental illness.
- (2) What procedures are in place to link residents who suffer from a mental illness with appropriate treatment.

481 **DUAL DIAGNOSIS SERVICES —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to dual diagnosis services —

- (1) What services or initiatives were funded with the Government's 2002–03 budget commitment of \$360,000 for early intervention services for young people with mental illness and co-existing substance abuse.
- (2) How much funding did each service or initiative receive in —
 - (a) 2002–03;
 - (b) 2003–04;

- (c) 2004–05;
- (d) 2005–06;
- (e) 2006–07.

- (3) Has an evaluation of the programs been carried out.
- (4) Has funding for each group been ongoing.

483 **HOSPITAL BEDS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health — how many of the total 145,214 patients admitted to a hospital bed from an emergency department between July 2006 to December 2006 were admitted within eight hours.

484 **PRIVATE HOSPITAL FUNDING** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health — between 1999 and 2007 to date what has been the level of Government funding provided to each private hospital and private hospital group and for what purpose on both a yearly and quarterly basis.

486 **PROMOTING HARMONY PROGRAM** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — what is the total amount of funding that will be spent on the Promoting Harmony Program in 2007–08.

487 **ETHNIC MEDIA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — for each Government department —

- (1) What percentage of the department's campaign advertising budget was spent in the ethnic media for 2005–06 and 2006–07.
- (2) Which departments and agencies have not met the Government guidelines' requirement to spend a minimum of five percent of the advertising budget in the ethnic media.
- (3) What action is the Government taking in relation to the departments and agencies that do not spend the minimum amount of the advertising budget in the ethnic media.

488 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF VICTORIAN COMMUNITIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — between 1 January 2007 and 18 September 2007 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred by the Minister and departmental resources used by the Minister, including —

- (1) Total costs.
- (2) Itemised details of all expenditure over \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) number of guests;
 - (c) cost;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

489 **REGIONAL YOUTH AFFAIRS NETWORKS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs — what are the details of the consultant commissioned by the minister's department to look into the Regional Youth Affairs Networks, including —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

490 **VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — what are the details of the decrease in funding to the Victorian Multicultural Commission as part of Labor's Financial Statement savings for —

- (1) 2007–08.
- (2) 2008–09.
- (3) 2009–10.

QUESTION ASKED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2007

491 **VICTORIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT DRUG FUND** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the Victorian Law Enforcement Drug Fund — in each of 1999–2000, 2000–01, 2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —

- (1) How much funding went into the Fund and from what source.
- (2) How much from the Fund was spent on programs and initiatives.
- (3) What initiatives and programs were funded from the Fund and for how much.
- (4) What was the remaining balance of the Fund.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2007

492 **WATER ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN** — Mr Ryan to ask the Premier with reference to the Government's water advertising campaign undertaken in June and July 2007 to promote "the next steps to securing our water future" and the appointment of the firm Shannon's Way to prepare material for the campaign —

- (1) What other firms were considered for the campaign.

- (2) On what date were firms first asked to submit proposals for the campaign.
- (3) How and by whom were the competing proposals evaluated.
- (4) Was a formal contract entered into with Shannon's Way; —
 - (a) if not, why not;
 - (b) if so, what was the total value of the contract and why does it not appear on the Government Contracts Publishing System.

494 **V/LINE — GEELONG SERVICE PASSENGER USAGE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to passenger usage on V/Line's Geelong service since 1 July 2007 —

- (1) In reference to the 7.17 am up South Geelong —
 - (a) what has been the maximum number of passengers carried on any one day;
 - (b) on what date was the maximum number of passengers carried.
- (2) In reference to the 5.29 pm from down Marshall —
 - (a) what has been the maximum number of passengers carried on any one day;
 - (b) on what date was the maximum number of passengers carried.
- (3) On what days has the 5.13 pm down Geelong weekday train been stopped at any point along the Geelong line to allow the 5.29 pm down Marshall to overtake.
- (4) Between 10 September 2007 and 20 September 2007 —
 - (a) How many passengers boarded the 5.13 pm down Geelong on each weekday at —
 - (i) Southern Cross Station;
 - (ii) North Melbourne Station;
 - (ii) Footscray Station;
 - (b) How many passengers disembarked the 5.13 pm down Geelong on each weekday at —
 - (i) Lara Station;
 - (ii) North Geelong Station;
 - (ii) Geelong Station;
 - (c) How many passengers boarded the 5.29 pm down Marshall on each weekday at —
 - (i) Southern Cross Station;
 - (ii) North Melbourne Station;
 - (d) How many passengers disembarked the 5.29 pm down Marshall on each weekday at —
 - (i) Lara Station;

- (i) North Geelong Station;
- (ii) Geelong Station;
- (iii) South Geelong Station;
- (iv) Marshall Station.

495 **V/LINE — GEELONG SERVICE TIMETABLE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to arrival times of trains on the Geelong line between 1 July 2007 and 20 September 2007 —

- (1) On how many occasions did the 7.17 am up South Geelong arrive at Southern Cross Station —
 - (a) early;
 - (b) on time;
 - (c) between 1 second and 59 seconds late;
 - (d) between 1 minute and 5 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (e) between 6 minutes and 9 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (f) between 10 minutes and 14 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (g) between 15 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (h) between 20 minutes and 29 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (i) 30 minutes or more late.
- (2) On what dates did the 7.17 am up South Geelong arrive at Southern Cross Station 10 minutes or more late and what was the reason for each instance.
- (3) On how many occasions did the 5.13 pm down Geelong arrive at Geelong Station —
 - (a) early;
 - (b) on time;
 - (c) between 1 second and 59 seconds late;
 - (d) between 1 minute and 5 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (e) between 6 minutes and 9 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (f) between 10 minutes and 14 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (g) between 15 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (h) between 20 minutes and 29 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (i) 30 minutes or more late.

- (4) On what dates did the 5.13 pm down Geelong arrive at Geelong Station 10 minutes or more late and what was the reason for each instance.
- (5) On how many occasions did the 5.29 pm down Marshall arrive at Geelong Station and Marshall Station —
- (a) early;
 - (b) on time;
 - (c) between 1 second and 59 seconds late;
 - (d) between 1 minute and 5 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (e) between 6 minutes and 9 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (f) between 10 minutes and 14 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (g) between 15 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (h) between 20 minutes and 29 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (i) 30 minutes or more late.
- (6) On what dates did the 5.29 pm down Marshall arrive at Geelong Station or Marshall Station 10 minutes or more late and what was the reason for each instance.

497 **MOOROOLBARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the sale of the Mooroolbark Primary School site —

- (1) Under what zoning restrictions was the Mooroolbark Primary School site sold.
- (2) How much was the Mooroolbark Primary School site sold for.
- (3) Will the proceeds of the Mooroolbark Primary School site sale be reinvested into education in the district of Kilsyth.

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502 **BUS ROUTE — 900** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Smartbus route 900 Rowville to Caulfield — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

503 **BUS ROUTE — 755** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 755 Bayswater to Knox City via Mountain Gate — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

504 **BUS ROUTE — 693** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 693 Belgrave to Oakleigh — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

505 **BUS ROUTE — 665** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 665 Ringwood to Dandenong via Stud Park and Knox City — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;
 - (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

506 **BUS ROUTES — 681 and 682** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus routes 681 and 682 Lysterfield to Knox City Loop — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
 - (a) peak hours;
 - (b) off-peak hours;

- (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 507 **BUS ROUTE — 732** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 732 Box Hill to Upper Ferntree Gully along Burwood Highway — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
- (a) peak hours;
- (b) off-peak hours;
- (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 508 **BUS ROUTE — 691** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 691 Bayswater to Waverley Gardens via Ferntree Gully and Stud Park — in 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) What were the patronage figures during —
- (a) peak hours;
- (b) off-peak hours;
- (c) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.
- 509 **RED LIGHT CAMERA INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — on 19 March 2007, how many infringement notices were issued to south bound vehicles turning right from the Nepean Highway in a westerly direction down Bay Road.
- 510 **POLICE POWERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to amendments to s 464B of the *Crimes Act 1958* which give police increased powers to interview suspects — how many prisoners have been interviewed through the use of this power in —
- (1) Commencement to 30 June 2001.
- (2) 2001–02.
- (3) 2002–03.
- (4) 2003–04.

- (5) 2004–05.
- (6) 2005–06.
- (7) 2006–07.

511 **TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS — NEPEAN HIGHWAY AND BAY ROAD** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to traffic making a right hand turn from the Nepean Highway in a westerly direction down Bay Road — how many accidents were reported for right turning vehicles colliding with Nepean Highway north bound vehicles in —

- (1) 2002–03.
- (2) 2003–04.
- (3) 2004–05.
- (4) 2005–06.
- (5) 2006–07.

512 **TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS — BAY ROAD AND KAREN STREET** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to traffic making a right hand turn from Karen Street in a northerly direction along the Nepean Highway — how many accidents were reported for right turning vehicles colliding with Bay Road to Karen Street east bound vehicles in —

- (1) 2002–03.
- (2) 2003–04.
- (3) 2004–05.
- (4) 2005–06.
- (5) 2006–07.

513 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many officers in the State Trustees Limited were engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations, as at 30 June 2007 and —

- (1) What is the salary band for each.
- (2) What is the job title for each.

514 **STATE REVENUE OFFICE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer — how many officers in the State Revenue Office were engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations, as at 30 June 2007 and —

- (1) What is the salary band for each.

- (2) What is the job title for each.

515 **UNALLOCATED CONTINGENCIES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 about total expenses from transactions on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2007–08 —

- (1) For 2007–08 and each forward estimates year —
 - (a) what is the amount of the provision for programs lapsing;
 - (b) what is the amount of the provision for items not yet finalised at the time of the Budget.
- (2) How much is allocated to demand growth contingency in the —
 - (a) 2007–08 Budget;
 - (b) 2008–09 Estimate;
 - (c) 2009–10 Estimate;
 - (d) 2010–11 Estimate.

516 **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXI (WAT) SERVICES** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Do passengers have to contact local operators on a WAT driver's mobile phone to arrange travel with a WAT vehicle; if so, what is the anticipated average phone charge to be incurred by the passenger.
- (2) How many WAT vehicles will be operating in the City of Knox as a result of the strategic placement of WAT vehicles.
- (3) Will Metropolitan Access Officers be available to receive complaints from passengers of WAT services.
- (4) How will passengers of WAT services be informed of the availability and contact details for Metropolitan Access Officers.

517 **FIRE HYDRANTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the discharge of water from a fire hydrant outside 39 Eliza Street, Black Rock on 27 September 2007 —

- (1) How long was water running into the street.
- (2) How many litres of water were lost.
- (3) What was the reason for the discharge of water.
- (4) What is being done to prevent future water loss from fire hydrants.
- (5) What is the frequency of similar fire hydrant discharges in the Sandringham electorate in 2007.

519 **RED LIGHT CAMERA INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to infringement notices issued to motorists making right hand turns at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, and the Nepean Highway and Karen Street —

- (1) Between the date the cameras were installed and 9 October 2007 —
 - (a) how many motorists have received infringement notices;
 - (b) how much revenue in infringements has been paid to the Government.
- (2) How many motorists have applied to Civic Compliance for internal reviews of infringement notices.
- (3) How many motorists have been successful in obtaining internal reviews of infringement notices.

520 **RED LIGHT CAMERA REPAIRS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what repairs or modifications were made to the red light camera monitoring right hand turns from Nepean Highway into Bay Road on 26 September 2007.

521 **MOKOAN WETLANDS PROJECT** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the Mokoan Wetlands project developed by Murrumbidgee Irrigation on behalf of Broken System irrigators —

- (1) How did the Government arrive at its estimate of the cost of implementing the project.
- (2) Will the Government make available to Broken System irrigators the details of the cost estimates for the project and how they differ from those provided by Murrumbidgee Irrigation.
- (3) Did the Government obtain third party technical advice in relation to the project; if so —
 - (a) were the consultants engaged to provide the advice also involved in advising the Government in relation to the Lake Mokoan decommissioning proposal;
 - (b) did the Government consider the potential for the consultants to have a conflict of interest when assessing the project;
 - (c) what written advice was received;
 - (d) what costs were incurred by the Government in obtaining the advice.
- (4) Will the Government agree to an independent assessment of the project by the Commonwealth Government, in comparison to the Government's proposal to decommission Lake Mokoan, and compare both proposals on the basis of the relative reliability of water supplies to existing irrigators, cost, water savings generated and environmental impacts.

522 **LAKE MOKOAN** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water —

- (1) Will the Minister consult and attempt to reach agreement with Broken System water entitlement holders about alternatives to decommissioning Lake Mokoan and appropriate cost sharing arrangements as required under s 17 of the Bulk Entitlement (Broken System-Goulburn Murray Water) Conversion Order 2004; if so, when and with whom will these consultations take place.

- (2) Has the Government, through the Department of Sustainability and Environment, the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority or another agency, undertaken an investigation into the potential impact of decommissioning Lake Mokoan on the environmental health of the Broken River with specific reference to the risks to fish survival with lower summer and autumn river flows.

523 **FERNTREE GULLY SECONDARY COLLEGE SITE** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the vacant Ferntree Gully Secondary College site on Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully —

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Knox Environment Society has used part of the land formerly occupied by the College as a nursery for the past 23 years.
- (2) What plans does the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development have for the site.
- (3) Will any of the plans for the site require the Knox Environment Society to find an alternative location for its nursery; if so, how much notice will be provided by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.
- (4) When will a decision be made regarding the future use of the site.
- (5) Are there any interested parties being considered regarding the future use of the site; if so, which parties are interested in using the site.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 10 OCTOBER 2007

526 **VICTORIAN AIDS AND EQUIPMENT GRANT** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Community Services —

- (1) By what percentage did the Victorian Aids and Equipment Grant increase between the —
- (a) 2001–02 and 2002–03 budgets;
 - (b) 2002–03 and 2003–04 budgets;
 - (c) 2003–04 and 2004–05 budgets;
 - (d) 2004–05 and 2005–06 budgets;
 - (e) 2005–06 and 2006–07 budgets.
- (2) Was the increase to the Victorian Aids and Equipment Grant less than the CPI between the —
- (a) 2001–02 and 2002–03 budgets;
 - (b) 2002–03 and 2003–04 budgets;
 - (c) 2003–04 and 2004–05 budgets;
 - (d) 2004–05 and 2005–06 budgets;
 - (e) 2005–06 and 2006–07 budgets;

if so, why.

- (3) What is the projected percentage increase to the Victorian Aids and Equipment Grant between the 2006–07 and 2007–08 budgets.
- (4) Is the projected increase to the Victorian Aids and Equipment Grant between the 2006–07 and 2007–08 budgets less than the projected CPI; if so, why.

527 **NAPOLEON ROAD, ROWVILLE** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) How many cars, on average, use the next most prioritised road to Napoleon Road (or the least-prioritised road being considered for duplication if Napoleon Road is not being considered for duplication) during —
 - (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am;
 - (b) weekdays between 7.30 am and 8.30 am;
 - (c) weekdays between 8.30 am and 9.00 am;
 - (d) weekdays between 9.00 am and 9.30 am;
 - (e) weekdays between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm;
 - (f) weekdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm;
 - (g) weekdays between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm;
 - (h) weekdays between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm;
 - (i) weekdays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm;
 - (j) weekdays after 7.00 pm.
- (2) How many motor vehicle accidents have occurred in the last five years on —
 - (a) Napoleon Road;
 - (b) the next most prioritised road to Napoleon Road;
 - (c) the least-prioritised road to Napoleon Road being considered for duplication, if Napoleon Road is not.
- (3) Are there plans to duplicate Napoleon Road between Wellington Road, Rowville and the site of the Dorset Road extension; —
 - (a) if so, when will duplication commence;
 - (b) if not —
 - (i) when will the Government investigate the duplication of Napoleon Road;
 - (ii) against what criteria will the Government assess the need for the duplication of Napoleon Road;
- (4) How many roads being considered for duplication have a higher priority than Napoleon Road.

- (5) Over the last five years how many roads have been duplicated per year in Victoria.

528 **NAPOLEON ROAD, ROWVILLE — TRAFFIC COUNTS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to Napoleon Road, Rowville, between Kelletts Road and the site of the Dorset Road Extension, and Napoleon Road, Rowville between Kelletts Road and Wellington Road —

- (1) When was the last traffic count for each section of road concluded.
- (2) What was the outcome of the last traffic count for each section of road.
- (3) On average, how many cars use each section of road during —
- (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am;
 - (b) weekdays between 7.30 am and 8.30 am;
 - (c) weekdays between 8.30 am and 9.00 am;
 - (d) weekdays between 9.00 am and 9.30 am;
 - (e) weekdays between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm;
 - (f) weekdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm;
 - (g) weekdays between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm;
 - (h) weekdays between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm;
 - (i) weekdays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm;
 - (j) weekdays after 7.00 pm;
 - (k) weekends.

529 **DORSET ROAD, FERNTREE GULLY** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully —

- (1) Are there any plans to extend Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully to connect with Napoleon Road, Rowville —
- (a) if so, when will the extension commence;
 - (b) if not —
 - (i) when will the Government investigate an extension;
 - (ii) against what criteria will the Government assess the need for an extension.
- (2) Are there any plans to extend Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully to connect with Lysterfield Road, Rowville —
- (a) if so, when will the extension commence;
 - (b) if not, when will the Government investigate an extension of Dorset Road.

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- (3) When was the last traffic count concluded.
- (4) What was the outcome of the last traffic count.
- (5) How many cars, on average, use the road during —
- (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am;
 - (b) weekdays between 7.30 am and 8.30 am;
 - (c) weekdays between 8.30 am and 9.00 am;
 - (d) weekdays between 9.00 am and 9.30 am;
 - (e) weekdays between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm;
 - (f) weekdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm;
 - (g) weekdays between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm;
 - (h) weekdays between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm;
 - (i) weekdays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm;
 - (j) weekdays after 7.00 pm;
 - (k) weekends.
- (6) How many roads being considered for extension have a higher priority than Dorset Road, between the Burwood Highway and —
- (a) Napoleon Road;
 - (b) Lysterfield Road.
- (7) How many cars, on average, use the next most prioritised road for extension after Dorset Road, or the least-prioritised road being considered for extension if Dorset Road is not being considered, between the Burwood Highway and Napoleon Road during —
- (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am;
 - (b) weekdays between 7.30 am and 8.30 am;
 - (c) weekdays between 8.30 am and 9.00 am;
 - (d) weekdays between 9.00 am and 9.30 am;
 - (e) weekdays between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm;
 - (f) weekdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm;
 - (g) weekdays between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm;
 - (h) weekdays between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm;
 - (i) weekdays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm;

- (j) weekdays after 7.00pm;
 - (k) weekends.
- (8) How many roads, on average, have been extended in Victoria in each of the past five years.

530 **WELLINGTON ROAD, ROWVILLE — REPAIR WORKS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the uneven surface of the southern section of Wellington Road, Rowville —

- (1) Has VicRoads scheduled repairs to the section of road in the vicinity of Nos 1059–63; if so, when will they be carried out.
- (2) How many road repairs are considered to be of greater priority than repairs to the section of road in the vicinity of Nos 1059–63.
- (3) Given that the road was constructed within the last 12 months, why are large repairs necessary.
- (4) Was the initial construction work carried out incorrectly.
- (5) Was the initial design work carried out incorrectly.
- (6) Was a repair/maintenance clause compelling the construction company to repair faults arising from road use negotiated as part of the original duplication contract.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 11 OCTOBER 2007

531 **ZONING OF BOX HILL RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Public Transport — has any modelling or other assessment been undertaken by or on behalf of the Department of Infrastructure on the costs and benefits of including Box Hill railway station or the suburb of Box Hill in metropolitan public transport zone 1; if so, what were the results of that modelling or assessment.

532 **BOX HILL POLICE STATION DESIGN** — Mr Clark to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — will the Victorian Government Architect be involved in the design of the new Box Hill police station; if so, what role will the Victorian Government Architect play.

533 **CONNEX — EARLY MORNING PATRONAGE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on 11 October 2007 —

- (1) How many passengers used Metcards valid for zones one and two to enter —
 - (a) Flinders Street station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;

(b) Melbourne Central station between —

- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
- (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
- (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
- (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;

(c) Parliament station between —

- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
- (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
- (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
- (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;

(d) Flagstaff station between —

- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
- (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
- (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
- (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;

(e) Southern Cross station between —

- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
- (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
- (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
- (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am.

(2) How many passengers used Metcards valid for zones one and two to exit —

(a) Flinders Street station between —

- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
- (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
- (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
- (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;

(b) Melbourne Central station between —

- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
- (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;

- (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (c) Parliament station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (d) Flagstaff station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (e) Southern Cross station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am.
- (3) How many passengers used V/Line tickets valid for zones one and two to enter —
 - (a) Flinders Street station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (b) Melbourne Central station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (c) Parliament station between —

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- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
- (d) Flagstaff station between —
- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
- (e) Southern Cross station between —
- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am.
- (4) How many passengers used V/Line tickets valid for zones one and two to exit —
- (a) Flinders Street station between —
- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
- (b) Melbourne Central station between —
- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
- (c) Parliament station between —
- (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;

- (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
- (d) Flagstaff station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
- (e) Southern Cross station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am.

- (5) How many passengers are estimated to have used the Frankston and Watergardens line trains scheduled to arrive at Flinders Street station before 7.00 am.

534 **V/LINE — SEYMOUR LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — between 1 September 2007 and 11 October 2007 —

- (1) How many times did each Seymour to Southern Cross weekday train leaving at 5.35 am, 6.00 am, 6.25 am, 7.04 am, 8.03 am and 8.38 am, or its morning equivalent prior to the 30 September 2007 timetable change, arrive —
- (a) early;
 - (b) on time to the second;
 - (c) between 1 second and 59 seconds late;
 - (d) between 1 minute and 1 minute 59 seconds late;
 - (e) between 2 minutes and 5 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (f) between 6 minutes and 9 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (g) between 10 minutes and 10 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (h) between 11 minutes and 14 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (i) between 15 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (j) between 20 minutes and 29 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (k) 30 minutes or more late.

- (2) How many times did each Southern Cross to Seymour weekday train leaving at 4.32 pm, 5.10 pm, 5.40 pm, 6.13 pm, 6.33 pm, 6.42 pm and 7.30 pm, or its afternoon or evening equivalent prior to the 30 September 2007 timetable change, arrive —
- (a) early;
 - (b) on time to the second;
 - (c) between 1 second and 59 seconds late;
 - (d) between 1 minute and 1 minute 59 seconds late;
 - (e) between 2 minutes and 5 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (f) between 6 minutes and 9 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (g) between 10 minutes and 10 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (h) between 11 minutes and 14 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (i) between 15 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (j) between 20 minutes and 29 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (k) 30 minutes or more late.

535 **PUBLIC HOSPITAL INVESTMENTS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to s 29 of the *Health Services Act 1988* which allows public hospitals to make external investments —

- (1) What is the total amount of all private sector investments in excess of \$500,000 currently made by each public hospital.
- (2) How many hospitals have made investments of greater than \$500,000 in non-government financial assets and what are the investment categories.
- (3) Has any risk analysis been performed on each investment made; if so, can the Minister provide details on the risk analysis undertaken.
- (4) Have any investments been made in overseas asset classes; if so, which hospitals have made such investments and what are the amounts.

536 **CLOSE WATCH HOSPITALS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to hospitals which are having financial problems and have extra reporting requirements to the Department of Human Services (known as 'close watch') since January 2005 —

- (1) Which hospitals are on close watch.
- (2) How long has each hospital been under close watch.
- (3) What are the reasons for placing the hospitals under close watch.
- (4) What reporting requirements has the Department of Human Services mandated for the hospitals.
- (5) When are the hospitals expected to be removed from the close watch requirement.

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538 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT — CRIME** — Mr Mulder to ask the —

538a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

538b Minister for Public Transport

With reference to arson, property damage, burglary (aggravated), burglary (other), theft of motor vehicle, theft from motor vehicle, theft of bicycle, theft (other), deception, handling of stolen goods, drugs (cultivate, manufacture or traffic), drugs (possession or use), going equipped to steal, regulated public order, justice procedures, weapons or explosives, harassment, behaviour in public, family incidents, homicide, rape, sexual assault, robbery, assault and abduction or kidnapping offences between 1 July and 30 September 2007 —

(1) How many of each offence occurred —

(a) on public transport vehicles;

(b) at railway stations;

(c) at tram stops;

(d) at bus stops;

(e) on land such as commuter car parks owned by VicTrack, the Department of Infrastructure or other public transport stakeholders.

(2) How many offenders in each offence category were alleged to have been committed by persons aged —

(a) under 18;

(b) 18 to 59;

(c) 60 plus.

539 **PUBLIC HOSPITALS — EXTERNAL INVESTMENTS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to s 29 of the *Health Services Act 1988* which allows public hospitals to make external investments — for each investment currently held by hospitals or health services over \$500,000 —

(1) What is the name of the entity that provided the investment advice to the hospital or service.

(2) What is the investment criteria used by each hospital or service to —

(a) determine each investment entered into;

(b) assess investment performance for each investment.

(3) What fees have been paid and how have they been structured for each investment.

540 **SCHOOL UTILITY GRANTS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — is a school's utility grant reduced when its water consumption drops due to the installation of water tanks.

- 541 **OFFICE FOR YOUTH** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs with reference to the Office for Youth document ‘Leading the Way’ —
- (1) How is the Government facilitating its commitment to increase best practice mentoring programs for young people.
 - (2) Has a baseline for better mentoring policy and program development been established.
 - (3) How has information about mentoring been made more accessible to young people, potential and current volunteer mentors and other stakeholders.
 - (4) What new information has been made available to young people about mentoring since the document was released.
 - (5) Has young people’s participation in mentoring programs increased since the document’s release; if so, what evidence is there to support the increase.
- 542 **VCE GUIDELINES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the rejection of requests for a VCE student with a severe hearing disability to receive an extra 15 minutes reading time during VCE examinations — have the relevant guidelines been reviewed and, if necessary, clarified to ensure that other students are not similarly disadvantaged in the 2007 examinations or in the future.
- 544 **WORKPLACE RIGHTS CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations with reference to the Office of the Workplace Rights Advocate television advertising campaign —
- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
 - (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.
 - (3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.
- 545 **METLINK ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the Metlink Better Way advertising campaign —
- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
 - (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.
 - (3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.
- 546 **SAVE ENERGY CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change with reference to the Save Energy television advertising campaign —
- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
 - (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.
 - (3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.

547 **CONNEX — PASSENGER INFORMATION DISPLAY SYSTEM** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to railway station public information display system (PIDS) screens —on 22 October 2007 —

- (1) Where all the PIDS screens defective at Parliament Station at 8.34 am; —
 - (a) if not, were any defective;
 - (b) if so, how many;
 - (c) if so, what was the cause.
- (2) Between what times was the PIDS at Parliament Station down.
- (3) Was the PIDS at any locations other than Parliament Station defective; if so —
 - (a) at what locations;
 - (b) between what times;
 - (c) how many screens;
 - (d) what was the cause.

548 **BUS ROUTE 246 — LA TROBE UNIVERSITY AND CLIFTON HILL TO ELSTERNWICK** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Are there any departures between the 5.35 pm and the 5.56 pm weekday departures from the corner of Bridge Road and Hoddle Street to Elsternwick.
- (2) Notwithstanding that some buses originate from La Trobe University, on weekdays, can the southbound timetable be altered to deliver an afternoon peak hours service equivalent to the 10 minute frequency provided from Elsternwick to Clifton Hill for departures from Elsternwick between 3.56 pm and 5.56 pm.

549 **BUS SERVICES — TICKET VALIDATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on 22 October 2007 —

- (1) What were the 10 most popular bus routes in Melbourne.
- (2) For each of the 10 most popular bus routes in Melbourne, how many validations were made for —
 - (a) adult metcards;
 - (b) concession metcards.

550 **VICROADS — LICENCE RENEWALS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — in October 2006 and October 2007 —

- (1) How many licence renewals did VicRoads issue.
- (2) How many licence renewals were for —

- (a) car;
 - (b) motorcycle;
 - (c) light rigid;
 - (d) medium rigid;
 - (e) heavy rigid;
 - (f) heavy combination;
 - (g) multi combination.
- (3) Were all car, motorcycle, light rigid, medium rigid, heavy rigid, heavy combination and multi combination licences issued prior to their expiry dates; if not, how many in each category were late.
- (4) Did VicRoads send out licence renewals late; if so —
- (a) what postcodes featured 10 or more times;
 - (b) how many instances of late renewals were there for each postcode which featured 10 or more times;
 - (c) how many complaints were received by VicRoads as a result of late renewals.

551 **VICROADS — REGISTRATION RENEWALS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) How many motorists had to provide roadworthy certificates for vehicles whose registrations had expired in October 2006 or October 2007.
- (2) Has VicRoads waived the requirement for roadworthy certificates due to motorists claiming that they had not received registration renewal notices; if so —
 - (a) in what months were any such waivers agreed to;
 - (b) how many were agreed to in each month in which waivers were agreed to.
- (3) How many roadworthy certificates for vehicles were received by VicRoads in each month between October 2006 and October 2007.

552 **V/LINE FLAGSHIP EXPRESS SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the once a day weekday 'flagship' express services being the 7.46 am up Ballarat, 4.36 pm down Ballarat, 6.02 am or 6.05 am up Bendigo, 4.53 pm down Bendigo, 7.17 am up South Geelong, 5.29 pm down Marshall, 5.38 am up Traralgon and 4.47 pm down Traralgon — between 4 March 2007 and 22 October 2007

- (1) How many times has each service operated.
- (2) On how many occasions was each service arriving at its terminus, according to the timetable on the relevant date, —
 - (a) between one second and five minutes 59 seconds late;

- (b) between six minutes and 10 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (c) between 11 minutes and 19 minutes 59 seconds late;
 - (d) 20 minutes or more late.
- (3) By date, what reasons were officially recorded for each time one of the services was six minutes or more late and how many minutes was each separate cause of delay accorded.

553 **CONNEX AND V/LINE TRAIN DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to train drivers at each of Connex Melbourne and V/Line —

- (1) How many drivers were employed as full time, part time or casual drivers as at —
- (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 30 June 2007;
 - (c) 30 September 2007;
 - (d) 31 October 2007.
- (2) How many drivers were in training as at —
- (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 30 June 2007;
 - (c) 30 September 2007;
 - (d) 31 October 2007.
- (3) How many drivers, employed or in training, were on sick leave or WorkCover as at —
- (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 30 June 2007;
 - (c) 30 September 2007;
 - (d) 31 October 2007.
- (4) How many drivers were paid a bonus to postpone retirement between 1 May and 31 October 2007.
- (5) How much was paid in total for driver bonus payments between 1 May and 31 October 2007.
- (6) How many trains were cancelled due to drivers being unavailable between 1 May and 31 October 2007.
- (7) How many trains were late due to drivers being unavailable between 1 May and 31 October 2007.

554 **FLINDERS STREET STATION — SANDRINGHAM LINE RELOCATION** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the relocation of the Sandringham line train service from platforms eight and nine at Flinders Street Station to platform 13 —

- (1) When was the decision made to use platform 13 as the departure platform.
- (2) What was the rationale for the relocation.
- (3) What community consultation took place.
- (4) What community notification was given.
- (5) When will Sandringham line trains return to platforms eight and nine.

556 **MOORABBIN POLICE COMPLEX** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the Moorabbin police complex —

- (1) What plans does the Government have to relocate the complex to the former Gas and Fuel land on the Nepean Highway, Highett following the expiration of its lease.
- (2) When does the lease expire.

557 **FOOD BOWL MODERNISATION PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water with reference to the Food Bowl Modernisation Project —

- (1) When will the pipeline route be selected.
- (2) Where will the booster pumping station be built.
- (3) Where will the power come from.
- (4) Will property owners be fully compensated at market rates for the loss of value and production associated with the pipeline coming through their land.
- (5) What financial or other feasibility studies have been carried out.
- (6) Why is an environmental effects study not being undertaken.

558 **RED LIGHT CAMERAS — NEPEAN HIGHWAY** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

558a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

558b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to the red light camera operating equipment which monitors right hand turns from the Nepean Highway into Bay Road and from Karen Street into the Nepean Highway — what repairs or modifications were made to the operating equipment on 24 October 2007.

560 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — when will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 373a, 374a, 376a, 473 and 474.

- 561 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — when will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 373b, 374b, 375, 376b and 439.
- 562 **MOORABBIN COURT HOUSE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — will the provision of police for security purposes at the Moorabbin Court House be drawn from existing staff at the Sandringham, Cheltenham or Moorabbin police stations or will additional staff be allocated.
- 563 **VICTORIA POLICE — TRANSIT SAFETY DIVISION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the Transit Safety Division of the Victoria Police — as at 30 June 2007, 31 July 2007, 31 August 2007, 30 September 2007 and 31 October 2007 —
- (1) How many sworn Victoria Police members were allocated to the division.
 - (2) How many unsworn Victoria Police members were allocated to the division.
 - (3) How many —
 - (a) sworn members —
 - (i) worked a shift;
 - (ii) were rostered to take the day off but were not on recreation, sick, long service, maternity, paternity, study or WorkCover related leave;
 - (b) unsworn members —
 - (i) worked a shift;
 - (ii) were rostered to take the day off but were not on recreation, sick, long service, maternity, paternity, study or WorkCover related leave.
 - (4) How many —
 - (a) sworn members had, during the previous month, taken —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) recreation leave;
 - (iii) long service leave;
 - (iv) WorkCover leave;
 - (v) maternity leave;
 - (vi) paternity leave;
 - (vii) study leave;
 - (b) unsworn members had, during the previous month, taken —
 - (i) sick leave;

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- (ii) recreation leave;
 - (iii) long service leave;
 - (iv) WorkCover leave;
 - (v) maternity leave;
 - (vi) paternity leave;
 - (vii) study leave.
- (5) What was the total number of days in the previous month —
- (a) sworn members had taken for —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) recreation leave;
 - (iii) long service leave;
 - (iv) WorkCover leave;
 - (v) maternity leave;
 - (vi) paternity leave;
 - (vii) study leave;
 - (b) unsworn members had taken for —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) recreation leave;
 - (iii) long service leave;
 - (iv) WorkCover leave;
 - (v) maternity leave;
 - (vi) paternity leave;
 - (vii) study leave.
- (6) What was the agreed full time equivalent establishment for —
- (a) sworn members;
 - (b) unsworn members.
- (7) What was the actual number of full time equivalent —
- (a) sworn members;
 - (b) unsworn members.

- (8) Were any shifts unfilled during the previous month; if so, how many were for —
- (a) sworn members;
 - (b) unsworn members.
- (9) What was the total number of hours spent, during the previous month, patrolling public transport services, stations, stops or facilities.
- (10) What was the total number of hours spent, during the previous month, patrolling —
- (a) railway stations or trains;
 - (b) trams or tram stops;
 - (c) metropolitan buses or bus stops;
 - (d) V/Line trains or stations;
 - (e) V/Line Coaches or coach stops.
- (11) At what locations were —
- (a) sworn members stationed;
 - (b) unsworn members stationed.
- (12) How many —
- (a) sworn members were stationed at each location;
 - (b) unsworn members were stationed at each location.
- (13) How many reports of gangs or groups congregating at railway stations were, during the previous month, —
- (a) received by members;
 - (b) physically attended by members.

564 **FIXED AND RED LIGHT SPEED CAMERAS** — Mr Mulder to ask the —

564b Minister for Police and Emergency Services

With reference to highway fixed, intersection fixed, analogue red light, fixed digital red light, Hume Freeway point-to-point, West Gate Freeway highway fixed, Western Ring Road highway fixed and CityLink highway fixed speed cameras — in each of July 2007, August 2007, September 2007 and October 2007 —

- (1) Were all cameras operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week; if not —
- (a) for what periods on what days was each camera inoperable;
 - (b) for what reasons was each inoperable camera turned off.
- (2) How much per hour on average did each camera generate in revenue.

- (3) How many infringement notices were issued per hour on average by each camera.
- (4) How many infringement notices were withdrawn and for what reasons.
- (5) What were the locations of the top 20 revenue generating cameras.
- (6) How much revenue was generated by each of the top 20 revenue generating cameras.
- (7) How many faults were —
 - (a) reported for each type of camera;
 - (b) identified with each type of camera.
- (8) How many requests for withdrawal of infringement notices were received.
- (9) Where is it expected that new fixed digital, point to point or red light cameras will be installed between October 2007 and 30 June 2008.

565 **DISCARDED SYRINGES AT TRAIN STATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — between 1 January 2007 and 31 October 2007 —

- (1) Did Connex or V/Line cleaners or other staff sustain any needle stick injuries from handling syringes; if so —
 - (a) on how many occasions were injuries sustained;
 - (b) at what depot did the cleaners or other staff sustain injury;
 - (c) on what date was each injury sustained;
 - (d) was any sick or other leave taken as a result of each injury; if so, how much;
 - (e) what was the cause of each injury;
 - (f) have any changes been made to handling of syringes by cleaners or other staff as a result;
 - (g) have any claims been submitted to WorkCover;
 - (h) have any claims been accepted by WorkCover; if so, how many and what arrangements have been made for the employee or employees concerned.
- (2) Have any complaints been made by Connex or V/Line passengers or staff regarding discarded syringes on trains; if so —
 - (a) how many complaints were made to each operator;
 - (b) on what lines were the trains that were the subject of the complaints.
- (3) How many syringes were estimated to have been emptied from Connex —
 - (a) on-train disposal bins;
 - (b) platform or platform toilet disposal bins.

- (4) How many syringes were estimated to have been emptied from V/Line —
- (a) on-train disposal bins;
 - (b) platform or platform toilet disposal bins.

566 **OFFICE OF HOUSING PROPERTIES — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Housing with reference to the Office of Housing properties in the eastern metropolitan region —

- (1) In September 2007 how many —
- (a) properties were vacant due to cleaning or maintenance requirements;
 - (b) days was each property vacant while waiting for cleaning or repairs.
- (2) How many houses or flats are provided for —
- (a) emergency housing;
 - (b) transitional housing.
- (3) Between 1–7 October 2007 how many —
- (a) properties were vacant due to maintenance or cleaning;
 - (b) days was each property vacant while waiting for cleaning or repairs.

567 **EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Housing — how many housing units, houses or flats are provided for —

- (1) Emergency housing.
- (2) Transitional housing.

568 **OFFICE OF HOUSING PROPERTIES** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Housing — between 1–27 October 2007 how many —

- (1) Office of Housing properties were vacant due to maintenance or cleaning.
- (2) Days was each Office of Housing property vacant while waiting for cleaning or repairs.

569 **VARIABLE SPEED LIGHTS — WANDIN NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — on what date will the installation of electronic variable speed lights at Wandin North Primary School commence.

571 **BURWOOD HIGHWAY INTERSECTION** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to traffic lights being installed at the intersection of Burwood Highway and Station Street in Ferntree Gully —

- (1) What was the initial budgeted cost of the project.

- (2) What was the initial expected completion date.
- (3) What is the current cost of the project to date.
- (4) What is the current expected final cost of the project.
- (5) What is the current expected completion date.

572 **NURSES' INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to industrial action taken by nurses between 17–25 October 2007 —

- (1) How many individual nurses were fined as a result of the action and what was the total cost of all fines.
- (2) How many individual nurses have had their pay docked and what is the total of all reductions in pay.
- (3) Will fines and docked pay be repaid; if so, what mechanism will be employed to facilitate this.
- (4) Did the Minister participate directly in the negotiations; if so, —
 - (a) on how many occasions;
 - (b) on which dates;
 - (c) for what length of period.
- (5) During the dispute which hospitals went on —
 - (a) Hospital Early Warning Systems, when and for how long;
 - (b) bypass, when and for how long.
- (6) Were public patients in public hospitals transferred to private hospitals for treatment due to bed closures; if so —
 - (a) how many transfers occurred;
 - (b) what was the cost of each transfer and procedure;
 - (c) what was the total cost to the system.
- (7) Will the hospital disruptions, due to the action, be referred to in the statistical reporting for the next *Your Hospitals* report.

573 **RURAL AMBULANCE VICTORIA (RAV)** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to staff shortages at RAV — what are the details of —

- (1) The exact number of current vacancies.
- (2) The nature of the vacancies.
- (3) How unspent funds for staffing are being accounted for.

574 **TREND CARE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the implementation of the computer software program Trendcare in public hospitals —

- (1) Are any public hospitals currently using Trendcare; if so —
 - (a) when and where has it been implemented;
 - (b) what are the reasons for implementing the program;
 - (c) what are nursing staff attitudes towards the program;
 - (d) what has been the total cost of implementing the program;
 - (e) is the Government considering extending the implementation of the program.

575 **EQUIVALENT FULL TIME NURSES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the Government's statement that 8,000 additional equivalent full time nurses have been employed in the public hospital system since 1999 —

- (1) At which hospitals have the additional nurses been employed.
- (2) How many nurses have been employed per hospital.
- (3) How many nurses were employed in equivalent full time positions in —
 - (a) 1999;
 - (b) 2000;
 - (c) 2001;
 - (d) 2002;
 - (e) 2003;
 - (f) 2004;
 - (g) 2005;
 - (h) 2006;
 - (i) 2007.

576 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

576a Minister for Community Services

576b Minister for Mental Health

576c Minister for Senior Victorians

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister in 2006–07 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.

- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

577 **SELECT ENTRY SCHOOLS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to build a select entry school in the eastern suburbs.
- (2) What is the current time frame for the commencement of operation for select entry schools.
- (3) Does the Government plan to use Ringwood Secondary College as a site for a select entry school; if so, what arrangements will be made for parents intending to enrol their children into Ringwood Secondary College.
- (4) Will enrolments for year 7 students at Ringwood Secondary College in 2009 be subject to the same selection process as select entry schools.
- (5) What enrolment process will be in place for year 9 students at Ringwood Secondary College in 2009.

578 **CONNEX — EARLY MORNING PATRONAGE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on 30 October 2007 —

- (1) How many passengers used Metcards valid for zones one and two to enter —
 - (a) Flinders Street station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (b) Melbourne Central station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00 am and 8.59 am;
 - (c) Parliament station between —
 - (i) 5.00 am and 5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00 am and 6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00 am and 7.59 am;

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579 **DRUG USE — PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM PRACTITIONERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health with reference to drug use by practitioners in Victoria's public health system — how many practitioners were —

(1) Reported to relevant registration boards for suspected drug or alcohol addiction in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.

(2) Found by relevant review boards to be impaired due to drug or alcohol addiction in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.

(3) Suspended by relevant review boards for being impaired due to drug or alcohol addiction in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;

- (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (4) Forced by relevant review boards to undergo a support, rehabilitation and monitoring program for impaired practitioners due to drug or alcohol addiction in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (5) Forced to undergo drug testing as part of a support, rehabilitation and monitoring program for impaired practitioners due to drug or alcohol addiction in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.

580 **PROVISION OF PHARMACOTHERAPY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to the provision of pharmacotherapy in Victoria —

- (1) Of the 490 general practitioners approved as pharmacotherapy prescribers in Victoria, how many prescribed in 2006–07.
- (2) How many general practitioners who prescribed pharmacotherapy in 2006–07 —
- (a) had five or more clients;
 - (b) are located in each DHS region.
- (3) How many pharmacies currently dispense pharmacotherapy.

(4) How many pharmacies are approved to dispense pharmacotherapy.

581 **ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to each of the 13 Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Areas, 21 Adult Specialist Mental Health Service Areas and 17 Aged Persons' Mental Health Services Areas —

(1) How many consumers are currently registered as waiting for a service.

(2) How many consumers were registered as waiting for a service at the beginning of —

(a) 2000–01;

(b) 2001–02;

(c) 2002–03;

(d) 2003–04;

(e) 2004–05;

(f) 2005–06;

(g) 2006–07;

(h) 2007–08.

(3) How many consumers attempted to gain a service but were unable to do so in —

(a) 2000–01;

(b) 2001–02;

(c) 2002–03;

(d) 2003–04;

(e) 2004–05;

(f) 2005–06;

(g) 2006–07;

(h) 2007–08.

(4) How many consumers gained access to a service in —

(a) 2000–01;

(b) 2001–02;

(c) 2002–03;

(d) 2003–04;

(e) 2004–05;

- (f) 2005–06;
- (g) 2006–07;
- (h) 2007–08.

597 **NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to an article in the *Manningham Leader*, ‘Call for more NightRider routes’ on 8 August 2007 regarding a review of Melbourne’s NightRider bus service in 2007 —

- (1) Has the review commenced.
- (2) Will there be any public input.
- (3) What is the expected conclusion date of the review.
- (4) When will recommendations arising from the review be put into action.

598 **NIGHTRIDER ROUTES — INCREASED PATRONAGE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to a press release on 31 July 2007, ‘NightRider bus service popular with late night revellers’ — what were the patronage figures on the Croydon Nightrider route that passes through Doncaster for —

- (1) March 2007.
- (2) April 2007.
- (3) May 2007.
- (4) June 2007.
- (5) July 2007.
- (6) August 2007.
- (7) September 2007.
- (8) October 2007.

599 **PUBLIC HOUSING — ONE BEDROOM UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing with reference to one bedroom public housing units in Doncaster, Doncaster East and Donvale — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds have been spent on the units in the last three years.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

- 600 **PUBLIC HOUSING — TWO BEDROOM UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing with reference to two bedroom public housing units in Doncaster, Doncaster East and Donvale — in each suburb —
- (1) How many units are there.
 - (2) What funds have been spent on the units in the last three years.
 - (3) What age are the units.
 - (4) What is the occupancy rate of units and how is this measured.
 - (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
 - (6) What plans are there to buy more units.
- 601 **PUBLIC HOUSING — THREE BEDROOM UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing with reference to three bedroom public housing units in Doncaster, Doncaster East and Donvale — in each suburb —
- (1) How many units are there.
 - (2) What funds have been spent on the units in the last three years.
 - (3) What age are the units.
 - (4) What is the occupancy rate of units and how is this measured.
 - (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
 - (6) What plans are there to buy more units.
- 602 **PUBLIC HOUSING — FOUR BEDROOM UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing with reference to four bedroom public housing units in Doncaster, Doncaster East and Donvale — in each suburb —
- (1) How many units are there.
 - (2) What funds have been spent on the units in the last three years.
 - (3) What age are the units.
 - (4) What is the occupancy rate of units and how is this measured.
 - (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
 - (6) What plans are there to buy more units.
- 603 **TRAFFIC LIGHT INSTALLATION — EAST DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — what is the final total cost of the installation of traffic lights at the corner of Victoria Street and King Street, East Doncaster.

604 **TRAMLINE EXTENSION — NORTH BALWYN TO DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the answer provided to question on notice 129 regarding the proposed tramline extension from North Balwyn to Doncaster —

- (1) Does any of the existing tramline in Melbourne exceed a grade limitation of more than six per cent; if so, where.
- (2) Do any of the existing tram stops in Melbourne exceed a grade maximum of 2.5 per cent or more; if so, which stops.
- (3) What is the unit cost for the tramline extensions at —
 - (a) Box Hill;
 - (b) Vermont South.
- (4) What do the extra costs expected for Doncaster Road consist of and how much was allowed for each extra cost.
- (5) How many additional trams would need to be purchased if the tramline was extended from Balwyn North to Doncaster Shoppingtown using the current service schedule.

605 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the supported residential services (SRS) in the Barwon South West Region, Loddon Mallee Region, Grampians Region, Hume Region, Gippsland Region, North-West Region, Eastern Region, and the Southern Region —

- (1) How many pension level SRS facilities, as defined by the SAVVI initiative, closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.
- (2) As a result of the closure of pension level SRS facilities, as defined by the SAVVI initiative, how many pension level beds, and above-pension level beds were closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;

- (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.
- (3) How many pension level facilities, as defined by the SAVVI initiative, were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state appointed administrator what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds did the facility have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

606 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES — PENSION LEVEL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to pension level supported residential services (SRS) facilities, as defined by SAVVI initiative —

- (1) How many pension level SRS, closed in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.
- (2) As a result of the closure of pension level SRS facilities, how many pension level beds and above-pension level beds were closed in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;

- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007 to date.

607 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES — ABOVE PENSION LEVEL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to supported residential services (SRS) facilities —

- (1) How many above-pension level SRS facilities, not pension level SRS as defined by the SAVVI initiative, closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.
- (2) As a result of the closure of above-pension level SRS facilities, how many above-pension level beds, and pension level beds were closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.

608 **ABOVE-PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above-pension level supported residential services (SRS) in the Barwon South West Region, Loddon Mallee Region, Hume Region, Grampians Region, Gippsland Region, North West Region, Eastern Region, and the Southern Region —

- (1) How many above-pension level SRS facilities, not pension level as defined by the SAVVI initiative, closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.

- (2) As a result of the closure of above-pension level SRS facilities, how many above-pension level beds and pension level beds were closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.

- (3) How many above-pension level facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.

- (4) For each facility allocated a state appointed administrator what —
 - (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds did the facility have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

609 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to pension level supported residential services (SRS), as defined in the SAVVI initiative, in the Barwon South West Region, the Loddon Mallee Region, the Grampians

Region, the Hume Region, the Gippsland Region, the North West Region, the Southern Region and the Eastern Region — based on the 2006 census for each region —

- (1) How many people lived in pension level SRS.
- (2) How many people under the age of 20 lived in pension level SRS.
- (3) How many people with a disability, including a mental illness and psychiatric disability, (excluding a primary disability of frailty) lived in pension level SRS.
- (4) How many people with a primary disability of frailty lived in pension level SRS.
- (5) How many people aged 70 or over lived in pension level SRS.
- (6) How many people who were previously homeless lived in pension level SRS.

610 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to pension level supported residential services (SRS), as outlined in the SAVVI initiative based on the 2006 census —

- (1) How many people lived in pension level SRS .
- (2) How many people under the age of 20 lived in pension level SRS.
- (3) How many people with a disability, including a mental illness and psychiatric disability, (excluding a primary disability of frailty) lived in pension level SRS.
- (4) How many people with a primary disability of frailty lived in pension level SRS.
- (5) How many people aged 70 or over lived in pension level SRS.
- (6) How many people who were previously homeless lived in pension level SRS.

611 **SENIORS DAILY CONCESSION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport — for each of 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) In metropolitan Melbourne —
 - (a) how many seniors daily passes were sold;
 - (b) what was the average number of trips estimated to be made per seniors daily pass.
- (2) In regional and rural Victoria —
 - (a) how many seniors daily passes were sold;
 - (b) what was average number of trips estimated to be made per seniors daily pass.
- (3) What was the total number of seniors daily passes sold.
- (4) What was the average number of trips estimated to be made per seniors daily pass.

- 612 **SLOW TO RECOVER PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Slow to Recover Program — for each of 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 —
- (1) How many people accessed paediatric services through the program.
 - (2) How many people accessed adult services through the program.
 - (3) How many private providers provided services to program patients.
- 614 **FRANKSTON HOSPITAL MATERNITY SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —
- (1) Will the Frankston Hillview maternity ward and the Frankston maternity ward be merged.
 - (2) Does the Government have plans to reduce the number of midwives employed at the Frankston Hillview maternity ward, and Frankston maternity ward; if so, what are the details for each facility.
- 615 **SENIORS CARD HOLDERS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —
- (1) How many seniors card holders took advantage of the two off-peak travel vouchers for travel within Victoria in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 2006–07.
 - (2) What was the most frequently visited destination for seniors card holders using the two off-peak travel vouchers in 2006–07.
 - (3) Has the Government considered any alternative arrangements for benefits for seniors card holders.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2007

- 616 **TRANSPORT INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to transport infringement notices issued by all public and private train, tram and bus operators between 1 July 2007 and 30 September 2007 —
- (1) How much was paid in administration fees.
 - (2) How many complaints were received by the Department of Infrastructure.
- 617 **MYKI TICKETING TRIALS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the proposed public transport user trial of myki ticketing scanners installed on a Benders Busways Geelong bus —
- (1) When will the proposed trial commence.

- (2) What was the cost of installing the scanners on the bus.
- (3) What date was the equipment installed.
- (4) When will similar trials commence —
 - (a) on Ballarat buses;
 - (b) on Bendigo buses;
 - (c) on Latrobe Valley Buses;
 - (d) onboard V/Line Trains;
 - (e) in metropolitan Melbourne.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 NOVEMBER 2007

- 618 **CHELTENHAM STATION CAR PARK** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the car park at Cheltenham Station and the pedestrian island installed at the entrance and exit designed to separate cars entering and exiting on Charman Road —
- (1) What steps have been taken to address the increased time delays for cars seeking to exit the car park when the boom gates are closed.
 - (2) Have traffic flows worsened following the installation of the pedestrian island.
 - (3) Are there any plans to address problems with traffic flows.
- 619 **APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General — what are the names of each panel member who has presided over the recommendation of magistrates for the appointment rounds in each year between 2000 and 2007 inclusive.
- 620 **TRAINING FOR THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General with reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Attorney-General between 1 July 2007 and 20 November 2007 —
- (1) What training has the Attorney-General received.
 - (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
 - (3) What was the cost of the training.
 - (4) How many training sessions were held.
- 621 **TRAINING FOR THE MINISTER FOR CHILDREN AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development with reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister between 3 August 2007 and 20 November 2007 —
- (1) What training has the Minister received.

- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

622 **HOSPITAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health — has the Minister requested specific financial information under s 44A(1) of the *Financial Management Act 1994* relating to investments made by hospitals, as permitted under s 29 of the *Health Services Act 1988*; if so —

- (1) To which hospitals were requests for information made.
- (2) When was each request for information made.
- (3) Why was each request for information made.
- (4) What responses were provided.

623 **AUTHORISED WATER OFFICERS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water — how many people are employed as authorised water officers for —

- (1) Melbourne Water Corporation.
- (2) City West Water Limited.
- (3) South East Water Limited.
- (4) Yarra Valley Water Limited.
- (5) Barwon Region Water Authority.
- (6) Central Gippsland Region Water Authority.
- (7) Central Highlands Region Water Authority.
- (8) Coliban Region Water Authority.
- (9) East Gippsland Region Water Authority.
- (10) First Mildura Irrigation Trust.
- (11) Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Authority.
- (12) Goulburn Valley Region Water Authority.
- (13) Goulburn-Murray Rural Water Authority.
- (14) Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Authority.
- (15) Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Authority.
- (16) North East Region Water Authority.
- (17) South Gippsland Region Water Authority.

- (18) Wannon Water Authority.
- (19) Western Region Water Authority.
- (20) Westernport Region Water Authority.

624 **WATER AUTHORITIES TAX EQUIVALENT PAYMENTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water with reference to deferred tax equivalent payments payable to the Government by water authorities — is the 50 per cent deferred ‘forgiven’; if not, has it been set aside by the water authorities.

625 **DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT — CONSULTANCY SERVICES** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water with reference to consultancy services provided by D and M Downie Pty Ltd to the Department of Sustainability and Environment —

- (1) On which dates was work provided.
- (2) What was the nature of work provided.
- (3) How much was paid for the work undertaken.
- (4) What date did Mr David Downie officially begin work as an employee of the Department.
- (5) Why is D and M Downie Pty Ltd still listed as a Government recommended tenderer for the Water Sector Group Panel of Projects Managers and Advisors given that Mr Downie works for the Department.

626 **CONNEX — WERRIBEE LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to trains on the Werribee line —

- (1) Did the 8.26 am to Flinders Street and the 8.28 am to Werribee on 19 November 2007 run direct between Laverton and Newport rather than via Altona; if so —
 - (a) what was the reason for the diversions;
 - (b) did passengers at Altona Station have to wait up to 40 minutes for the next train; if not, what alternative transport arrangements were made.
- (2) Other than the 8.26 am to Flinders Street and the 8.28 am to Werribee, did any other trains run direct between Laverton and Newport rather than via Altona on 19 November 2007; if so, what was the —
 - (a) originating station;
 - (b) time of scheduled departure;
 - (c) destination station.
- (3) How many times since 1 July 2007 have —
 - (a) down trains scheduled to operate via Altona between Werribee and Finders Street Station been diverted to operate via the direct Geelong line on —
 - (i) Mondays;

- (ii) Tuesdays;
 - (iii) Wednesdays;
 - (iv) Thursdays;
 - (v) Fridays;
 - (vi) Saturdays;
 - (vii) Sundays;
- (b) up trains scheduled to operate via Altona between Werribee and Finders Street Station been diverted to operate via the direct Geelong line on —
- (i) Mondays;
 - (ii) Tuesdays;
 - (iii) Wednesdays;
 - (iv) Thursdays;
 - (v) Fridays;
 - (vi) Saturdays;
 - (vii) Sundays.
- (4) How many times on weekdays since 1 July 2007 has the 8.26 am to Werribee via Altona been diverted to operate via the direct Geelong line.

627 **RUBBISH BETWEEN RAILWAY STATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to complaints made about accumulated rubbish between railway stations on VicTrack land leased to Connex Melbourne between 1 January 2007 and 20 October 2007 —

- (1) How many complaints were received by —
- (a) Metlink Melbourne;
 - (b) Connex Melbourne;
 - (c) the Department of Infrastructure's 1800 help line;
 - (d) the Public Transport Ombudsman;
 - (e) the Department of Infrastructure via letters or emails;
 - (f) the Minister for Public Transport;
- (2) At what location was each complaint in regard to.
- (3) How many complaints were assessed as possible safety risks, such as a supermarket trolley that had been pushed onto a railway line.
- (4) What action did Connex Melbourne or its subcontractors take as a result of any complaints.

- (5) Is removal of rubbish that does not pose a safety risk between stations or in the station pits limited to when Mainco Melbourne undertakes reballasting, resleepering or station pit cleaning of metropolitan rail tracks.

628 **PSYCHOGERIATRIC SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to psychogeriatric services —

- (1) What amount of funding have these services received in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07;
 - (e) 2007–08.
- (2) What programs and services are the 2007–08 psychogeriatric funds allocated to.
- (3) How will the Minister address the growing demand for psychogeriatric services.

629 **SLOW TO RECOVER PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Slow to Recover Program —

- (1) How much funding was committed to the Program in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07;
 - (h) 2007–08.
- (2) How long is the current waiting list to access the Program and how is this calculated.
- (3) How many people from other Australian states and territories have accessed the Program in Victoria.
- (4) What is the Government doing to expand the Program.

630 **SKYBUS CONTRACT** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the contract between the Department of Infrastructure and Skybus Super Shuttle —

- (1) Did the contract between the Department and Skybus expire on 30 April 2007; if not, what is the expiration date.
- (2) Has the contract been extended on a monthly basis; if not, on what basis has the contract continued to operate.
- (3) Will the bus route operated by Skybus be the subject of —
 - (a) open tender; if so, when;
 - (b) selective tender; if so, when;
 - (c) arrangements other than open or selective tender; if so, what and when.

631 **SKYBUS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to the Skybus service

- (1) What percentage of revenue does the Government take from passenger fares collected on the Skybus route, providing increments if it is a sliding scale.
- (2) How many tickets issued by Skybus —
 - (a) in 2006–07 were —
 - (i) adult single;
 - (ii) adult return;
 - (iii) family 1 single;
 - (iv) family 1 return;
 - (v) family 2 single;
 - (vi) family 2 return;
 - (vii) weekly tickets.
 - (b) between 1 July 2007 and 30 September 2007 were —
 - (i) adult single;
 - (ii) adult return;
 - (iii) family 1 single;
 - (iv) family 1 return;
 - (v) family 2 single;
 - (vi) family 2 return;
 - (vii) weekly tickets.
- (3) How many single journey trips were made on Skybus —

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- (a) in 2006–07;
- (b) between 1 July 2007 and 30 September 2007.
- (4) What months are typically the six busiest for Skybus, from highest to lowest.
- (5) What month has had the highest patronage and how many single trips were taken during it.
- (6) Will Skybus offer a five or 7.5 minute frequency seven days a week or on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays once Tiger Airways commences operations; if not, when will service frequency enhancements occur.
- (7) What percentage of current Skybus users have to stand.
- (8) What is the —
- (a) seated capacity of the Skybus coaches;
- (b) seated plus standee capacity of the Skybus coaches.
- (9) Have there been any claims for injuries sustained on Skybus services since 1 January 2006 lodged against —
- (a) the Department of Infrastructure; if so —
- (i) how many;
- (ii) on what dates did each alleged incident occur;
- (iii) were any as a result of people standing up whilst travelling;
- (b) Skybus; if so —
- (i) how many;
- (ii) on what dates did each alleged incident occur;
- (iii) were any as a result of people standing up whilst travelling;
- (c) other parties; if so —
- (i) how many;
- (ii) on what dates did each alleged incident occur;
- (iii) were any as a result of people standing up whilst travelling.
- (10) What is the projected percentage growth rate, if any, for the Melbourne Airport–Southern Cross route in —
- (a) 2007–08;
- (b) 2008–09.

632 **FLINDERS STREET STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to Flinders Street Station —

- (1) Do the stairs leading down to platforms 12 and 13 from the Swanston Street and St Kilda Road concourse comply with federal disability legislation and Australian standards.
- (2) Will the stairs leading down to platforms 12 and 13 from the Swanston Street and St Kilda Road concourse be upgraded and partly replaced by escalators; if so, when and at what cost.
- (3) Can signage from platforms 12 and 13 directing passengers to platform 10 be improved; if so, how and when will this occur.
- (4) Does Connex roster at least one staff member on platforms 12 and 13 at all times when Sandringham trains are operating; if not, at what hours are staff rostered.
- (5) Who decided to close off the access area between platforms 10 and 12.
- (6) What date was the access area between platforms 10 and 12 fenced off and at what cost.
- (7) Can the access area between platforms 10 and 12 be reopened by repairing the asphalt platform surface or through other works; if so, at what cost.
- (8) Can the ventilation of platforms 12 and 13 be improved; if so —
 - (a) what options have been considered;
 - (b) what is the cost of the options considered;
 - (c) when will improvements be funded and installed.
- (9) Did the lift from the Swanston Street and St Kilda Road concourse to platforms 12 and 13 fail on 5 November 2007 at approximately 1.00 pm.
- (10) Since 30 September 2007 —
 - (a) how many times has the lift between the Swanston Street and St Kilda Road concourse and platforms 12 and 13 failed;
 - (b) for how many hours in total has the lift between the Swanston Street and St Kilda Road concourse and platforms 12 and 13 been out of service.
- (11) How many complaints about the weekday change in platforms for Sandringham trains have been received since 30 September 2007 by —
 - (a) the Minister;
 - (b) the Department of Infrastructure;
 - (c) Connex Melbourne;
 - (d) Metlink Melbourne;
 - (e) the Public Transport Ombudsman.

- 633 **FERNTREE GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education with reference to the former Ferntree Gully Primary School site on Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully —
- (1) Has a decision been made for the future use of the two heritage buildings —
 - (a) if so, what is the purpose of use and when will the use of the buildings commence;
 - (b) if not, what is the reason preventing the use.
 - (2) Has any decision been made in regards to the future use of the open space on the site —
 - (a) if so, what is the purpose of use and when will the use of the open site commence;
 - (b) if not, what is the reason preventing the use.
- 634 **LOCAL DRUG PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to local programs involving traders and the community as referred to in Labor's 'Plan to tackle the drug crisis' released in July 1999 to deal with drug use — in 1999–2000, 2000–01, 2001–02 and 2002–03 —
- (1) How many local programs involving traders and the community, were established in each year.
 - (2) What was the name and location of each program.
 - (3) How much funding was allocated to each program in each year.
 - (4) How much funding was expended on each program in each year.
 - (5) Were funds ongoing to each program; if so, how much was spent in each of the subsequent years.
- 635 **FUNDING — INITIATIVES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to \$19 million worth of funding for new initiatives announced by the Government on 28 November 2000 — in 2000–01, 2001–02, 2002–03, 2003–04 —
- (1) How many new initiatives were funded.
 - (2) What was the name and location of each program funded.
 - (3) How much funding was allocated to each program in each year.
 - (4) How much funding was expended on each program in each year.
 - (5) Were funds ongoing to each program; if so, how much was spent in each subsequent year.
- 636 **FUNDING — EASTERN DRUG AND ALCOHOL CENTRE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding announced on 24 January 2001 for out of hours support at the Eastern Drug and Alcohol Centre —
- (1) On what date did the service commence.
 - (2) How much funding was allocated to the service between January 2001 and June 2003.
 - (3) How much funding was expended on the program between January 2001 and June 2003.

- (4) Was funding ongoing to the service; if so, how much was spent in each subsequent year.

637 **ANGLICARE — PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to funding announced on 24 January 2001 for Anglicare to establish a Parent Support Program —

- (1) On what date did the service commence.
- (2) How much funding was allocated to the service between January 2001 and June 2003.
- (3) How much funding was expended on the program between January 2001 and June 2003.
- (4) How many families received therapeutic support from the program in 2001, 2002 and the first half of 2003.
- (5) Was funding ongoing to this service; if so, how much was spent in each subsequent year.

638 **FUNDING — COUNSELLING PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to Family Counselling programs funded in the 2001–02 Budget —

- (1) How many Family Counselling Services were established in community based organisations in 2001–02 and on what date did each commence.
- (2) What was the name and location of each program.
- (3) How much funding was allocated to each program in 2001–02.
- (4) How much funding was expended on each program in 2001–02.
- (5) Were funds ongoing to each program; if so, how much was spent in each subsequent year.

639 **HOMELESS PERSONS SUPPORT PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health with reference to Homeless Persons Support programs funded in the 2001–02 Budget —

- (1) On what date did this service commence.
- (2) How much funding was allocated to the program in 2001–02.
- (3) How much funding was expended to the program in 2001–02.
- (4) Was funding ongoing to the service; if so, how much was spent in each subsequent year.

640 **SCHOOLS — ILLICIT SUBSTANCE ABUSE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education with reference to measures to tackle illicit substance abuse in schools —

- (1) Are Government school teachers subject to a drug policy.
- (2) What measures are taken if a government school teacher is —
 - (a) caught in possession of an illicit substance;
 - (b) suspected to be under the influence of an illicit substance;

- (c) proven to be under the influence of an illicit substance;
 - (d) suspected to be under the influence of alcohol;
 - (e) proven to be under the influence of alcohol.
- (3) Is drug testing ever used by the Department of Education in relation to drug and alcohol use by government school teachers.

641 **PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES — SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in Shared Supported Accommodation in 2006–07 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to Shared Supported Accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding was for Department of Human Services managed accommodation.
- (3) How much of the funding is the amount of Capital Asset Charge attributed to Secretary-owned accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding is a proportion of statewide corporate infrastructure costs attributed to Secretary-owned accommodation.
- (5) How much of the funding is revenue offsets applied to support the accommodation of residents.
- (6) How many people were residents in Department of Human Services managed accommodation.
- (7) How much of the funding was for non-government managed accommodation.
- (8) How many people were residents in non-government managed accommodation.

642 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION FUNDING —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to Shared Supported Accommodation and people with disabilities in each of the Eastern Region, Southern Region, Northern Region, Western Region, Barwon South Western Region, Grampians Region, Hume Region, Gippsland Region and Loddon Mallee Region — in the 2006–07 financial year —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to Shared Supported Accommodation.
- (2) How much funding was allocated for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed accommodation.
- (4) How much funding was allocated for non-government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-government managed accommodation.

643 **DISABILITY SUPPORT —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — in 2006–07 —

- (1) With reference to the Disability Support Register —
 - (a) How many people were registered for the first time;

- (b) How many people were moved off the register because they obtained services;
 - (c) How many people were moved off the register because it was ascertained they no longer needed to obtain services.
- (2) How many people with disabilities waiting for shared supported accommodation obtained a place in a community residential unit and of these —
- (a) on average, how many days had they been waiting for a place;
 - (b) how many were relocated from congregate care to community based care.
- (3) How many people in each of the Eastern Region, Southern Region, Northern Region, Western Region, Barwon South Western Region, Grampians Region, Hume Region, Gippsland Region and Loddon Mallee Region have moved from shared supported accommodation through the Support and Choice/Individualised Planning and Support Initiative.

644 **RESIDENTIAL CARE CAPACITY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to disability services residential care —

- (1) What is the total capacity at any one time.
- (2) What is the capacity at any one time of government managed shared supported accommodation.
- (3) What is the capacity at any one time of non-government managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) What is the capacity at any one time of government managed congregate care.
- (5) What is the capacity at any one time of non-government managed congregate care.

645 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — as at 30 June 2007 —

- (1) How many clients in government managed shared supported accommodation were aged —
- (a) under 25 years;
 - (b) 25 to 44 years;
 - (c) 45 to 55 years;
 - (d) 56 to 64 years;
 - (e) 65 to 74 years;
 - (f) 75 years or more.
- (2) How many clients in non-government managed shared supported accommodation were aged —
- (a) under 25 years;
 - (b) 25 to 44 years;
 - (c) 45 to 55 years;

- (d) 56 to 64 years;
- (e) 65 to 74 years;
- (f) 75 years or more.

646 **KEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Kew Residential Services — as at 30 June 2007 how many were aged —

- (1) Under 40 years.
- (2) 40 to 44 years.
- (3) 45 to 55 years.
- (4) 56 to 65 years.
- (5) 66 to 75 years.
- (6) Over 75 years of age.

647 **DISABILITY SUPPORT REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register as at 30 June 2007 —

- (1) How many individuals had lodged applications on the Register.
- (2) How many individuals who had lodged applications on the Register have intellectual disabilities.
- (3) In total, how many individuals were registered.
- (4) Of the total individuals registered, how many were recommended for priority status.
- (5) How many individuals were registered for —
 - (a) support to move from Disability Services supported accommodation;
 - (b) support to move to non-Disability Services supported accommodation;
 - (c) support to continue to live in non-Disability Services supported accommodation;
 - (d) family support options;
 - (e) support to achieve personal goals (non-housing);
 - (f) part-time activities;
 - (g) part-time activities with flexible support;
 - (h) full-time activities;
 - (i) full-time activities with flexible support;
 - (j) Disability Services supported accommodation;

- (k) Disability Services supported accommodation with part-time activities;
- (l) Disability Services supported accommodation with full-time activities;
- (m) Disability Services supported accommodation with information service providers.

648 **DISABILITY SUPPORT REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — how many people registered on the Disability Support Register as at 30 June 2007 —

- (1) Were aged —
 - (a) under 18 years;
 - (b) 18 to 24 years;
 - (c) 25 to 29 years;
 - (d) 30 to 39 years;
 - (e) 40 to 49 years;
 - (f) 50 or more years.
- (2) Have a carer.
- (3) Do not have a carer.
- (4) Have their carer's age recorded.
- (5) Do not have their carer's age recorded.
- (6) Have a carer whose age is recorded as —
 - (a) under 55 years;
 - (b) 55 to 64 years;
 - (c) 65 to 69 years;
 - (d) 70 years or more.

649 **DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION EXPENDITURE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — what was the Disability Services Division total capital expense in 2006–07.

650 **ADVOCACY ORGANISATIONS — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to organisations funded as advocacy organisations for people with a disability — in 2006–07 —

- (1) Which organisations were funded.
- (2) What was the funding for each organisation.

- 651 **INFORMATION SERVICE PROVIDERS — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to organisations funded to provide information services for people with a disability — in 2006–07 —
- (1) Which organisations were funded.
 - (2) What was the funding for each organisation.
- 652 **PEAK ORGANISATIONS — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to organisations that were funded as peak organisations for people with a disability — in 2006–07 —
- (1) Which organisations were funded.
 - (2) What was the funding for each organisation.
- 653 **RESPIRE SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — in 2006–07 —
- (1) How many individuals received respite services.
 - (2) What was the disability services total expenditure for respite services.
 - (3) What was the disability services expenditure for Government managed and non-Government managed facility-based respite.
- 654 **DISABILITY SERVICE — EQUIPMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — as at 30 June 2007 —
- (1) How many people with disabilities were accessing aids and equipment.
 - (2) How many people with disabilities accessing aids and equipment were aged 65 years or more.
 - (3) What was the disability services total expenditure for aids and equipment.
- 655 **SUPPORT AND CHOICE/INDIVIDUALISED PLANNING AND SUPPORT INITIATIVE — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Support and Choice/Individualised Planning and Support initiative for people with disabilities — as at 30 June 2007 —
- (1) How many people were assisted by the funding.
 - (2) How many people were allocated funding —
 - (a) up to \$10,000;
 - (b) between \$10,001 and \$25,000;
 - (c) between \$25,001 and \$55,000;
 - (d) of \$55,001 and above.

- 656 **FLEXIBLE CARE PACKAGES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to flexible care packages for people with disabilities — as at 30 June 2007 —
- (1) How many people were in receipt of —
 - (a) a short-term assistance package;
 - (b) an on-going assistance package.
 - (2) What was Disability Services total expenditure for —
 - (a) short-term assistance packages;
 - (b) on-going assistance packages.
- 657 **KEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES — EXPENDITURE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the redevelopment of Kew Residential Services — as at 30 June 2007 —
- (1) What was the total recurrent expenditure incurred.
 - (2) What as the total capital expenditure incurred.
 - (3) What was the total redevelopment expenditure which is to be offset against the proceeds of the sale of the site
- 658 **DISABILITY SUPPORT AND ACCOMMODATION — EXPENDITURE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference people with disabilities — as at 30 June 2007 —
- (1) How many people with disabilities were in receipt of —
 - (a) accommodation outreach support;
 - (b) family options support;
 - (c) flexible support packages;
 - (d) home first;
 - (e) individualised support packages;
 - (f) shared supported accommodation;
 - (g) transitional accommodation support.
 - (2) What was the total expenditure for —
 - (a) accommodation outreach support;
 - (b) family options support;
 - (c) flexible support packages;
 - (d) home first;

- (e) individualised support packages;
- (f) shared supported accommodation;
- (g) transitional accommodation support.

659 **DISABILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — on what dates between 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2007 did the Minister meet with members of the Disability Advisory Council.

660 **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to programs conducted by Disability Services for community participation and inclusion for people with disabilities — as at 30 June 2007 —

- (1) How many people with disabilities were —
 - (a) clients with day activities;
 - (b) Futures for Young Adults clients.
- (2) What was the total Disability Services expenditure for —
 - (a) clients with day activities;
 - (b) Futures for Young Adults clients.
- (3) How many clients with day activities are also Disability Services residential accommodation clients.
- (4) How many Futures for Young Adults clients are also Disability Services residential accommodation clients.

661 **BILATERAL DISABILITY AGREEMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the bilateral agreement under the terms of the Commonwealth States/Territories Disability Agreement for respite for ageing parent carers —

- (1) What funds did Victoria receive in 2006–07 from the Commonwealth for the agreement.
- (2) What funds did Victoria contribute in 2006–07 to meet its responsibilities under the agreement.
- (3) How many carers aged 65 years and above benefited from the respite funding provided by the agreement as recorded by the Disability Services quarterly data collection for 2005–06.

662 **PERMANENT PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services — as at 30 June 2007, how many people with disabilities, accommodated in respite beds, were requiring a permanent placement.

663 **DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities — as at 30 June 2006, how many people were in receipt of —

- (1) Accommodation outreach support.

- (2) Family options support.
- (3) Flexible support packages.
- (4) Home first.
- (5) Individualised support packages.
- (6) Shared supported accommodation.
- (7) Transitional accommodation support.

664 **DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES — COLANDA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Colanda —

- (1) As at 30 June 2007 —
 - (a) how many people were in residence.
 - (b) what was the total recurrent funding provided by the Department of Human Services.
 - (c) how many people received on-site day programs.
 - (d) how many people were —
 - (i) under 40 years of age;
 - (ii) 40 to 44 years of age;
 - (iii) 45 to 55 years of age;
 - (iv) 56 to 65 years of age;
 - (v) 66 to 75 years of age;
 - (vi) over 75 years of age;
- (2) What was the total expenditure in 2006–07 for on-site day programs.

665 **DISABILITY ACT 2006 — INFORMATION SESSIONS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the community information sessions held to provide information about the *Disability Act 2006* — how many people with a disability, parents, carers, family representatives and other interested members of the community registered for the session held on —

- (1) 18 July 2007 at Bendigo, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.
- (2) 19 July 2007 at Ringwood East, 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.
- (3) 23 July 2007 at Colac, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.
- (4) 24 July 2007 at Warragul, 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.
- (5) 25 July 2007 at Frankston, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.
- (6) 27 July 2007 at Geelong, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.

- (7) 30 July 2007 at Mildura, 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.
- (8) 1 August 2007 at Sale, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.
- (9) 1 August 2007 at Traralgon, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.
- (10) 7 August 2007 at Ringwood East, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.
- (11) 9 August 2007 at Wodonga, 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 21 NOVEMBER 2007

- 666 **VCE SPECIALIST MATHS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — has the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development undertaken any research as to why the number of students taking up Specialist Maths as a VCE subject is falling; if so, what are the findings.
- 667 **CAREY CENTRAL SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — in what term of what year will the promised Carey Central Secondary College in Narre Warren South commence operation.
- 668 **GENERAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (GAT)** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — why is the GAT administered mid-year and not at the end of the school year.
- 669 **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — what is the process for deciding —
- (1) When school holidays will occur.
 - (2) The length of a school term.
- 670 **QUICK VIC REPORTING** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —
- (1) Why was the Quick Vic reporting system for secondary schools chosen when it does not cater for Years 11 and 12.
 - (2) Will the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development compensate schools that have had to purchase a parallel system to Quick Vic in order to cater for reporting on Year 11 and 12 students.
- 671 **WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND POLICE CHECKS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —
- (1) Do family members hosting international exchange students have to undergo Working with Children checks.
 - (2) Do visiting teachers accompanying international exchange students have to undergo Working with Children or National Police checks.

- 672 **VCE EXAMS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education — what is the reason for some Unit 3 and 4 VCE subjects requiring mid-year exams and not other subjects.
- 673 **V/LINE COACH HIRE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to coaches replacing V/Line train services —
- (1) Between 1 July 2007 and 21 November 2007 how much did V/Line spend in total on hiring coaches due to —
 - (a) scheduled maintenance works on —
 - (i) V/Line leased sections of track;
 - (ii) Connex leased sections of track;
 - (b) unscheduled events such as locomotive failures.
 - (2) How much was spent hiring coaches between 1 July 2007 and 21 November 2007 on each —
 - (a) long distance corridor identified in V/Line's monthly performance report that appears on the V/Line website and in *V/Line Voice*;
 - (b) short distance corridor identified in V/Line's monthly performance report that appears on the V/Line website and in *V/Line Voice*.
 - (3) How many separate services were replaced between 1 July 2007 and 21 November 2007 on —
 - (a) long distance corridor identified in V/Line's monthly performance report that appears on the V/Line website and in *V/Line Voice*;
 - (b) short distance corridor identified in V/Line's monthly performance report that appears on the V/Line website and in *V/Line Voice*.
 - (4) Were coaches used to replace the 4.35 pm service from Albury to Melbourne on 19 November 2007; if so —
 - (a) were separate coaches provided for Albury to Wodonga and Wodonga to Southern Cross Station;
 - (b) how many coaches were provided for —
 - (i) Albury to Wodonga;
 - (ii) Wodonga to Southern Cross Station;
 - (c) how many people used each coach from —
 - (i) Albury to Wodonga;
 - (ii) Wodonga to Southern Cross Station.

674 **V/LINE SERVICE DELAYS — SOUTHERN CROSS TO ALBURY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to V/Line's 12.13 pm service from Southern Cross Station to Albury on the 19 November 2007 —

- (1) Did the service run approximately two hours late; if so —
 - (a) why;
 - (b) how many minutes delay did each reason cause.
- (2) What time did the service arrive in Wodonga.
- (3) Did the service terminate at Wodonga and run empty cars back to Southern Cross Station; if so —
 - (a) what time did the empty cars arrive at Southern Cross Station;
 - (b) did two conductors/buffet car attendants travel back on coaches to either Southern Cross Station or Seymour.

675 **COACH REPLACEMENT RATES** — Mr Mulder to ask Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) What range of rates has V/Line paid per kilometre between 1 July 2007 and 21 November 2007 for hire of —
 - (a) toilet equipped coaches to replace trains;
 - (b) non-toilet equipped coaches to replace trains.
- (2) What is a typical per kilometre rate that V/Line has paid between 1 July 2007 and 21 November 2007 for the hire of coaches to replace trains.
- (3) What is V/Line's —
 - (a) budget in 2007–08 for coach hire for —
 - (i) scheduled track work;
 - (ii) unscheduled events such as locomotive failures;
 - (b) forecast expenditure in 2007–08 for coach hire for —
 - (i) scheduled track work;
 - (ii) unscheduled events such as locomotive failures.

676 **ROAD SAFETY EXECUTIVE GROUP** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — has the Road Safety Executive Group published an audited statement on Government road safety expenditure in accordance with the commitment given in the Government response to the Road Safety Committee's Inquiry into the Country Road Toll and in the Minister's answer to Question on Notice number 59; if not, when will this statement be published.

677 **COUNTRY ROAD TOLL** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — when will the Government release a comprehensive strategy to address the country road toll as committed to in the Government response to recommendation six of the Road Safety Committee's Inquiry into the Country Road Toll which states the Government will request VicRoads to develop a strategy and action plan for country roads.

678 **BETTER ROADS VICTORIA TRUST ACCOUNT** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the Government's commitment to contribute money collected from traffic camera on the and spot speeding fines to improving roads through the Better Roads Victoria Trust Account — why has estimated expenditure from the Trust Account as shown on page 13 of Budget Information Paper 1: Public Sector Asset Investment Program 2007–08 fallen short of revenue from police fines as shown on page 145 of Budget Paper No 4: Statement of Finances 2007–08.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 22 NOVEMBER 2007

679 **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE — RURAL ROADS** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to a discrepancy between a media release on 24 August 2007 that stated the Government had invested \$341 million in country roads in 2006–07 and information published in Budget Information Paper 1: Public Sector Asset Investment Program 2006–07 which shows estimated expenditure on Government funded road projects in 2006–07 as \$84.9 million —

- (1) Why is there a discrepancy.
- (2) Were additional funds made available by the Government for rural road projects; if so, are audited details confirming these additional funds available.

680 **REMOVAL OF GRAFFITI ON TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) To what standard is Connex required to remove graffiti on the —
 - (a) interior of suburban carriages;
 - (b) exterior of suburban carriages.
- (2) Do interior wall surfaces, and exterior wall surfaces, present particular challenges in removing graffiti; if so, what strategies, if any, are being used or developed to minimise the amount of visible graffiti remnants after an attack on each type of surface.

681 **GRAFFITI ON CONNEX TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to exterior graffiti attacks to Connex suburban carriages 707M, 773M, 1069T, 1649T and 1666T —

- (1) Have the carriages recently been subject to exterior graffiti attacks; if so are remnants of the graffiti still visible.
- (2) How much did the most recent graffiti attack on each carriage cost to clean in —
 - (a) labour;
 - (b) materials.
- (3) On what date was graffiti last removed from the exterior of the carriages.

682 **GRAFFITI ATTACKS ON TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — for graffiti attacks on interior passenger saloon walls, interior passenger saloon windows, interior of passenger saloon doors, exterior walls or fluting, exterior of passenger saloon doors, exterior of passenger saloon windows, interior of drivers' compartments, exterior of drivers' compartments and couplers on all Connex trains — between 1 July 2007 and 22 November 2007 —

- (1) How many separate incidents of graffiti have been recorded for each category.
- (2) What was the cost to Connex to clean each incident of graffiti.
- (3) How many attacks occurred in each category while trains were stabled at —
 - (a) North Melbourne;
 - (b) Ringwood;
 - (c) Bayswater;
 - (d) Belgrave;
 - (e) Lilydale;
 - (f) Newport Workshops;
 - (g) Werribee;
 - (h) Watergardens;
 - (i) Broadmeadows;
 - (j) Craigieburn;
 - (k) Upfield;
 - (l) Epping;
 - (m) Eltham;
 - (n) Hurstbridge;
 - (o) Ashburton;
 - (p) Camberwell;
 - (q) Glen Waverley;
 - (r) Dandenong;
 - (s) Pakenham;
 - (t) Cranbourne;
 - (u) Mordialloc;
 - (v) Carrum;
 - (w) Frankston;

- (x) Macaulay;
- (y) Burnley;
- (z) Newport.

683 **TRAIN STABLING COMPOUNDS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — at each of the North Melbourne, Ringwood, Bayswater, Belgrave, Lilydale, Newport Workshops, Werribee, Watergardens, Broadmeadows, Craigieburn, Upfield, Epping, Eltham, Hurstbridge, Ashburton, Camberwell, Glen Waverley, Dandenong, Pakenham, Cranbourne, Mordialloc, Carrum, Frankston, Macaulay, Burnley and Newport train stabling compounds, between 1 July 2007 and 22 November 2007 —

- (1) On how many occasions —
 - (a) was heavy gauge wire surrounding the compound believed to have been cut or otherwise interfered with to allow unauthorised entry;
 - (b) were gates left open allowing unauthorised entry.
- (2) How many persons have been apprehend for —
 - (a) cutting or interfering with heavy gauge wire surrounding the compound to gain unauthorised entry;
 - (b) unauthorised entry after gates had been left open.
- (3) How many separate offences does each apprehended case of —
 - (a) cutting or interfering with heavy gauge wire surrounding the compound to gain unauthorised entry allegedly relate to;
 - (b) unauthorised entry after gates had been left open allegedly relate to.

684 **SECURITY MEASURES TO DETER GRAFFITI ON TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to security measures to deter graffiti vandals —

- (1) What additional measures are being considered.
- (2) What is the expected cost of any additional measures being considered.
- (3) When will any additional measures being considered be implemented.

685 **CANCELLED CONNEX SERVICES DUE TO GRAFFITI** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — how many Connex services were cancelled due to graffiti between 1 July 2007 and 22 November 2007.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 4 DECEMBER 2007

686 **FAMILY WEEKEND SPECIAL TICKETS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to family weekend special tickets —

- (1) How much was spent advertising the tickets through —
 - (a) the V/Line Internet site;
 - (b) internet media other than the V/Line internet site;
 - (c) Melbourne metropolitan daily newspapers;
 - (d) Melbourne suburban newspapers;
 - (e) Victorian rural print media;
 - (f) Melbourne AM radio stations;
 - (g) Melbourne FM radio stations;
 - (h) Victorian rural AM radio stations;
 - (i) Victorian rural FM radio stations;
 - (j) Melbourne metropolitan television stations;
 - (k) Victorian rural television stations;
 - (l) magazines;
 - (m) posters at V/Line railway stations;
 - (n) posters at Connex Melbourne railway stations.
- (2) What were the three biggest individual outlets used for advertising and how much was spent at each place advertising the tickets.
- (3) How many total passenger journeys using the tickets were made by —
 - (a) adults;
 - (b) concession ticket holders (non-child).
- (4) How many children are estimated to have travelled on the tickets on —
 - (a) 9 June 2007;
 - (b) 10 June 2007;
 - (c) 11 June 2007;
 - (d) 16 June 2007;
 - (e) 17 June 2007;

- (f) 23 June 2007;
 - (g) 24 June 2007;
 - (h) 30 June 2007;
 - (i) 1 July 2007;
 - (j) 7 July 2007;
 - (k) 8 July 2007;
 - (l) 14 July 2007;
 - (m) 15 July 2007.
- (5) Why were the tickets only available for part of winter 2007.
- (6) Will the tickets be offered in the future; if so, when.
- (7) What seat occupancy ratios did V/Line project for each of the 11 short or long distance rail lines for each day on which the tickets were available for —
- (a) passengers with tickets;
 - (b) passengers without tickets.
- (8) What seat occupancy ratios did V/Line achieve for each of the 11 short or long distance rail lines for each day on which the tickets were available.

687 **FOSTER CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

- (1) How many foster carers received financial reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in each Departmental region during —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07.
- (2) How many children and young people received foster care in each Department of Human Services region in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;

- (c) 2002–03;
- (d) 2003–04;
- (e) 2004–05;
- (f) 2005–06;
- (g) 2006–07.

- (3) How many foster carers currently receive reimbursement from the Department of Human Services in each Departmental region.
- (4) How many children and young people currently receive foster care in each Department of Human Services region.

688 **RESIDENTIAL OUT OF HOME CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to residential home care facilities for children and young people who have been in contact with child protection —

- (1) How many facilities are operated by the Department of Human Services.
- (2) What is the location of each facility.
- (3) How many beds does each facility have.

689 **STAFFING LEVELS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to staffing levels at 1 July in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) How many equivalent full-time vacancies were there in Child Protection Services.
- (2) What was the title, role and location of each vacant position in Child Protection Services.
- (3) What was the total number of the active workforce, equivalent full-time, in Child Protection Services.
- (4) How many equivalent full-time vacancies were there in Family Services.
- (5) What was the title, role and location of each vacant position in Family Services.
- (6) What was the total number of the active workforce, equivalent full-time, in Family Services.
- (7) How many equivalent full-time vacancies were there in Youth Justice Services.
- (8) What was the title, role and location of each vacant position in Youth Justice Services.
- (9) What was the total number of the active workforce, equivalent full-time, in Youth Justice Services.
- (10) How many equivalent full-time vacancies were there in Disability Services.
- (11) What was the title, role and location of each vacant position in Disability Services.
- (12) What was the total number of the active workforce, equivalent full-time, in Disability Services.

690 **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT — ORIENTATION PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the child protection worker orientation program for newly recruited workers —

- (1) On what date did the program commence.
- (2) How much money was allocated to the program in 2000–01.
- (3) How much money was expended on the program in 2000–01.
- (4) In what locations was the program delivered.
- (5) Was the program ongoing; if so —
 - (a) how much money was expended on the program in —
 - (i) 2000–01;
 - (ii) 2001–02;
 - (iii) 2002–03;
 - (iv) 2003–04;
 - (v) 2004–05;
 - (vi) 2005–06;
 - (vii) 2006–07;
 - (b) how many staff went through the program in —
 - (i) 2000–01;
 - (ii) 2001–02;
 - (iii) 2002–03;
 - (iv) 2003–04;
 - (v) 2004–05;
 - (vi) 2005–06;
 - (vii) 2006–07.

(6) Has an evaluation of the program been carried out; if so, is it publicly available.

691 **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT — LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the leadership development program for child protection team leaders —

- (1) On what date did the program commence.
- (2) How much money was allocated to the program in 2000–01.

- (3) How much money was expended on the program in 2000–01.
- (4) In what locations was the program delivered.
- (5) Was the program ongoing; if so —
 - (a) how much money was expended on the program in —
 - (i) 2000–01;
 - (ii) 2001–02;
 - (iii) 2002–03;
 - (iv) 2003–04;
 - (v) 2004–05;
 - (vi) 2005–06;
 - (vii) 2006–07;
 - (b) how many staff went through the program in —
 - (i) 2000–01;
 - (ii) 2001–02;
 - (iii) 2002–03;
 - (iv) 2003–04;
 - (v) 2004–05;
 - (vi) 2005–06;
 - (vii) 2006–07.
- (6) Has an evaluation of the program been carried out; if so, is it publicly available.

692 **PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT CAPITAL PROJECT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funding provided to the Placement and Support Capital Project in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much funding from the 2000–01 budget was spent on high priority projects to improve placement and support residential facilities under the Project.
- (2) How many facilities were upgraded with the funds and what was the —
 - (a) location of each upgraded facility;
 - (b) completion date of each upgrade.
- (3) How many new facilities were purchased with the funds and what was the —
 - (a) location of each facility;

- (b) date each facility was purchased;
- (c) date each facility was ready for use.

693 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES — SERVICE PROVISION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the \$7.5 million allocated to child protection services in the 2001–02 budget to improve service provision —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) Which specific services, and in what locations, received funding.
- (3) How much funding did each service receive, and to carry out what function.
- (4) Over what timeframe did each service receive the funding.
- (5) Was funding to services ongoing in 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07; if so, in what amounts.

694 **SERVICE DEMANDS — KINSHIP AND PERMANENT CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funding of \$200,000 allocated in the 2001–02 budget to cater for service demands in kinship and permanent care —

- (1) Which services received the funding, and by what date, was the funding received.
- (2) How many additional places were created as a direct result of the allocation of funds in 2001–02 and in which Department of Humans Services regions were the places allocated.

695 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES — RURAL AND REGIONAL AREAS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to fund of \$1 million allocated in the 2001–02 budget to expand after hours child protection services in regional and rural services —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) Which specific services, and in what locations, received the funding.
- (3) How much funding did each service receive.
- (4) Over what timeframe did each service receive the funding.
- (5) Was funding to services ongoing in 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07; if so, in what amounts.

696 **PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT CAPITAL PROJECT — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Placement and Support Capital Project — in 2001–02, 2002–03 and 2003–04 —

- (1) How much funding from the 2001–02 budget was allocated to the project.
- (2) How much funding from the 2001–02 budget was expended under the project.
- (3) How many facilities were upgraded with funding from the 2001–02 budget and what was the —

- (a) location of each upgraded facility;
 - (b) completion date of each of upgrade.
- (4) How many new facilities were purchased with the funding from the 2001–02 budget and what was the —
- (a) location of each purchased facility;
 - (b) date each facility was purchased;
 - (c) date each purchased facility was ready for use.

697 **ABUSED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE — THERAPEUTIC SERVICE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$5 million to establish an intensive therapeutic service for abused children and young people in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) When did the service become operational.
- (2) Where is the service located.
- (3) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (4) Was funding to the service ongoing in 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07; if so, in what amount.

698 **FUNDING — CHILD PROTECTION WORKERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$4.2 million for additional child protection workers in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) How many additional full-time equivalent child protection workers were employed in 2002–03 as a direct result of the funds and in what locations were the additional workers employed.

699 **FUNDING — KINSHIP AND PERMANENT CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funding of \$1.2 million for additional kinship and permanent care places in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) How many new kinship and permanent care places were created in 2002–03 as a direct result of the funding.
- (3) How many new places, created in 2002–03, were located in each Department of Human Services region.

700 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funding of \$300,000 for child protection service improvements in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.

- (2) What specific improvements were carried out using the funds in 2002–03.
- (3) Which specific services, in what locations, received the funding.
- (4) How much funding did each service receive.
- (5) Over what timeframe did each service receive funding.

701 **ABORIGINAL CHILDREN — CHILD PROTECTION FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the \$2.4 million fund to protect Aboriginal children and to reduce the over-representation of Aboriginal children in the child protection system that was announced after the 2002–03 budget — in 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —

- (1) How much money was expended from the fund.
- (2) Which specific services or programs, in what locations, received funding.
- (3) How much funding did each service or program receive.
- (4) How many claims of abuse or neglect of Aboriginal children were made, and substantiated.

702 **NEW CHILD PROTECTION CASE WORKERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the funds of \$16.8 million over four years, promised on 4 September 2002, to employ 60 new child protection caseworkers —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2002–03;
 - (b) 2003–04;
 - (c) 2004–05;
 - (d) 2005–06.
- (2) How many new full-time equivalent caseworkers were employed with the funding in —
 - (a) 2002–03;
 - (b) 2003–04;
 - (c) 2004–05;
 - (d) 2005–06.
- (3) How many new full-time equivalent caseworkers were employed in total with the funding.
- (4) How many of new full-time equivalent caseworkers were employed in each Department of Human Services region.

703 **KINSHIP AND PERMANENT CARE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$2 million in the 2003–04 budget for additional kinship and permanent care places —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.
- (2) How many new kinship and permanent care places were created in 2003–04 as a direct result of the funds.
- (3) How many new places in 2003–04 were located in each Department of Human Services region.

704 **HOME-BASED CARERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$16 million allocated in the 2003–04 budget to increase fortnightly reimbursements to home-based carers —

- (1) When did the increase take effect.
- (2) How much on average, per carer per fortnight, were payments increased by.
- (3) What was the average rate of reimbursement prior to the increase.
- (4) What is the average rate of reimbursement since the increase.

705 **MENTORS — YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$100,000 allocated in the 2003–04 budget to provide mentors to young people leaving care —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.
- (2) How many new mentors were provided in 2003–04 as a direct result of the funding.
- (3) How many young people were provided with mentors in 2003–04 as a direct result of the funding.

706 **FOSTER CARERS — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$20.7 million allocated in the 2004–05 budget to increase payments to foster carers —

- (1) When did this increase take effect.
- (2) How much on average, per carer per fortnight, were payments increased by.
- (3) What was the average rate of reimbursement prior to the increase.
- (4) What is the average rate of reimbursement since the increase.

707 **ADOLESCENT MEDIATION AND DIVERSION SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$500,000 allocated in the 2004–05 budget to extend adolescent mediation and diversion services —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2004–05.
- (2) Which specific services, in what locations, received the funding.
- (3) How much funding did each service receive.
- (4) Has funding to the services been ongoing in 2005–06 and 2006–07; if so, in what amounts.

708 **PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT RESIDENTIAL FACILITY RENEWAL STRATEGY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$10 million allocated in the 2004–05 budget for the Placement and Support Residential Facility Renewal Strategy — in 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended.
- (2) How many facilities were refurbished with the funding.
- (3) What is the name and location of the facilities refurbished.
- (4) How many new facilities were constructed with the funding, and opened.
- (5) What is the name and location of the facilities constructed with the funding and opened
- (6) How many beds does each new facility, constructed with the funding, house.

709 **LEAVING CARE MENTORING PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Leaving Care Mentoring Program — in 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —

- (1) How much funding did the program receive.
- (2) How many young people received mentoring through the program.

710 **CHILDREN IN CARE — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$27.45 million allocated in the 2006–07 budget to deliver greater stability for children in care —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08 to date.
- (2) Which specific services, in what locations, received the funding and how much funding did each service receive.
- (3) How many families were able to regain custody of their children as a direct result of the funding in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08 to date.

711 **OUT-OF-HOME CARE SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$22.42 million allocated in the 2006–07 budget to improve the quality of out-of-home care services —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08 to date.

- (2) Which specific services, in what locations, received the funding and how much funding did each service receive.

712 **REPEAT CHILD PROTECTION NOTICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$14.7 million allocated in the 2006–07 budget to investigate repeat child protection notifications —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08 to date.
- (2) How many repeat notifications were investigated as a direct result of the funding.
- (3) How many repeat notifications were not investigated in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08 to date.
- (4) How many full-time equivalent extra child protection workers have so far been recruited using the funding.

713 **YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE ASSISTANCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds of \$2.09 million growing to \$3.73 recurrently allocated in the 2006–07 budget to help young people leaving care make the transition to adulthood —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07;
 - (b) 2007–08 to date.
- (2) Which specific services, in what locations, received the funding and how much funding did each service receive.
- (3) How many young people have been supported, in each Department of Human Services region, as a direct result of the funding.

714 **ROAD RESURFACING — EAST DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — what was the final cost of works carried out of road resurfacing in King Street, from Victoria Street to George Street, East Doncaster.

715 **INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS — EAST DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports — what was the final cost of works carried out for the installation of traffic lights on the corner of Victoria Street and King Street, East Doncaster.

716 **IMPROVEMENT TO TRAFFIC SAFETY — EAST DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports with reference to the road safety audit of King Street, East Doncaster, that identified the need for 50 remedial actions, which are the responsibility of VicRoads, to improve traffic safety —

- (1) How many of the actions will be carried out.
- (2) When will the actions be carried out.
- (3) What is the estimated cost of these works.

717 **COMMUNITY CABINET VISIT TO MANNINGHAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Premier with reference to the Community Cabinet visit to Manningham on 16 October 2007 —

- (1) What was the total cost of the visit.
- (2) How many ministers attended.
- (3) How many meetings did ministers hold with community groups.
- (4) How many meetings did departmental officials hold with community groups.
- (5) How many groups were not offered a meeting with either a minister or departmental official.

718 **BUS ROUTE 301** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 301 The Pines Shopping Centre–City (via Thompsons Road and Eastern Freeway) — in 2006–07 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures on —
 - (a) weekdays;
 - (b) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.

719 **BUS ROUTE 304** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 304 City–Warrandyte (via the Eastern Freeway and Blackburn Road) — in 2006–07 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures on —
 - (a) weekdays;
 - (b) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.

720 **BUS ROUTE 307** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to bus route 307 City–Mitcham (via the Eastern Freeway and Doncaster Road) — in 2006–07 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures on —
 - (a) weekdays;
 - (b) weekends.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.

721 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Barwon South West Region —

(1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.

(2) How many —

(a) above pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;

(b) pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;

(viii) 2007.

- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

722 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Loddon Mallee Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;

- (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
 - (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

723 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Grampians Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.

- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
 - (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

724 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Hume Region —

(1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.

(2) How many —

(a) above pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;

(b) pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;

(viii) 2007.

- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

725 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Gippsland Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;

- (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
 - (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

726 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the North West Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.

- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
 - (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

727 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Eastern Region —

(1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.

(2) How many —

(a) above pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;

(b) pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;

(viii) 2007.

- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

728 **REGIONAL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS facilities in the Southern Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;

- (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
 - (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

729 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to SRS in Victoria —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.

- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
 - (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many pension level facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each pension level facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

730 **ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in Victoria —

(1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.

(2) How many —

(a) above pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;

(b) pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;

(viii) 2007.

- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

731 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in the Barwon South West Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;

- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
 - (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

732 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in the Loddon Mallee Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;

- (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
 - (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

733 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS
in the Hume Region —

(1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.

(2) How many —

(a) above pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;

(b) pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;

(viii) 2007.

- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

734 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in the Grampians Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;

- (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
 - (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

735 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in the Gippsland Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;

- (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
- (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
- (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

736 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS
in the North West Region —

(1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —

- (a) 2000;
- (b) 2001;
- (c) 2002;
- (d) 2003;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2005;
- (g) 2006;
- (h) 2007.

(2) How many —

(a) above pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;

(b) pension level beds were registered in —

- (i) 2000;
- (ii) 2001;
- (iii) 2002;
- (iv) 2003;
- (v) 2004;
- (vi) 2005;
- (vii) 2006;

(viii) 2007.

- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

737 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in the Eastern Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;

- (vii) 2006;
- (viii) 2007;
- (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
 - (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

738 **REGIONAL ABOVE PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to above pension level SRS in the Southern Region —

- (1) How many facilities were registered with the Government in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;

- (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007.
- (2) How many —
- (a) above pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007;
 - (b) pension level beds were registered in —
 - (i) 2000;
 - (ii) 2001;
 - (iii) 2002;
 - (iv) 2003;
 - (v) 2004;
 - (vi) 2005;
 - (vii) 2006;
 - (viii) 2007.
- (3) How many facilities were allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007.
- (4) For each facility allocated a state-appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 31 June 2007 what —
- (a) year was the administrator appointed;
 - (b) was the name of the appointed administrator;
 - (c) was the name of the facility;
 - (d) percentage of pension level beds do/did they have;
 - (e) was the reason for the appointment of the administrator.

739 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Gippsland Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(5) How many carers with their age recorded —

(a) in 2003 were —

- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (b) in 2004 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (c) in 2005 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (d) in 2006 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (e) in 2007 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more.

740 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Barwon South West Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(5) How many carers with their age recorded —

(a) in 2003 were —

- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (b) in 2004 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (c) in 2005 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (d) in 2006 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (e) in 2007 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more.

741 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Loddon Mallee Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(5) How many carers with their age recorded —

(a) in 2003 were —

- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (b) in 2004 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (c) in 2005 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (d) in 2006 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (e) in 2007 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more.

742 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Grampians Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(5) How many carers with their age recorded —

(a) in 2003 were —

- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (b) in 2004 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (c) in 2005 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (d) in 2006 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (e) in 2007 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more.

743 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Hume Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(5) How many carers with their age recorded —

(a) in 2003 were —

- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (b) in 2004 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (c) in 2005 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (d) in 2006 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (e) in 2007 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more.

744 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the North West Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(5) How many carers with their age recorded —

(a) in 2003 were —

- (i) under 21 years;
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 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (b) in 2004 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (c) in 2005 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (d) in 2006 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (e) in 2007 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more.

745 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Eastern Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(5) How many carers with their age recorded —

(a) in 2003 were —

- (i) under 21 years;
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 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (b) in 2004 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (c) in 2005 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (d) in 2006 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (e) in 2007 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more.

746 **REGIONAL SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register in the Southern Region —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(5) How many carers with their age recorded —

(a) in 2003 were —

- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (b) in 2004 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (c) in 2005 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (d) in 2006 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (e) in 2007 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more.

747 **SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Service Needs Register —

(1) How many people registered with the Service Needs Register —

(a) had a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(b) did not have a carer in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(c) had their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(d) did not have their carer's age recorded in —

(i) 2003;

(ii) 2004;

(iii) 2005;

(iv) 2006;

(v) 2007;

(5) How many carers with their age recorded —

(a) in 2003 were —

-
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
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- (i) under 21 years;
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 - (v) 70 years or more;
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- (i) under 21 years;
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 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more;
- (d) in 2006 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more ;
- (e) in 2007 were —
- (i) under 21 years;
 - (ii) under 55 years;
 - (iii) 55 to 64 years;
 - (iv) 65 to 69 years;
 - (v) 70 years or more.

748 **BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PACKAGE — TOURISM CAMPAIGN** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events with reference to the \$1.9 million tourism package promised to north east Victoria as part of the bushfire recovery package in 2003 —

- (1) Has all the money been spent.
- (2) What was the money spent on.
- (3) When will any unallocated monies be spent.
- (4) Where will any unallocated monies be spent.

749 **CONNEX — CRANBOURNE LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Did a Hi-Rail vehicle operate on part of the closed Cranbourne to Nyora section of the former Leongatha and Yarram lines on 22 November 2007; if so —
 - (a) how far from the South Gippsland Highway crossing at Cranbourne towards Nyora did the vehicle operate on —
 - (i) railway tracks;
 - (ii) public roads;
 - (iii) private roads;
 - (b) was the vehicle operated by Mainco Melbourne; if not, by whom was it operated;
 - (c) did it travel on the tracks near the Narre Warren–Cranbourne Road;
 - (d) was the vehicle conducting an inspection in relation to the installation of stabling sidings at Cranbourne; if not, what was the purpose.
- (2) When will an electrified passenger rail line from Cranbourne to Cranbourne East be —
 - (a) funded;
 - (b) built.
- (3) What is the current estimated cost of —
 - (a) additional stabling sidings at Cranbourne;
 - (b) rebuilding a single track electrified railway from Cranbourne to Cranbourne East;
 - (c) building a station at Cranbourne East.
- (4) Who prepared the cost estimate for —
 - (a) additional stabling sidings at Cranbourne;
 - (b) rebuilding a single track electrified railway from Cranbourne to Cranbourne East;
 - (c) building a station at Cranbourne East.

750 **V/LINE — SEYMOUR LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to V/Line trains on the Seymour line delayed between Broadmeadows and Craigieburn between 1 November 2007 and 4 December 2007 —

- (1) How many trains were delayed travelling —
 - (a) to —
 - (i) Seymour local;
 - (ii) Albury;
 - (iii) Shepparton;
 - (b) from —
 - (i) Seymour local;
 - (ii) Albury;
 - (iii) Shepparton.
- (2) What was the median number of minutes delay for trains travelling —
 - (a) to —
 - (i) Seymour local;
 - (ii) Albury;
 - (iii) Shepparton;
 - (b) from —
 - (i) Seymour local;
 - (ii) Albury;
 - (iii) Shepparton.
- (3) How many delays were attributed to Connex trains blocking the down platform at Craigieburn.
- (4) What was the median number of minutes delay for train delays attributed to Connex trains blocking the down platform at Craigieburn.

751 **CONNEX AND V/LINE — STONY POINT LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to freight trains that have failed between Frankston and Long Island Junction between 1 July 2007 and 4 December 2007 —

- (1) How many times have trains failed.
- (2) For each failed train incident what was the —
 - (a) date;
 - (b) location;

- (c) time.
- (3) Were any Connex Frankston to Stony Point to Frankston services cancelled as a result of failed trains; if so —
 - (a) how many in each direction;
 - (b) what was the scheduled departure time from either Frankston or Stony Point.
- (4) Why is the A Class V/Line locomotive used for the Stony Point passenger trains not used to assist a freight train that have failed.

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752 **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer with reference to the decline in cash and investments in the Public Account from \$1,231.1 million on 1 July 2007 to \$52 million in September 2007 as reported on page 19 of the *Quarterly Financial Report* —

- (1) Why was there a decline.
- (2) Where did the money flow.
- (3) How is the money accounted for.

753 **TRAIN AND TRAM GLASS WINDOWS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) What quality and thickness of glass is fitted to —
 - (a) drivers' compartments of each class of tram;
 - (b) passenger saloons including doors and windows of each class of tram;
 - (c) drivers' compartments of —
 - (i) Hitachi trains;
 - (ii) Comeng trains;
 - (iii) Siemens trains;
 - (iv) X'Trapolis trains;
 - (v) V/Line Sprinter railcars;
 - (vi) V/Line VLocity railcars;
 - (d) passenger saloons including doors and windows of —
 - (i) Hitachi trains;
 - (ii) Comeng trains;
 - (iii) Siemens trains;

- (vi) X'Trapolis trains;
 - (v) V/Line N set carriages;
 - (vi) V/Line H set carriages;
 - (vii) V/Line MTH set carriages;
 - (viii) V/Line Sprinter railcars;
 - (ix) V/Line VLocity railcars;
 - (e) the cabs of V/Line's —
 - (i) N Class locomotives;
 - (ii) A Class locomotives;
 - (iii) P Class locomotives;
 - (f) the buffet compartments of N set carriages.
- (2) Are windows double glazed or otherwise treated to offer maximum impact resistance for —
- (a) drivers' compartments of each class of tram;
 - (b) passenger saloons including doors and windows of each class of tram;
 - (c) drivers' compartments of —
 - (i) Hitachi trains;
 - (ii) Comeng trains;
 - (iii) Siemens trains;
 - (iv) X'Trapolis trains;
 - (v) V/Line Sprinter railcars;
 - (vi) V/Line VLocity railcars;
 - (d) passenger saloons including doors and windows of —
 - (i) Hitachi trains;
 - (ii) Comeng trains;
 - (iii) Siemens trains;
 - (iv) X'Trapolis trains;
 - (v) V/Line N set carriages;
 - (vi) V/Line H set carriages;
 - (vii) V/Line MTH set carriages;

- (viii) V/Line Sprinter railcars;
 - (ix) V/Line VLocity railcars;
 - (e) the cabs of V/Line's —
 - (i) N Class locomotives;
 - (ii) A Class locomotives;
 - (iii) P Class locomotives;
 - (f) the buffet compartments of N set carriages.
- (3) What Australian Standard does each type of glass installed on trams and trains meet.

754 **WINDOW DAMAGE TO TRAINS AND TRAMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) For each class of tram, Connex suburban train, V/Line locomotive, V/Line carriage and V/Line railcar, between 1 January 2007 and 4 December 2007 —
- (a) how many windows were replaced due to —
 - (i) vandalism;
 - (ii) planned refurbishment;
 - (iii) maintenance issues;
 - (b) what was the total cost to have windows replaced due to —
 - (i) vandalism;
 - (ii) planned refurbishment;
 - (iii) maintenance issues;
 - (c) in each month, due to window replacements, how many —
 - (i) trams were withdrawn from service;
 - (ii) locomotives were withdrawn from service;
 - (iii) carriages were withdrawn from service;
 - (iv) railcars were withdrawn from service.
- (2) In each month between 1 January 2007 and 4 December 2007, due to vandalised windows or doors, how many —
- (a) tram services were cancelled;
 - (b) Connex train services were cancelled;
 - (c) V/Line train services were cancelled.

- (3) In each month between 1 January 2007 and 4 December 2007 what percentage of —
- (a) cancelled trams were due to window replacements and vandalised windows and doors;
 - (b) cancelled Connex train services were due to window replacements and vandalised windows and doors;
 - (c) cancelled V/Line train services were due to window replacements and vandalised windows and doors.

755 **TRAIN AND TRAM GLASS SUPPLIERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Where does —
- (a) Yarra Trams source each type of window or door glass used;
 - (b) Connex source each type of window or door glass used;
 - (c) V/Line source each type of window or door glass used.
- (2) What is the name and address of each supplier of door and window glass to —
- (a) Yarra Trams;
 - (b) Connex;
 - (c) V/Line.

756 **METROPOLITAN AMBULANCE SERVICE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health with reference to Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Metropolitan Ambulance Service —

- (1) What are the specific details on the KPIs that have been agreed to with the CEO to justify the CEO's 19.2 per cent pay increase.
- (2) Have the CEO's 2006–07 KPIs been met or exceeded.

757 **INFLUENZA AND GASTROENTERITIS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health — in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) How many people have presented to public hospital emergency departments between 1 June and 31 August suffering from —
- (a) influenza;
 - (b) gastroenteritis.
- (2) For each major public hospital how many people have presented to the emergency department between 1 June and 31 August suffering from —
- (a) influenza;
 - (b) gastroenteritis.

758 **V/LINE — SEYMOUR LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — on 3 December 2007 —

- (1) Did locomotive N473 for the 4.32 pm service from Southern Cross Station to Seymour dock late at Southern Cross; if so —
 - (a) why;
 - (b) what time did it dock;
 - (c) did it fail at the platform when it was docked; if so, was the failure due to problems with head end power (HEP); if not, what was the reason for the failure;
 - (d) was the train then cancelled.
- (2) Was the 5.10 pm service from Southern Cross Station to Seymour two Sprinter railcars coupled together; if not, what formed the train.
- (3) How many passengers did the 5.10 pm service from Southern Cross Station to Seymour leave with from —
 - (a) Southern Cross Station;
 - (b) North Melbourne Station;
 - (c) Broadmeadows Station.
- (4) How many passengers on the 5.10 pm service from Southern Cross Station to Seymour were estimated to be standing upon departure from —
 - (a) Southern Cross Station;
 - (b) North Melbourne Station;
 - (c) Broadmeadows Station.

NEW QUESTIONS

758 **RICHMOND STATION — PASSENGER INTERCHANGE FLOW SURVEY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — did Connex Melbourne and Metlink conduct a passenger interchange flow survey at Richmond Station on 5 and 6 December 2007; if so —

- (1) Were 26 staff employed on both days to conduct the survey; if not, how many.
- (2) What hours did the survey cover.
- (3) Who paid the survey staff.
- (4) What was the cost of the survey and has Metlink or Connex Melbourne submitted a claim to the Government for reimbursement; if not, will they.
- (5) For each hour the survey was conducted how many passengers, on each day, —
 - (a) entered from the Swan Street barriers;

- (b) exited from the Swan Street barriers;
 - (c) entered from the Stewart Street barriers;
 - (d) exited from the Stewart Street barriers.
- (6) For each hour the survey was conducted how many passengers on, each day, —
- (a) entered via the east end ramps at —
 - (i) platforms one and two;
 - (ii) platforms three and four;
 - (iii) platforms five and six;
 - (iv) platforms seven and eight;
 - (v) platforms nine and ten;
 - (b) exited via the east end ramps at —
 - (i) platforms one and two;
 - (ii) platforms three and four;
 - (iii) platforms five and six;
 - (iv) platforms seven and eight;
 - (v) platforms nine and ten;
 - (c) entered via the middle of platform stairs at —
 - (i) platforms one and two;
 - (ii) platforms three and four;
 - (iii) platforms five and six;
 - (iv) platforms seven and eight;
 - (v) platforms nine and ten;
 - (d) exited via the middle of platform stairs at —
 - (i) platforms one and two;
 - (ii) platforms three and four;
 - (iii) platforms five and six;
 - (iv) platforms seven and eight;
 - (v) platforms nine and ten;
 - (e) entered via the west end ramps at —

- (i) platforms one and two;
 - (ii) platforms three and four;
 - (iii) platforms five and six;
 - (iv) platforms seven and eight;
 - (v) platforms nine and ten;
- (f) exited via the west end ramps at —
- (i) platforms one and two;
 - (ii) platforms three and four;
 - (iii) platforms five and six;
 - (iv) platforms seven and eight;
 - (v) platforms nine and ten;
- (7) What was the maximum number of passengers observed disembarking from the services to Sandringham.
- (8) What was the date and time of the maximum number of passengers observed disembarking from the service to Sandringham.
- (9) Why was the survey conducted during school and university holidays.
- (10) Will the survey be repeated when school and university students are not on holidays.

759 **RICHMOND STATION — GOVERNMENT STUDIES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport — have any studies into improving passenger flows at Richmond Station been conducted by the Department of Infrastructure, the Office of Major Projects, Metlink or Connex Melbourne since 1 January 2006; if so —

- (1) Who conducted the studies and for which agency.
- (2) At what cost was each study conducted.
- (3) When was each study conducted .
- (4) What options were proposed in the studies.
- (5) What was the estimated cost of each proposal put forward.
- (6) Have any proposals been put forward to roof the open areas of the station's five island platforms; if so —
 - (a) what is the estimated cost;
 - (b) on what date was the estimate cost of the proposal made.
- (7) Have any proposals been put forward to roof the station in its entirety; if so —

- (a) what is the estimated cost;
- (b) on what date was the estimated cost of the proposal made.

760 **RICHMOND STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport with reference to strengthening or other remedial work at Richmond Station —

- (1) Are the —
 - (a) buildings over Hoddle Street structurally sound;
 - (b) platforms over Hoddle Street structurally sound;
 - (c) bridges over Hoddle Street structurally sound;
 - (d) bridges over Swan Street structurally sound.
- (2) What is the asset life expectancy of the —
 - (a) buildings over Hoddle Street;
 - (b) platforms over Hoddle Street;
 - (c) bridges over Hoddle Street;
 - (d) bridges over Swan Street.
- (3) Are strengthening or other remedial works considered necessary in the next five years; if so —
 - (a) what is the estimated cost for work to —
 - (i) buildings over Hoddle Street;
 - (ii) platforms over Hoddle Street;
 - (iii) bridges over Hoddle Street;
 - (iv) bridges over Swan Street;
 - (b) will the work involve partial or complete closures of either Hoddle Street, Swan Street or Punt Road; if so, over what duration.
- (4) Would installing a complete roof canopy over the station platforms require the station platform bridges over Hoddle Street to be strengthened; if so, at what estimated cost.

761 **HIGH SCHOOL RETENTION RATES** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Education — what is the reason for the discrepancy between the Minister's statement in the House on 5 December 2007 that 'the numbers of young people completing school is higher than it ever has been' with statistics published by the Department of Education showing year 7–12 retention rates falling every year since 2003.

