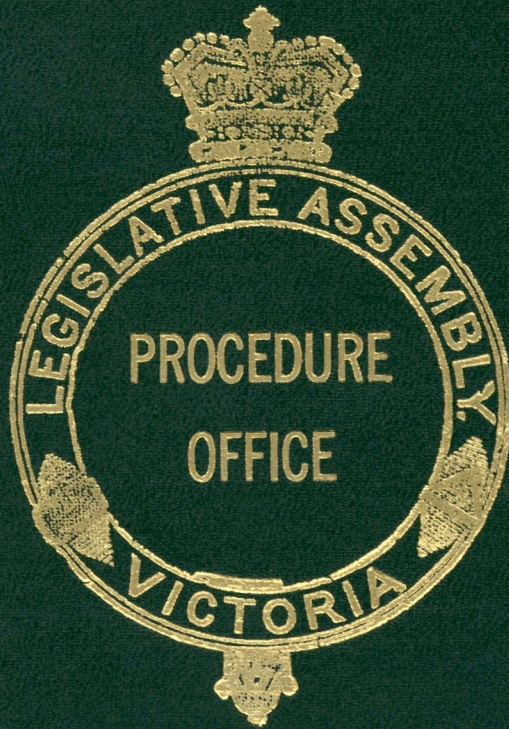


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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 86**

**Tuesday 22 February 2005**

- 599 **VICTORIA POLICE OPERATING BUDGET** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what is the operating budget for Victoria Police for 2004–05.
- 600 **VICTORIA POLICE FORENSIC SERVICES CENTRE (VPFSC)** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what is the operating budget for the VPFSC for 2004–05.
- 601 **VICTORIA STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE (SES)** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —
- (1) How many active SES volunteers were there as at —
    - (a) 31 December 2003;
    - (b) 31 December 2004.
  - (2) How many SES operational vehicles were deployed across Victoria as at —
    - (a) 30 June 2003;
    - (b) 30 June 2004;
    - (c) 31 December 2004.
- 602 **VICTORIA POLICE VEHICLE FLEET** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —
- (1) How many operational vehicles were deployed across Victoria as at —
    - (a) 30 June 2003;
    - (b) 30 June 2004;
    - (c) 31 December 2004.

- (2) How many vehicles were deployed to Traffic Operations Group duties as at —
- (a) 30 June 2003;
  - (b) 30 June 2004;
  - (c) 31 December 2004.

603 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY VEHICLE FLEET** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — at each of 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004, and 31 December 2004 —

- (1) How many operational vehicles were deployed across Victoria.
- (2) How many tankers were deployed across Victoria.
- (3) What was the average age (years of service) of the tankers deployed.
- (4) How many pumpers were deployed across Victoria.
- (5) What was the average age (years of service) of the pumper fleet.

604 **VICTORIA POLICE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — at each of 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004 —

- (1) How many sworn full time equivalent (FTE) police member vacancies existed by rank or classification.
- (2) How many sworn FTE police members, detailed by rank or classification, were on —
  - (a) WorkCover;
  - (b) maternity leave;
  - (c) paternity leave;
  - (d) sick leave;
  - (e) personal or recreation leave;
  - (f) leave without pay;
  - (g) study leave;
  - (h) long service leave.

605 **VICTORIA POLICE — REGION 1** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) For 2002–03, 2003–04 and the half year ending 31 December 2004, what was the total number of sworn full time equivalent hours —
- (a) allocated to the region;
  - (b) of vacancies;
  - (c) of police members on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.
- (2) As at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004, how many sworn full time equivalent police members —
- (a) were allocated to the region;
  - (b) vacancies existed;
  - (c) were on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.



606 **VICTORIA POLICE — REGION 2** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) For 2002–03, 2003–04 and the half year ending 31 December 2004, what was the total number of sworn full time equivalent hours —
- (a) allocated to the region;
  - (b) of vacancies;
  - (c) of police members on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.
- (2) As at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004, how many sworn full time equivalent police members —
- (a) were allocated to the region;
  - (b) vacancies existed;
  - (c) were on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.

607 **VICTORIA POLICE — REGION 3** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) For 2002–03, 2003–04 and the half year ending 31 December 2004, what was the total number of sworn full time equivalent hours —
- (a) allocated to the region;
  - (b) of vacancies;
  - (c) of police members on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.
- (2) As at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004, how many sworn full time equivalent police members —
- (a) were allocated to the region;
  - (b) vacancies existed;
  - (c) were on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.

608 **VICTORIA POLICE — REGION 4** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) For 2002–03, 2003–04 and the half year ending 31 December 2004, what was the total number of sworn full time equivalent hours —
- (a) allocated to the region;
  - (b) of vacancies;
  - (c) of police members on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.
- (2) As at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004, how many sworn full time equivalent police members —
- (a) were allocated to the region;
  - (b) vacancies existed;
  - (c) were on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.



609 **VICTORIA POLICE — REGION 5** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) For 2002–03, 2003–04 and the half year ending 31 December 2004, what was the total number of sworn full time equivalent hours —
- (a) allocated to the region;
  - (b) of vacancies;
  - (c) of police members on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.
- (2) As at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004, how many sworn full time equivalent police members —
- (a) were allocated to the region;
  - (b) vacancies existed;
  - (c) were on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.

- 610 **VICTORIA POLICE — POLICE SCHOOLS INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM (PSIP) —** Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — as at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004, and 31 December 2004 detailed by Region, how many —
- (1) sworn full time equivalent (FTE) police members were allocated to the PSIP.
  - (2) sworn FTE vacancies did the PSIP have and for what period of time has each vacancy existed.
- 611 **SHADOW MINISTERIAL BRIEFING — COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (CFA) —** Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — why has the Minister's office not passed on responses to several questions resulting from a Shadow Ministerial Briefing with the CFA Chief Executive Officer, Neil Bibby, held on 13 November 2003, despite subsequent follow-up phone calls and e-mails.
- 612 **SHADOW MINISTERIAL BRIEFING — EMERGENCY SERVICES TELECOMMUNICATIONS —** Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — why has the Minister's office not passed on a response to an outstanding issue resulting from a Shadow Ministerial Briefing with the Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications Chief Executive Officer, John Peoples, held on 14 May 2003, despite subsequent follow-up phone calls and e-mails.
- 613 **VICTORIA POLICE — POSITIONS —** Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —
- (1) For 2002–03, 2003–04 and the half year ending 31 December 2004, how many sworn full time equivalent (FTE) hours were expended by police members —
    - (a) acting in positions above their official rank or classification or seconded to acting positions other than their official designated positions, detailed by the following ranks or classifications —
      - (i) Senior Constable;
      - (ii) Sergeant;
      - (iii) Senior Sergeant;
      - (iv) Inspector;
      - (v) Chief Inspector;
      - (vi) Superintendent;
      - (vii) Chief Superintendent;
      - (viii) Commander;
      - (ix) Assistant Commissioner;

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- (x) Deputy Commissioner.
- (b) seconded to special projects or taskforces, detailed by the following ranks or classifications —
- (i) Senior Constable;
  - (ii) Sergeant;
  - (iii) Senior Sergeant;
  - (iv) Inspector;
  - (v) Chief Inspector;
  - (vi) Superintendent;
  - (vii) Chief Superintendent;
  - (viii) Commander;
  - (ix) Assistant Commissioner;
  - (x) Deputy Commissioner.
- (2) As at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004, how many sworn police members were —
- (a) acting in positions above their official rank or classification or seconded to acting positions other than their official designated positions, detailed by the following ranks or classifications —
- (i) Senior Constable;
  - (ii) Sergeant;
  - (iii) Senior Sergeant;
  - (iv) Inspector;
  - (v) Chief Inspector;
  - (vi) Superintendent;
  - (vii) Chief Superintendent;
  - (viii) Commander;
  - (ix) Assistant Commissioner;
  - (x) Deputy Commissioner.



- (b) seconded to special projects or taskforces, detailed by the following ranks or classifications —
- (i) Senior Constable;
  - (ii) Sergeant;
  - (iii) Senior Sergeant;
  - (iv) Inspector;
  - (v) Chief Inspector;
  - (vi) Superintendent;
  - (vii) Chief Superintendent;
  - (viii) Commander;
  - (ix) Assistant Commissioner;
  - (x) Deputy Commissioner.

614 **BENDIGO AREA V/LINE RAIL SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) With reference to the Bendigo–Echuca line —
- (a) did the Bendigo–Echuca–Bendigo V/Line passenger rail service last operate on 19 December 2004; if not, when;
  - (b) are Pacific National freight trains still operating on the line;
  - (c) was the maximum speed for V/Line ‘Sprinter’ railcars 80 kilometres an hour when passenger trains were running; if not, what was the maximum speed;
  - (d) will V/Line passenger services return to this route through Rochester; if so, when;
  - (e) what date did the Rail Safety Regulator declare that the line was unsafe for passenger trains operating at a maximum speed of 80 kilometres per hour;
  - (f) what is the estimated cost of repairs to the North Bendigo Junction–Echuca line to allow passenger trains to again operate at 80 kilometres per hour;
  - (g) how many kilometres of track between North Bendigo Junction and Echuca have to be repaired to prepare the line for passenger trains again.

- (2) Will the line from Echuca to Kyabram and Toolamba reopen for —
- (a) Pacific National freight trains; if so —
- (i) when;
- (ii) what is the estimated cost based on a maximum speed of —
- (A) 10 kilometres per hour;
- (B) 40 kilometres per hour.
- (b) V/Line 'Sprinter' railcars; if so —
- (i) when;
- (ii) what is the estimated cost based on a maximum speed of 80 kilometres an hour.
- (3) If passenger trains returned to the Echuca–Kyabram–Toolamba Line, would the V/Line coordinated coach service between Echuca–Rushworth–Murchison East cease.

615 **V/LINE TOILETS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the toilets on the V/Line Ballarat line on Monday 14 February 2005 —

- (1) Were V/Line staff and passengers subjected to unsanitary odours on the 5.00 pm train from Spencer Street to Ballarat.
- (2) Why was any spill in the retention of the toilets of 'Sprinter' railcar number 7001 or the other 'Sprinter' attached to 7001 not detected prior to the train leaving Spencer Street Station.
- (3) How often does V/Line attend to retention toilets on each train set arriving at Spencer Street Station.
- (4) Have discussions been held with the Rail, Tram and Bus Union regarding this issue.
- (5) Will V/Line ensure that the toilets on trains leaving Spencer Street Station are properly cleaned.

616 **V/LINE PERFORMANCE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) On what date and at what time did V/Line post its January 2005 performance results on its internet site <http://www.vline.com.au>.
- (2) Were the results posted on the site within two weeks of the previous month ending; if not, why not.
- (3) Will V/Line post these results on its internet site within a two week timeframe in the future.

- 617 **HITACHI TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — what services did each Connex 'Hitachi' train set run on Wednesday 16 February 2005, including —
- (a) time of departure;
  - (b) departure station;
  - (c) destination station.
- 618 **VICROADS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) APPLICATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) How many FOI applications did VicRoads receive between 1 July 2004 and 16 February 2005 from —
    - (a) members of Parliament;
    - (b) others.
  - (2) What was the number of days taken to make a decision on each application.
  - (3) How many FOI applications had not been decided upon at 16 February 2005.
  - (4) How many days had there been since each application which had not been decided upon at 16 February 2005 was first received.
- 619 **V/LINE FAST RAIL PROJECT SHUTDOWNS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) Since 17 January 2005, why has V/Line not based a number of 'Sprinter' railcars or locomotive hauled passenger cars and 'N' class locomotives at Bendigo during the Sunbury to Bendigo Fast Rail project shutdown to run passenger train services to Rochester, Echuca, Kerang and Swan Hill.
  - (2) Will V/Line reconsider this decision.
  - (3) Why has V/Line based a 'Sprinter' railcar at Ballarat to run train services to Beaufort and Ararat during the Bacchus March to Ballarat Fast Rail shutdowns that commenced in February.
  - (4) Are alternative normally freight-only routes via Maryborough and Inglewood to Bendigo and via Meredith to Ballarat both available to transfer passenger trains to or from Bendigo or Ballarat in the event of breakdowns or maintenance being required while the normal routes via Kyneton and Ballan respectively are closed due to Fast Rail works.
  - (5) Why are residents of towns north and northwest of Bendigo being treated differently from residents of Beaufort and Ararat.



- (6) What percentage of patronage changes have occurred on the Bendigo to Echuca former rail services and Bendigo to Kerang and Swan Hill former rail services since 17 January 2005 when these trains were replaced by coaches, compared with the same period in 2004 when trains ran the services.
- 620 **ACCESS ECONOMICS CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by Access Economics, engaged on 30 June 2004 to conduct analysis into the economic contribution of tourism to Victoria using updated Tourism Satellite Account data as produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
- 621 **DATAINSIGHTS CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by Datainsights, engaged on 9 July 2004 to conduct analysis into existing tourism research data on behalf of the Goldfields and Great Ocean Road region.
- 622 **URBAN ENTERPRISE CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by Urban Enterprise, engaged on 9 July 2004 to conduct analysis on existing tourism research data sources on behalf of the Maccdon Ranges and Spa Country.
- 623 **OPEN MIND RESEARCH GROUP CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by Open Mind Research Group, engaged on 23 July 2004 to provide an assessment of consumer reactions to the content, style and usability of a number of regional Victorian Official Visitors Guides within key interstate and intrastate markets.
- 624 **CORRS CHAMBERS WESTGARTH CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by Corrs Chambers Westgarth, engaged on 1 September 2004 to provide legal advice regarding the existing Convention Centre.
- 625 **CB RICHARD ELLIS CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by CB Richard Ellis, engaged on 1 October 2004 to conduct analysis of the existing Melbourne Convention Centre property and hotel valuation.
- 626 **JEFF MANGANO CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of Jeff Mangano, engaged on 20 October 2004 to conduct a feasibility study into the use of Melbourne as a turn-around port for cruise ships.
- 627 **KPMG AUSTRALIA CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by KPMG Australia, engaged on 1 November 2004 to conduct analysis of options for the existing Melbourne Convention Centre.

- 628 **GHD PTY LTD CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by GHD Pty Ltd, engaged on 7 December 2004 for the preparation of Victoria's Geothermal Water and Mineral Springs Reserves.
- 629 **V/LINE PUNCTUALITY TARGETS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to compensation claims that V/Line Passenger Services Pty Ltd, V/Line Passenger Corporation, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure received for V/Line's failure to meet punctuality targets —
- (1) How many claims for compensation were received in each month between August 2004 and January 2005 on each of the following rail corridors —
    - (a) Geelong–Warrnambool;
    - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
    - (c) Bendigo–Swan Hill–Echuca;
    - (d) Seymour–Albury–Shepparton;
    - (e) Warragul–Bairnsdale.
  - (2) How much has been paid in compensation for each month between August 2004 and January 2005 on each of the following rail corridors —
    - (a) Geelong–Warrnambool;
    - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
    - (c) Bendigo–Swan Hill–Echuca;
    - (d) Seymour–Albury–Shepparton;
    - (e) Warragul–Bairnsdale.
- 630 **TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) On each of 1 July 2003, 1 January 2004, 1 July 2004 and 1 January 2005 —
    - (a) how many employees did Southern and Eastern Integrated Transport Authority (SEITA) have in each of the categories —
      - (i) full-time;
      - (ii) part-time;
      - (iii) casual.

- (b) how many employees did the Transport Ticketing Authority have in each of the categories —
    - (i) full-time;
    - (ii) part-time;
    - (iii) casual.
  - (c) How many employees did the Victorian Taxi Directorate have in each of the categories —
    - (i) full-time;
    - (ii) part-time;
    - (iii) casual.
  - (d) what was the equivalent full-time staffing at each of —
    - (i) SEITA;
    - (ii) Transport Ticketing Authority;
    - (iii) Victorian Taxi Directorate.
- (2) What amount was paid in salaries and wages during the months of July 2003, January 2004, July 2004 and January 2005 by each of —
- (a) SEITA;
  - (b) Transport Ticketing Authority;
  - (c) Victorian Taxi Directorate.

631 **BALACLAVA JUNCTION TRAM TRACKS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) On what date in 2005 are the tram tracks at Balaclava Junction (corner of Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads, Caulfield North) scheduled for renewal.
- (2) What is the anticipated cost of the works.
- (3) Will the layout of this location remain a 'grand union' allowing trams to turn all possible ways.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 87

Thursday 24 February 2005

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions will be issued on a periodical basis during the session. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 85.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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7	Tuesday 25 March 2003	No 77.
12	Tuesday 29 April 2003	Nos 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165.
16	Thursday 8 May 2003	No 183.
17	Tuesday 20 May 2003	No 186b.
21	Wednesday 4 June 2003	No 209.
23	Tuesday 26 August 2003	Nos 230, 240, 241, 243, 244, 245 and 246.
24	Wednesday 27 August 2003	Nos 238aj, 239aj and 247.
26	Tuesday 16 September 2003	Nos 256, 274, 286, 302, 304, 305, 306, 307 and 315a.
32	Tuesday 14 October 2003	No 344.
34	Thursday 16 October 2003	No 354.

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35	Tuesday 28 October 2003	Nos 355, 356, 357, 358a, 358c, 359a, 359c, 360ak, 361ak, 368, 369, 370 and 371.
36	Wednesday 29 October 2003	No 372.
40	Tuesday 18 November 2003	Nos 378 and 380.
42	Thursday 20 November 2003	Nos 385 and 386.
43	Tuesday 25 November 2003	Nos 388a, 388b and 390.
45	Tuesday 2 March 2004	Nos 396, 398a, 398b, 399a, 399c, 400b, 401a, 401b, 402a, 402b, 405a, 405b, 410ai, 410aj and 410ao.
46	Wednesday 3 March 2004	Nos 411i, 411aj, 411ao, 416 and 421.
48	Tuesday 30 March 2004	Nos 423, 424, 430 and 431.
49	Wednesday 31 March 2004	No 434.
51	Tuesday 20 April 2004	No 439.
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54	Tuesday 4 May 2004	Nos 454, 455, 461, 463, 465, 466 and 467.
55	Wednesday 5 May 2004	Nos 472, 473, 474, 477, 478, 482b, 483b and 484b.
57	Tuesday 11 May 2004	No 487c.
64	Thursday 3 June 2004	No 506.
65	Tuesday 24 August 2004	Nos 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513b, 514 and 521.
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70	Tuesday 5 October 2004	Nos 556, 557, 558, 559 and 560.
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75	Thursday 4 November 2004	Nos 563, 564, 566, 567, 568, 570 and 571.
77	Tuesday 9 November 2004	Nos 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577 and 578.
78	Wednesday 10 November 2004	Nos 580 and 581.
79	Thursday 11 November 2004	Nos 582, 583, 584, 585, 586 and 589.

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80	Tuesday 16 November 2004	Nos 590, 591, 592 and 593.
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86	Tuesday 22 February 2005	Nos 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630 and 631.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 88

Tuesday 22 March 2005

- 632 **PRIMARY SCHOOL ROADS** — Mr Maughan to ask the Minister for Education Services — which primary schools are not serviced by a sealed access road.
- 633 **PARTICIPATION RATES IN COMPULSORY EDUCATION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the participation rate of children in primary and secondary education between the ages of six and 15 years —
- (1) What is the level of non-attendance of children of eligible age in State education for —
    - (a) 2002;
    - (b) 2003;
    - (c) 2004.
  - (2) What follow up measures have been taken by the Department of Education and Training to support increased participation in State education in the compulsory years for children.
- 634 **PARTICIPATION RATES OF INDIGENOUS CHILDREN IN COMPULSORY EDUCATION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the participation rate of indigenous children in primary and secondary education between the ages of six and 15 years —
- (1) What is the level of non-attendance of indigenous children of eligible age in State education for —
    - (a) 2002;
    - (b) 2003;
    - (c) 2004.
  - (2) What follow up measures have been taken by the Department of Education and Training to support increased participation in State education in the compulsory years for indigenous children.
- 635 **MEDICAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the obligation of health care professionals to display registration

certificates in a prominent position notifying the public of relevant qualifications and registration — why has there been a delay in the processing of applications for registration which in turn has precluded health care professionals from fulfilling their lawful obligations.

636 **FORMER HAMPTON REHABILITATION HOSPITAL SITE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed sale by tender of the former Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital site situated on Beach Road, Hampton — does the Government have any plans to remove the heritage overlay on the site.

637 **BEACH DAMAGE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the recent storms in Melbourne during February and the erosion of Middle Park Beach —

- (1) Noting the quick response to address erosion and storm damage following the media attention generated at the loss of a beach in a Labor electorate, when will the beach at Red Bluff, Sandringham, attract similar action.
- (2) Noting the paucity of funding that the Government has committed to beach renourishment since being elected in 1999, when will the Minister reinstate the allocation of recurrent funding for protective works and renourishment of Port Phillip Bay beaches.

638 **APPLICATION OF THE VICTORIAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION POLICY (VIPP) SINCE INCEPTION** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Victorian Industry Participation Policy report for 2003–04 tabled on 30 November 2004 — further to ‘Table 1: Application of the VIPP since inception’ on page three —

- (1) What were each of the —
  - (a) 25 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001;
  - (b) 46 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001–02;
  - (c) 56 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2002–03;
  - (d) 99 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2003–04.
- (2) How many jobs were created from each of the —
  - (a) 25 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001;
  - (b) 46 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001–02;
  - (c) 56 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2002–03;
  - (d) 99 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2003–04.



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639 **VICTORIAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION POLICY (VIPP) REPORT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Victorian Industry Participation Policy 2003–04 report to Parliament — further to point 3f on page five —

- (1) Why did VIPP not apply to 23 projects.
- (2) How many projects had VIPP partially applied to and why.
- (3) How many projects had VIPP incorrectly applied.
- (4) Which projects had VIPP incorrectly applied.
- (5) Why did some projects have VIPP incorrectly applied.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 89

Wednesday 23 March 2005

- 640 **COURT PRISONERS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Corrections — how many prisoners have escaped from court lock-ups or while in transit to court lock-ups in Victoria over the past five years.
- 641 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — when will question 578 asked on 9 November 2004 be answered.
- 642 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT — AUTHORISED OFFICERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — as at 23 March 2005, how many authorised officers were on staff or on contract at —
- (1) Connex.
  - (2) Yarra Trams.
  - (3) Each Melbourne private bus operator.
- 643 **V/LINE — WARRNAMBOOL LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — when will the previous V/Line timetable recommence with —
- (1) A departure around 0700 from Warrnambool on weekdays.
  - (2) An express evening service between Melbourne and Geelong on the Warrnambool line.
- 644 **V/LINE — V'LOCITY RAILCARS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) Has the interior of the railcars been redesigned to include drinking water fountains; if not, why not.
  - (2) Will V/Line conductors carry or stock free bottles of water to give to dehydrated passengers when the railcars enter service; if so —
    - (a) how many bottles (or litres) will be carried on each trip;
    - (b) what size will any individual water bottles carried by conductors be.

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- 645 **V/LINE — FAST RAIL DRAFT TIMETABLES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — how many draft timetable submissions for each of the four fast rail lines has V/Line received by 23 March 2005.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 90

Thursday 24 March 2005

#### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 25 FEBRUARY 2003

- 9 **ACTIVE COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY PERSONNEL** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — as at 31 December 2000, 31 December 2001 and 31 December 2002, what was the number of active Country Fire Authority —
- (1) Volunteers.
  - (2) Career firefighters.
- 11 **EMPLOYEES IN THE PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISE (CORE)** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Corrections, as at 31 December 1999, 30 June 2000, 31 December 2000, 30 June 2001, 31 December 2001, 30 June 2002 and 31 December 2002, what was —
- (1) The total number of effective full-time employees.
  - (2) The actual cost of employee remuneration and entitlements.

#### QUESTION ASKED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2003

- 36 **GOVERNMENT'S DIGITAL MEDIA FUND** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —
- (1) What amount has MediaNet received from the fund.
  - (2) On what date did MediaNet receive this amount.

#### QUESTION ASKED ON 25 MARCH 2003

- 77 **MITCHAM/FRANKSTON FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) How much has already been expended on land acquisition for the Freeway.
  - (2) How much of this funding came from —
    - (a) VicRoads;

- (b) the Department of Infrastructure;
  - (c) the Commonwealth Government; and
  - (d) other sources.
- (3) With reference to the acquisition of parcels of land over 100 square metres —
- (a) how many remain to be acquired for the Freeway;
  - (b) which suburb is each parcel of land located in;
  - (c) what is the size of each parcel;
  - (d) what are the nearest cross streets or other identifiers;
  - (e) what is the total estimated cost of the remaining land acquisitions; and
  - (f) what is the proposed timetable for each of the land acquisitions yet to be completed.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 29 APRIL 2003

147 **BUSINESS INNOVATION WORKSHOPS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Business Innovation Workshops funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$240,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

148 **EXPORT VALUE CHAIN NETWORKS AND CONSORTIA** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Export Value Chain Networks and Consortia funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$320,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —

- (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
- (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
- (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

149 **FINANCE FOR GROWTH** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Finance for Growth funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$60,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

150 **FIRST STEP EXPORT PROGRAM** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the First Step Export Program funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$480,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

151 **GLOBAL PURCHASING STRATEGY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Global Purchasing Strategy funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$110,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —

- (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
- (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
- (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

152 **GOING GLOBAL** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Going Global funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$480,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

153 **HIGH PERFORMANCE MANUFACTURING CONSORTIA** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the High Performance Manufacturing Consortia funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$190,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

154 **INDUSTRY CAPABILITY MISSIONS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Industry Capability Missions funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$930,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —

- (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
- (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
- (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

155 **INNOVATION INSIGHTS VISITS PROGRAM** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Innovation Insights Visits Program funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$320,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

156 **KEYNOTE CONFERENCE AND SEMINARS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to keynote conference and seminars funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$200,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

157 **NEW TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to new technology demonstrations funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$310,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.



- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

158 **PARTNERS AT WORK (HIGH PERFORMANCE WORKPLACES)** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Partners at Work (High Performance Workplaces) funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$900,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

159 **PROMOTING THE IMAGE OF MANUFACTURING AND MANUFACTURING HALL OF FAME** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to promoting the Image of Manufacturing and Manufacturing Hall of Fame funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$500,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

- 160 **STRATEGIC AUDIT OF VICTORIAN INDUSTRY PLANS IMPLEMENTATION (PARTNERS AT WORK)** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Strategic Audit of Victorian Industry Plans implementation (Partners at Work) funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$1,600,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
  - (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
    - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
    - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
    - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
    - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.
- 161 **SCHOLARSHIPS IN AREAS OF FUTURE SKILLS NEEDS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Scholarships in Areas of Future Skills Needs funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$200,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
  - (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
    - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
    - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
    - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
    - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.
- 162 **TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION PROJECTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Technology Evaluation Projects funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$480,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
  - (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
    - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
    - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
    - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and

- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

163 **TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP AND SKILLS STUDIES** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Technology Roadmap and Skills Studies funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$110,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

164 **VALUE CHAIN WORKSHOPS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Value Chain Workshops funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$160,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

165 **EXPORT COMMUNICATION NETWORK** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Export Communication Network funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$410,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;

- (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 8 MAY 2003

- 183 **INQUIRY INTO PAST ADOPTION PRACTICES** — Mr Maughan to ask the Minister for Community Services — when does the Government propose to honour its 1999 election commitment to hold a Parliamentary inquiry into past adoption practices, particularly in the period after the second world war until the proclamation of the *Adoption Act 1984*.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 20 MAY 2003

- 186 **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) CABINET SUBCOMMITTEE** — Mr Perton to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 186b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —

With reference to the Minister for Information and Communication Technology's announcement of 6 May 2003 of a new Government ICT strategy subcommittee of Cabinet to be chaired by the Premier, in recognition of the strategic importance of ICT —

- (1) Who is on the subcommittee.
- (2) Who will service and/or advise the subcommittee.
- (3) What are the duties of the subcommittee.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 4 JUNE 2003

- 209 **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — what is the breakdown of the \$660 million that the Government has committed to ICT, as stated in the media release of 17 October 2002 entitled *Victoria's Information Technology Report*, including details of each component of the \$660 million and individual expenditure items within each component.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 26 AUGUST 2003

- 230 **MAINTENANCE FOR POINT NEPEAN DEFENCE LAND** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for the Environment — from where will the promised \$10–\$15 million maintenance funding for the land be sourced.

- 240 **CeBIT AMERICA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — how much funding was provided to each of the five Victorian companies that attended CeBIT America, an information technology trade fair, in New York this year.
- 241 **E-COMMERCE ROADSHOWS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to e-commerce roadshows —
- (1) How many have taken place between 1 June 2002 and 26 August 2003.
  - (2) What was the location and date of each.
  - (3) What was the cost of each.
- 243 **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SYNCHROTRON** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Innovation — has the Government sought financial assistance or support from the Commonwealth Government in relation to the construction of the Synchrotron or for beamline funding; if so, when was this request made.
- 244 **GROWING TOMORROW'S INDUSTRIES TODAY STATEMENT** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the statement and the targets for information and communication technologies — which companies contributed to the 800 new jobs created in Victoria last year and what was the number each contributed.
- 245 **MULTIMEDIA VICTORIA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —
- (1) What is the total number of full-time equivalent staff within Multimedia Victoria as at 26 August 2003.
  - (2) How will Multimedia Victoria —
    - (a) improve the operation of business and government;
    - (b) increase the use of information and communication technologies by Victorians;
    - (c) reduce the inequity in the use of information and communication technologies across Victoria; and
    - (d) grow the information industries sector.
- 246 **TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FUNDING** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — what is the total amount of funding provided by the Government since 2000, the name of each recipient and the amount received by each recipient under the —

- (1) Customer Access Network Demonstration Program.
- (2) E-Commerce Exhibition Projects Program.
- (3) E-gaps funding.
- (4) Skills.net funding.
- (5) Next Wave Program.
- (6) My Connected Community program.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 27 AUGUST 2003

<sup>1</sup>238 **HAYSTAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

238aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's Department, office or any agency or statutory authority, or any predecessor Department, office, agency or statutory authority, under the Minister's administration since 1 February 2001.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

<sup>2</sup>239 **SOCIAL SHIFT PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

239aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's Department, office or any agency or statutory authority, or any predecessor Department, office, agency or statutory authority, under the Minister's administration since 1 July 2001.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

247 **HAYSTAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for WorkCover —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's Department, office or any agency or statutory authority, or any predecessor Department, office, agency or

<sup>1</sup> Question published in substitution of No 238 appearing in Questions on Notice dated 26 August 2003.

<sup>2</sup> Question published in substitution of No 239 appearing in Questions on Notice dated 26 August 2003.

statutory authority, under the Minister's administration since 1 February 2001, with the exception of the Transport Accident Commission and the Victorian WorkCover Authority where the commencement date should be from 1 July 2002.

- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2003

- 256 **VICTORIAN SCHOOLS OF LANGUAGES** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the establishment of an additional five Victorian schools of languages —
- (1) What new programs or resources will these schools provide compared with the existing School of Languages.
  - (2) How much of the \$6 million allocated to language education will be allocated to the development of these programs.
- 274 **CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the response to question 135b received on 26 August 2003 — what are the names of the regular schools which have more than 30 students who receive additional funding through the Program for Students with Disabilities.
- 286 **FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the response to question 185b received on 26 August 2003 — has there been any audit or review of the student welfare and curriculum teams; if yes, what are the results.
- 302 **COMPLETION OF TRUGANINA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school located north of Werribee —
- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
  - (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.
- 304 **COMPLETION OF MILL PARK LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school —
- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
  - (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.

- 305 **COMPLETION OF MILL PARK LAKES SECONDARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school —
- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
  - (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.
- 306 **COMPLETION OF LAURIMAR PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school located near Yan Yean —
- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
  - (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.
- 307 **COMPLETION OF EPPING NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school —
- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
  - (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.
- 315 **MINISTERIAL TRIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the undermentioned Minister —
- 315a Minister for Education and Training
- (1) What overseas and interstate trips on ministerial business has the Minister undertaken since the 2002 election.
  - (2) What were the purposes of each such trip.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 7 OCTOBER 2003

- 334 **CONDUCT AND ETHICS BRANCH OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the article in the *Herald Sun* of 25 September 2003 entitled 'Job cuts may help teacher pedophiles' which said, in part, 'The State Government's plan to weed out pedophiles from schools could be hindered by their own job cuts. The Education Department's conduct and ethics branch employs 10 staff whose roles include checking some teachers' police records and doing background checks on non-teaching staff. The conduct and ethics branch, as part of the department's central office, is in the firing line of a restructure announced by Education Minister Lynne Kosky last month, which will slash about 330 Education Department jobs' — is any change to the branch planned; if so, what is it and why is it being done.



### QUESTION ASKED ON 16 OCTOBER 2003

- 354 **TRUANCY DATA** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the Minister's comments quoted in *The Age* on 9 May 2003 which said in part: 'The Education Department will also keep more detailed data on truancy. Previously, truancy and absences approved by parents were listed in the one figure. From this year, the department will collect separate data. You do need to get a sense of why the non-attendance has happened and whether it's sporadic days or whether it's groups of days' — what detailed data has been collected and what does the data show.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 OCTOBER 2003

- 355 **VCE PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the proposal to remove mental health issues from the current curriculum — what is the rationale for the proposal and what progress has been made in implementing it.
- 356 **VCE PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the growing interest in VCE psychology among young people and the high rates of mental illness and suicide — how is a proposal to remove mental health issues from the curriculum justified.
- 357 **VCE PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the suggestion that one of the main reasons for the proposal to remove mental health issues from the current curriculum is the lack of sufficiently well trained teachers in this subject — what resources has the Department put into recruiting and training the teachers needed for this subject.
- 358 **MANSFIELD AUTISTIC CENTRE TRAVELLING TEACHER SERVICE** — Mr Perton to ask the undermentioned Ministers —
- 358a Minister for Community Services  
358c Minister for Education Services
- (1) Have some families been on the early intervention waiting list for the Service for over two years.
  - (2) What is the Government doing to eliminate waiting lists for these families in such a crucial time for their children.
- 359 **MANSFIELD AUTISTIC CENTRE TRAVELLING TEACHER SERVICE** — Mr Perton to ask the undermentioned Ministers —
- 359a Minister for Community Services

359c Minister for Education Services

Are there any plans for additional government support to employ more travelling teachers for the Service to eliminate waiting lists, so families can expect the service they deserve and need for immediate early intervention.

360 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

360ak Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's Department or private office since 27 March 2003.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

361 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

361ak Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by any agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration since 5 December 2002.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

368 **REDEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What is the itemised list of estates earmarked for redevelopment or neighbourhood renewal programs, including a progress report on each public housing site.
- (2) Whether the redevelopment of these estates involves contributions in kind from the not-for-profit sector or private developers, including details of the type of contribution made towards each such redevelopment.
- (3) What are the details of public estates where the Government has already undertaken or proposes to undertake the subdivision and sell the land for private sector development.
- (4) What are the details of the type of contractual arrangement the Government proposes to negotiate with 'private developers' to encourage a mix of private and public housing developments on Government-owned sites.
- (5) What are the details of private investors who have submitted a joint venture proposal for the redevelopment of public housing estates.

369 **PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AT RALEIGH STREET, WINDSOR** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the redevelopment of the estate —

- (1) What is the time line for the redevelopment.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit for the redevelopment; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received for the redevelopment, has an application been lodged with the Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget for the redevelopment over the life of the project.
- (6) What is the 2002–2003 budget for the redevelopment.
- (7) What is the expected completion date of the project.

370 **PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE REDEVELOPMENT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the redevelopment of each of Victory Boulevard in Ashburton, Thomson Estate in Geelong East, Rathdowne Street in Carlton, Raglan Ingles Estate in Port Melbourne, Elizabeth Street in Richmond, Kensington Estate in Kensington, Long Gully in Bendigo, Maidstone/Braybrook Estate, Mark/Rundle Estate in Wodonga, Parkside Estate in Shepparton and Peace Court in Doveton —

- (1) What is the time line for the redevelopment.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit for the redevelopment; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received for the redevelopment, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget for the redevelopment over the life of the project.
- (6) How much has been budgeted for this development in 2003–2004.
- (7) What is the expected completion date of the project.
- (8) Broken down by the number of bedrooms, how many units will be available as a result of this redevelopment for —
  - (a) public housing; and
  - (b) private housing.

371 **WENDOUREE WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL PROJECT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What is the total expected cost of the project.
- (2) What is the amount in the 2003–2004 State budget for the project.
- (3) When is work scheduled to commence on the 11 properties whose tenants have decided on design options for their properties.
- (4) What is the budget for 2003–2004 for —
  - (a) physical improvements and redevelopment of properties; and
  - (b) all other elements of the project.
- (5) How many public properties will be redeveloped as part of this project.
- (6) What is the total cost of the redevelopment of these properties.
- (7) Has a developer been selected for the redevelopment; if so, who.
- (8) What is the commencement date of the works.
- (9) What is the anticipated completion date of the works.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 29 OCTOBER 2003

372 **ASBESTOS IN MELBOURNE YARD STABLING SIDINGS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many M>Train services were cancelled on each of the Broadmeadows, Cranbourne, Frankston, Pakenham, Sandringham, Watergardens, Werribee, Williamstown and Upfield lines between 15 and 24 October 2003 inclusive as a result of asbestos being found in the Melbourne Yard stabling sidings.
- (2) What was the scheduled time of departure from its terminus of all trains cancelled on each line, and on what dates was each cancelled.
- (3) What steps are being taken to ensure that any further asbestos residues are immediately discovered and then removed from inner city stabling sidings such as in the North Melbourne area, closer to North Melbourne station than the Melbourne Yard stabling sidings.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2003**

378 **HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) Why is the Hazardous Waste Siting Advisory Committee not mentioned in any of the material released by the Government and did it play any role in the site selection.
- (2) Where were the other 100, 14 and six sites that were originally identified before the Government came up with the final three at Violet Town, Pittong and Tiegga.
- (3) Why is it that the soil recycling facility at Dutson Downs will not be subject to an environmental effects statement when these three sites will be.
- (4) What were the '30 stringent criteria' used by the Government to identify the three sites.
- (5) On what criteria were two thirds of the State ruled out through computer mapping alone.
- (6) How can it be possible that no suitable Crown land could be found.
- (7) Why is it that, given the Government expects the facility to be highly secure, no sites were short-listed in the metropolitan area where the bulk of the waste will come from.
- (8) How long has this process been underway and were any tests taken on private land without the consent of landholders.

380 **BASSLINK PTY LTD** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Agriculture with reference to the construction of the Basslink Pty Ltd marine cable and its impact on commercial and recreational fisheries —

- (1) In relation to the code of conduct for commercial fishers as required by the Minister for Planning —
  - (a) has Basslink Pty Ltd prepared a code of conduct for commercial fishers as required;
  - (b) has the Government approved the code and when will it be publicly available;
  - (c) will the code be agreed to before the Basslink project commences;
  - (d) if a code of conduct cannot be agreed to, will the Minister ensure that issues of concern are addressed;
  - (e) with which fishing groups and individuals did the proponents consult in developing the code; and
  - (f) did the proponents consult with Gippsland fishers such as those from Yarram, Port Albert, Mcloughlin's Beach, Lakes Entrance, Port Welshpool and Port Franklin, if not, why not; if so, with whom.

- (2) In the consultation process, what changes were made from the draft code of conduct to reflect the concerns raised by the commercial fishers.
- (3) Did the proponents consult with the recreational fishers of Gippsland who will actually be fishing and anchoring in the Victorian waters where the sub-sea cables are proposed to be laid.
- (4) As the planned use of the metallic return cable results in a magnetic field which will cause deviation of magnetic boat compasses, how is this safety information being provided to all Gippsland fishers.
- (5) As the commercial fishers at Port Albert have not accepted the use of the Bruce anchor, why is it still being endorsed by Basslink.
- (6) As the movement of the strong Bass Strait currents through the magnetic field of the bundled sub-sea cables creates an induced electric field which will be detected by sharks and rays, what studies have been conducted by Basslink to confirm the changes in shark and ray behaviour which may occur when the cables are in use.
- (7) Will the operating cables cause more sharks to swim inshore close to the public swimming beaches along the tourist attraction of the Ninety Mile Beach.
- (8) What studies have been undertaken to assess the impact on tourism in the area.
- (9) If, in the event that Basslink is constructed with metallic return marine cables bundled together instead of the more benign coaxial cable, and sharks and rays follow the cable as scientific research suggests, will the Government have the power to force the operators to turn off the cable.
- (10) Will the Government have the power to force the owner of the cable to remove the metallic return configuration and have it replaced with coaxial cable.
- (11) If the cable needs to be modified after construction, who will be required to bear the cost of modification.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 NOVEMBER 2003

- 385 **SPEED CAMERA FINES IN BEACH ROAD, BEAUMARIS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to speed cameras operational in 2002–2003 which resulted in 2,657 fines being issued following 195.77 hours of operation and raising \$403,864 — what were the comparable number of fines, hours of speed camera operation and dollars raised in the same location for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002.
- 386 **SPEED CAMERA FINES IN BLUFF ROAD, HAMPTON** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to speed cameras operational in 2002–2003 which resulted in 2,522 fines being issued following 134.94 hours of operation and raising \$383,344 — what were the comparable number of fines, hours of speed camera

operation and dollars raised in the same location for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 25 NOVEMBER 2003

388 **ERRATIC OR DANGEROUS DRIVING** — Mr Mulder to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

388a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

388b Minister for Transport

- (1) How many reports of persons aged 65 or over claimed to be driving erratically or dangerously have Victoria Police submitted to VicRoads since 1 January 2003.
- (2) How many of these reports emanated from driving instructors.
- (3) How many driving licences held by persons aged 65 years or over have been suspended or had conditions placed on them for alleged erratic or dangerous driving since 1 January 2003.

390 **LIBRA CONSULTING** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to services provided to Victoria Police by Libra Consulting — how many hours of service were invoiced, and what were the total amounts paid to Libra Consulting in each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001, 2001–2002 and 2002–2003.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MARCH 2004

396 **BUSH NURSING CENTRES IN VICTORIA** — Mr Maughan to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care —

- (1) To provide a list of the Centres which have been funded by the Department of Human Services.
- (2) To provide details of the value of administration grants paid to each Centre.

398 **OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

398a Minister for Innovation

398b Minister for Innovation for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

Since 1 January 2003, what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister, including—

- (1) Number of ministerial staff allocated to the Minister.
- (2) Staff salaries and on-costs.

- (3) Other recurrent ministerial office operating expenses.
- (4) Minister's and/or office international flights and destination of international flights.
- (5) Minister's and/or office domestic flights.
- (6) Travel-related expenses.
- (7) Alcohol costs.

399 **DEPARTMENTAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

399a Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

399c Minister for Innovation for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What are the details of all advertising campaigns relating to the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration, indicating the purpose and total costs of each campaign since 1 January 2003.

400 **CHARTER FLIGHT COSTS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

400b Minister for Innovation for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

Since 1 January 2003 to date, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office indicating for each —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Carrier.
- (3) Destination.
- (4) Cost.
- (5) Purpose.

401 **CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

401a Minister for Innovation

401b Minister for Innovation for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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 January 2003, indicating for each —

- (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.

402 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the undermentioned Ministers—

402a Minister for Innovation

402b Minister for Innovation for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What are the details of all publications produced by the Minister's department, indicating in each case —

- (1) Title.
- (2) Date of issue and distribution.
- (3) Cost of production.
- (4) Number printed.
- (5) Printer's name.
- (6) Details of distribution, including numbers and cost.
- (7) The purpose of the production.

405 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

405a Minister for Innovation

405b Minister for Innovation for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

With reference to the Minister's office and/or departmental resources used by the Minister, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (1) The total costs.
- (2) Itemised details of all expenditure over \$500 including —
  - (a) date incurred;
  - (b) number of guests;
  - (c) cost;

- (d) purpose; and
- (e) name of the service provider.

410 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

410aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology  
410ao Minister for WorkCover

With reference to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd —

- (1) Since 20 October 1999, how many jobs awarded to the company were exempted from the Victorian Government Purchasing Board.
- (2) On what grounds were exemptions given.
- (3) Was a certificate of exemption issued.
- (4) Who signed the documents granting exemption.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 MARCH 2004

411 **WORKPLACE BULLYING** — Mr Mulder to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

411i Minister for Education Services  
411aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology  
411ao Minister for WorkCover

- (1) How many cases of bullying in the workplace have been reported to each department or agency under the aegis of the Minister between 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2003.
- (2) How many of these claims resulted in WorkCover cases being established.
- (3) What was the total cost of these claims.
- (4) What has been the dollar increase in premiums for each individual department or agency due to claims for bullying in the workplace.

416 **CHAIRPERSON OF THE CENTRAL HEALTH INTERPRETER SERVICE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the appointment of Mr Stan Naylor as Chairperson of the Central Health Interpreter Service —

- (1) What were the terms of reference for his appointment.
- (2) What were the reasons all former Board members declined to be reappointed.
- (3) What was the name of the report prepared by Mr Naylor which reviewed the Service.

(4) What were the recommendations in the report.

421 **BOYD HOUSE** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — what has been the total cost of consultancies, including legal fees, engaged by the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and Heritage Victoria and/or their representatives and agents, concerning action taken in relation to 666 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, otherwise known as the 'Boyd House', and its owner Maria Rajendrau, for each year since 30 June 1999.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 30 MARCH 2004

424 **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BURWOOD CAMPUS NORTHERN OVAL** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to the discussions with the Burwood campus of Deakin University regarding the ownership and use of the site known as the Northern Oval —

(1) When did the discussions start.

(2) How many discussions or meetings have taken place.

(3) What specifically has been discussed so far.

(4) What is still to be discussed.

(5) What agreements have been reached.

(6) Is one of the points of discussion about a long term recreation space agreement and, if so, how long would that agreement last.

(7) Has the Government offered Deakin University a price for the land and, if so, how much.

(8) When will the Deakin-owned portion of the Northern Oval be transferred to public ownership as stated in an e-mail from the Minister's office dated 22 November 2002 and has it been determined what it will take to make this now 15-month old promise happen.

430 **DIRECTOR OF VICTORIAN OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — whether the position of Director or Acting Director of the Victorian Office of Multicultural Affairs has been filled and, if so, what process was followed to select the successful candidate.

431 **TRAM NETWORK RESTRICTIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

(1) On what, if any, sections or full routes of Melbourne's tram network are the following types of trams unable to operate —

(a) 'D1' class three-section Combinos;

- (b) 'D2' class five-section Combinos;
  - (c) Citadis trams.
- (2) What action, if any, does Yarra Trams or the Department of Infrastructure intend to take to rectify any such deficiencies in the network and by what date will each specific restriction be lifted.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 31 MARCH 2004

- 434 **DRAG RACING IN ELWOOD** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to drag racing on Ormond Esplanade, Elwood —
- (1) What measures have police taken to reduce this activity.
  - (2) How many people have been fined for such activity in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 20 APRIL 2004

- 439 **DOCKLANDS FILM AND TELEVISION STUDIO COMPLEX PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development —
- (1) Did the Minister meet with Central City Studios (CCS) or any person/s purporting to represent CCS; if so, on what date and who was present at this meeting.
  - (2) Did the Minister meet with Mr Peter Bartels; if so, on what date and who was present at this meeting.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 21 APRIL 2004

- 441 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ON NOTICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — when will questions 77, 225, 253, 254, 343, 350, 352, 372, 373, 375, 381, 382, 388b and 389 asked between 25 March 2003 and 25 November 2003 be answered.
- 448 **BIG HILL TUNNEL** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) What speed is presently allowed through the tunnel on the existing double track between Kyneton and Bendigo.
  - (2) What would be the fastest safe speed for a 'V'locity' train through the tunnel if double track was retained in the exact position it is now and the track upgraded with concrete sleepers and 60 kg/m rail.

- (3) What is the predicted actual speed of trains through the tunnel once the upgrade is complete travelling —
- (a) northbound;
  - (b) southbound.
- (4) If double track was retained through the tunnel and 'V'locity' trains slowed (if necessary) to the maximum safe speed through the tunnel, what would be the delay in seconds solely due to the tunnel speed restriction for trains travelling —
- (a) northbound;
  - (b) southbound.

449 **SPEED OF TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What is the maximum speed a 'V'locity' train running on the high standard track specified for the Bendigo upgrade can reach without its predicted kinematic envelope exceeding the actual kinematic envelope of a Sprinter running at 130 km/h on the existing track.
- (2) If double track was retained and upgraded to class 'HP' (high performance) track under Conlans Road Bridge at Taradale, what would be the maximum speed under the bridge of a 'V'locity' train that would be 'not less safe' than existing Sprinter trains passing under Conlans Road Bridge on the existing track at 130 km/h.
- (3) Between Elphinstone and Bendigo, what are the locations of the present 'up' track that will require removal in order to realign the existing 'down' track for higher speeds and, at each location, what speed will apply after the realignment, and what would be the maximum possible safe speed if double track was retained.
- (4) What time saving is achieved solely due to each section of realigned track between Elphinstone and Bendigo, and what is the total time saving between these locations due to realigned track.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 4 MAY 2004

- 454 **ADVERTISING EXPENDITURE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development — what was the total amount of expenditure across the whole of the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development for advertising promotions in 2002–2003.
- 455 **VICURBAN HOUSING ACCESS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Major Projects — what measures have been or will be put into place to ensure future housing developments by VicUrban are more accessible, for both entry and inside the dwelling, for people with a disability.

461 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND RAILWAY BOOM GATES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many malfunctions of traffic lights installed in conjunction with railway boom barriers/flashing lights occurred between 1 March and 4 May 2004.
- (2) What was the longest delay applying between reporting to the VicRoads call centre, VicTrack switchboard, M>Train or Connex, and the traffic lights and boom barriers returning to normal operation.
- (3) At how many locations are combined traffic light and railway boom barriers or flashing lights installed —
  - (a) in metropolitan Melbourne;
  - (b) more than 60 kilometres from the GPO.

463 **SOUTHERN AND EASTERN INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY STAFF** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many staff employed at the Authority were employed on a —
  - (a) part-time basis;
  - (b) full-time basis;
  - (c) casual basis.
- (2) What is the expected total for remuneration expenses of staff at the Authority in —
  - (a) 2003–2004;
  - (b) 2004–2005.
- (3) How much has been expended in remuneration expenses of staff at the Authority to 4 May 2004.
- (4) During 2004–2005 what number of staff will be employed on a —
  - (a) part-time basis;
  - (b) full-time basis;
  - (c) casual basis.

465 **CASES INCIDENT NOTIFICATION FORMS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — how many Computerised Administrative Software Environment (CASES) incident notification forms were lodged by schools where the incident detailed involved ‘fighting/assault’ in each of 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

- 466 **CASES INCIDENT NOTIFICATION FORMS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — how many Computerised Administrative Software Environment (CASES) incident notification forms were lodged by schools where the incident detailed involved 'fighting/assault' and the injured person was a member of staff in each of 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- 467 **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — how many emergency notifications were sent by Emergency and Security Management where the type of incident included the word 'assault' in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 to each of—
- (1) Barwon South Western Region.
  - (2) Central Highlands Wimmera Region.
  - (3) Gippsland Region.
  - (4) Goulburn North Eastern Region.
  - (5) Loddon Campaspe Mallee Region.
  - (6) Eastern Metropolitan Region.
  - (7) Northern Metropolitan Region.
  - (8) Southern Metropolitan Region.
  - (9) Western Metropolitan Region.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 5 MAY 2004

- 472 **SPEED OF TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) When are speed restrictions, slowing passenger trains between Sale and Bairnsdale, expected to be lifted.
  - (2) What is the current line speed for passenger trains between Traralgon and Sale.
  - (3) Do any railway bridges between Traralgon and Sale require replacement or urgent remedial work; if so —
    - (a) what is the likely cost for each location;
    - (b) when will the works be undertaken;
    - (c) what speed limits currently apply for passenger or freight trains at each location.

473 **NON-HERITAGE PASSENGER TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Apart from the bridge works previously publicised in the Leongatha area, have any contracts been entered into for works to reinstate regularly scheduled non-heritage passenger trains between —
  - (a) Ballarat, Maryborough and Mildura;
  - (b) Cranbourne, Lang Lang and Leongatha.
- (2) If so —
  - (a) what was each contract for;
  - (b) with whom was it entered into;
  - (c) what amount was it for;
  - (d) when does each contract conclude.
- (3) When will regularly scheduled non-heritage passenger trains again run between —
  - (a) Ballarat and Mildura;
  - (b) Cranbourne, Lang Lang and Leongatha.

474 **GAUGE STANDARDISATION PROJECT** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — how much would the project announced in 2001 at a cost of \$96 million, and subsequently deferred, cost in May 2004.

477 **TRIENNIAL REVIEW PROCESS — PRIMARY SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to *Budget Paper No 3, 2004/05*, page 55 — what are the names of each of the primary schools not identified as performing at or above expected levels as identified in the triennial review process.

478 **TRIENNIAL REVIEW PROCESS — SECONDARY SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to *Budget Paper No 3, 2004/05*, page 57 — what are the names of each of the secondary schools not identified as performing at or above expected levels as identified in the triennial review process.

482 **ESL IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to *Budget Paper No 3, 2004/05*, page 54 and the measure 'eligible students in regular schools receiving English as a Second Language (ESL) support in primary schools' —

482b Minister for Education and Training

What is the reason almost nine per cent of eligible students miss out on ESL support.



483 **KOORI EDUCATORS** — Mr Perton to ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to *Budget Paper No 3, 2004/05*, page 54 and the 15 Koori educators employed —

483b Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Where are they employed.
- (2) What are their duties.

484 **HOME LIAISON EDUCATORS** — Mr Perton to ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to *Budget Paper No 3, 2004/05*, page 54 and the six home liaison officers employed —

484b Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Where are they employed.
- (2) What are their duties.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 11 MAY 2004

487 **SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE COMPENSATION** — Mr Perton to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

487c Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

- (1) Has the Government agreed to compensate the Boonerwung and/or Bunrong people for allowing the Somerville Secondary College Campus to be built; if so, what form will this compensation take.
- (2) What agreement exists between any, and which, representatives of the Boonerwung and/or Bunrong people.
- (3) What payments have been made to any, and which, of these representatives.
- (4) What changes to the school design will be made as a result of any such compensation agreements.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 3 JUNE 2004

506 **ELETRONIC ELECTIONS** — Mr Perton to ask the Premier — has the Premier considered the email dated 27 May 2004 of Anthony van der Craats asking that there be a review into 'the conduct and scrutiny of electronic elections and the role of Victorian Electoral Commission amidst concerns that its software technology fails to meet basic industry standard'; if so, what is the Premier's response.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 24 AUGUST 2004**

507 **CONDITION OF HUTS IN STATE FORESTS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to huts on land managed by the Department of Sustainability and Environment — what is the current condition of each of the following huts, and if they have not been rebuilt, what is the timeline for their reconstruction —

- (1) Buckwong Hut No 1, Beloka, into the Buckwong Flats — built for Gibsons.
- (2) Buckwong Hut No 2, Beloka, into the Buckwong Flats — built by Rusty Connley.
- (3) Carmody's Hut, Wild Boar Range.
- (4) Centenary Mine Hut (Centennial), Guns Creek, West branch of Ovens River above Harrietville.
- (5) Dunstan Logging Huts, Dunstans Logging Road, 0.5 kilometres east of Upper Papes Track —
  - (a) No 1;
  - (b) No 2;
  - (c) No 3;
  - (d) No 4;
  - (e) No 5.
- (6) Gibson's (Old) Hut, Walkers Logging Track, Elliots, Damm Track.
- (7) Mt Selwyn Hut, Mt Selwyn.
- (8) Mulhauser Mine Hut, Bogong Saddle.
- (9) Shower Block Hut, Tec Tree Range Road, Humffray River State Forest.

508 **CONDITION OF HUTS IN ALPINE NATIONAL PARK** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to huts in Alpine National Park managed by Parks Victoria — what is the current condition of each of the following huts, and if they have not been rebuilt, what is the timeline for their reconstruction —

- (1) Bogong Creek No 1, Upper Kiewa Valley.
- (2) Bogong Creek No 2, Upper Kiewa Valley.
- (3) Batty's Hut, New Country Spur north of Mt Nelse, Batty Spur.
- (4) Bogong Aqueduct No 1, Upper Kiewa Valley.

- (5) Bogong Aqueduct No 5, Upper Kiewa Valley.
- (6) Burnside Hut, Burnside Creek, Knocker Track.
- (7) Charlie Creek Hut, Davies Plain Track, Charlie Creek.
- (8) Dr Scarles Hut, Gibbo River Junction.
- (9) Federation Hut, Bungalow Spur west of Mt Feathertop.
- (10) Huggins (Honeymoon) Hut, Buckety Plain area.
- (11) MacFarlanes Flat Hut, MacFarlanes Flat — built by Buff.
- (12) McNamara's Hut, Buckety Plain.
- (13) Michell Hut, Eskdale Spur.
- (14) Mt Benambra Fire Tower, Mt Benambra.
- (15) Mussurie Hut, near Pluto Creek, Gibbo River Junction.
- (16) Quintet Mine Hut No 1, Swindlers Spur.
- (17) Quintet Mine Hut No 2, Swindlers Spur.
- (18) Red Hut, Rocky Valley Creek, Roper Saddle.
- (19) Red Robin Battery Hut, West Kiewa River.
- (20) Ropers Hut, Duane Spur.
- (21) Sheever Spur, Dartmouth.
- (22) Springs Saddle Hut, Mt Fainter.
- (23) Sykes Dogman's Hut, New Yard Flat.
- (24) West Humffray Hut, West Humffray Road, Barry Range.

509 **CONDITION OF HUTS IN NATIONAL PARKS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to huts on land managed by Parks Victoria — what is the current condition of each of the following huts, and if they have not been rebuilt, what is the timeline for their reconstruction —

- (1) Bon Accord Hut, Bon Accord Spur north of Mt Hotham.
- (2) Briggs Logging Camp Hut (West Kiewa), West Kiewa River west of Mt Fainter.
- (3) Red Robin Mine Hut, North of Mt Loch, Machinery Spur.

- (4) Reservoir Hut, Crystal Brook Reservoir, Mt Buffalo National Park.
- 510 **CONDITION OF HUTS ON CROWN LAND** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Environment — what is the current condition of each of the following huts, and if they have not been rebuilt, what is the timeline for their reconstruction —
- (1) Euco Stephenson's Hut, Nine Mile Creek, near Eight Mile Loop Track.
  - (2) Long Plain Hut, Limestone, south of Dead Horse Creek.
  - (3) Worcester Mine Hut, Bingo, via Omeo.
- 511 **CONDITION OF HUT AT MT HOTHAM** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Environment — what is the current condition of the Damm Hut, 50 metres north of Alpine Road, Dungay Hollow, on Mt Hotham Resort and if it has not been rebuilt what is the timeline for its reconstruction.
- 512 **REVIEW OF ACCELERATED LEARNING** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to an article, which appeared on page 15 of the *Mordialloc Chelsea Leader* on 18 August 2004, in which a spokesperson for the Minister announced that the Government will undertake a three-year review of accelerated learning programs across the state — what are the terms of reference of the review and who will be conducting it.
- 513 **MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the following ministers with reference to Mr Neil O'Keefe and the Melbourne Showgrounds redevelopment project —
- 513b Minister for Major Projects
- (1) On what date did Mr O'Keefe, former Chair of the Joint Venture of the Showgrounds redevelopment project, resign.
  - (2) On what date was the Minister advised of Mr O'Keefe's resignation.
  - (3) What was the reason for Mr O'Keefe's resignation.
- 514 **TAXES IMPOSED ON BUSINESSES IN BRIGHTON AND BRIGHTON EAST** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer with reference to businesses located in postcodes 3186 (Brighton) and 3187 (Brighton East) —
- (1) How many businesses were levied with pay-roll tax in —
    - (a) 2000–2001;
    - (b) 2001–2002;
    - (c) 2002–2003;

- (d) 2003–2004.
- (2) What was the total value of pay-roll tax for each postcode in —
- (a) 2000–2001;
- (b) 2001–2002;
- (c) 2002–2003;
- (d) 2003–2004.
- (3) How many individuals and businesses were levied with land tax in —
- (a) 2000–2001;
- (b) 2001–2002;
- (c) 2002–2003;
- (d) 2003–2004.
- (4) What was the total value of land tax for each postcode in —
- (a) 2000–2001;
- (b) 2001–2002;
- (c) 2002–2003;
- (d) 2003–2004.

521 **NON-HERITAGE PASSENGER TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What has been the expenditure since 6 May 2004 on restoring passenger services to the rail lines —
- (a) Ballarat–Maryborough–Mildura;
- (b) Cranbourne–Lang Lang–Leongatha.
- (2) When will regular V/Line services commence operation on the rail lines —
- (a) Ballarat–Maryborough–Mildura;
- (b) Cranbourne–Lang Lang–Leongatha.

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**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2004**

- 526 **TRAIN CANCELLATION ON BELGRAVE–LILYDALE LINE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the cancellation of the 8.28 am train from East Camberwell station to the city on Friday 27 August 2004 —
- (1) What was the cause of the cancelled service.
  - (2) What steps is the Minister taking to assist improved patronage of the public transport system rather than it being run down through unreliable service provision.
- 527 **FUNDING FOR HISTORICAL COMPLEXES IN THE PARKS VICTORIA PORTFOLIO** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the report by Heritage Council Victoria entitled *Review of Heritage Place Management in Victoria 2003*, which found that there is a need for funding of major works for large, significant historical complexes in the Parks Victoria portfolio — what has the Government done to address this need for funding.
- 528 **FUNDING FOR PARKS VICTORIA HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the report by Heritage Council Victoria entitled *Review of Heritage Place Management in Victoria 2003*, which found that Parks Victoria has inadequate human and financial resources to realise the full potential of visitor services — what has the Government done to redress this lack of funding.
- 530 **MERGER TO FORM VICURBAN** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Major Projects with reference to the merger of the Urban and Regional Land Corporation (URLC) and the Docklands Authority to form VicUrban —
- (1) Prior to the merger was an audit performed of the —
    - (a) URLC;
    - (b) Docklands Authority.
  - (2) Prior to the merger what financial studies were undertaken by —
    - (a) URLC;
    - (b) Docklands Authority.
  - (3) How many staff from the former URLC have left VicUrban.

534 **MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) On what date was Mr Neil O'Keefe appointed as Chair of the Joint Venture for the Showgrounds redevelopment project.
- (2) On what date was the actual decision made to short-list the three bidders, Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook, Eco-vida and PPP Solutions, for the Showgrounds redevelopment project.
- (3) What were the names of the people who took the decision to put Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook, Eco-vida and PPP Solutions on the short-list.
- (4) On what date did Mr Neil O'Keefe advise that he had a conflict of interest.
- (5) On what date was the Minister advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest.
- (6) Did Mr Neil O'Keefe advise the Minister that he had a conflict of interest.
- (7) On what date was the Executive Director of Major Projects, Mr James Cain, advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest.
- (8) What action did Mr James Cain take.
- (9) On what date did Mr James Cain advise the Minister or the Minister's office of this.
- (10) On what date was the probity auditor appointed.
- (11) On what date was the probity auditor advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest.
- (12) If the Minister was advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest, what did the Minister do to protect the integrity of the tender process.
- (13) If Mr Neil O'Keefe resigned in May 2004, why was a public announcement delayed until August 2004.
- (14) On what date was the Minister advised that the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid had been renamed Showcase Victoria.
- (15) Were there any variations in the number and name of the companies involved in the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid and the Showcase Victoria bid; if yes, what were the variations.
- (16) On what date was the decision made to remove the Showcase Victoria bid from the short-list.
- (17) What were the names of the people who took the decision to remove the Showcase Victoria bid from the short-list.
- (18) Why was the Showcase Victoria bid dropped from the short-list.

- (19) What remuneration did Mr Neil O'Keefe receive while Chair of the Joint Venture for the Showgrounds redevelopment project.
- (20) Did Mr Neil O'Keefe receive any remuneration after he advised the Government of his resignation as Chair of the Joint Venture for the Showgrounds redevelopment project; if yes, what was the amount.
- (21) On what date was the probity auditor advised that Mr Terence Cuddy was involved in the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid and was also a Director of RIP3e, a company of which Mr Neil O'Keefe was also Director.
- (22) Did the probity auditor give any advice regarding the promotion of the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid by Mr Neil O'Keefe in the article featured in *The Sunday Age* dated 1 February 2004.
- (23) On what date was the Government advised that Mr Terence Cuddy was involved in the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid and was also a Director of RIP3e, a company of which Mr Neil O'Keefe was also a Director.
- (24) Did the Government at any time approve Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook's use of Mr Terence Cuddy in their bid.

535 **MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Agriculture —

- (1) On what date was Mr Neil O'Keefe appointed as Chair of the Joint Venture for the Showgrounds redevelopment project.
- (2) On what date was the actual decision made to short-list the three bidders, Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook, Eco-vida and PPP Solutions, for the Showgrounds redevelopment project.
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- (21) Did the Government at any time approve Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook's use of Mr Terence Cuddy in their bid.

536 **OFFICE FOR YOUTH** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs with reference to the Office for Youth and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration —

- (1) What are the details of all advertising campaigns indicating the purpose and total costs of each campaign since 1 June 2003.
- (2) From 1 June 2003 to date, what are the details of all publications produced, indicating in each case the —
  - (a) title of the publication;
  - (b) date of issue/distribution;

- (c) cost of production;
- (d) quantity printed;
- (e) name of the printer;
- (f) details of distribution, including numbers and cost;
- (g) purpose of production.

537 **TRAIN CANCELLATIONS ON THE SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the cancellation of the 8.05 am train departing Sandringham on 16 August 2004 which led to a doubling of the passenger numbers on the 8.15 am train which first stopped at Ripponlea Station for approximately five minutes and then stopped completely at Windsor Station requiring passengers to disembark the train at Windsor and those that could manage to do so to board the 8.25 am ex-Sandringham train —

- (1) Why was the 8.05 am ex-Sandringham train cancelled.
- (2) Why did the 8.15 am ex-Sandringham train stop at the Ripponlea Station for approximately five minutes.
- (3) Why were passengers required to disembark from the train at Windsor Station.
- (4) What steps can the Minister take to ensure that three train loads of commuters are not expected to board one train during peak hour.

538 **CHELTENHAM RAILWAY STATION CARPARK** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to safety issues at the station's commuter carpark, which accesses Charman Road, and in particular the risk to pedestrian safety (including senior citizens, parents and children accessing Cheltenham Primary School); the current zebra crossing paint which is worn and barely visible for its purpose and the current access from Charman Road to the car park which is by way of an angular travel way and which encourages vehicles to use high speed — what steps can the Minister take to arrange for the re-engineering of the car park access to a right angle approach in order to slow vehicles down and to improve pedestrian safety.

539 **FUNDING OF LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the issue of funding for languages other than English as part of the out of school hours program — what has been the Government funding commitment for each of —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–2001.
- (3) 2001–2002.
- (4) 2002–2003.

- (5) 2003–2004.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 5 OCTOBER 2004

- 556 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to the conditions of the Council's Planning Permit No 360/91 and the non compliance by the owners/occupiers of the land situated at the corner of Tootals Road and Old Dandenong Road, Dingley Village with multiple Pollution Abatement Notices served on them by the Environment Protection Authority —
- (1) What action has the Government taken to alleviate the public health concerns of residents resulting from the discharge of pollutants from the site.
  - (2) What steps will the Government take to protect the health interests of the local Dingley community and to enforce the terms of the Pollution Abatement Notices.
- 557 **TRARALGON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the answer to question 492 received on 4 October 2004 relating to the urgently needed capital upgrades for Traralgon South Primary School and the meeting promised by the Minister between the regional staff and the School that did not take place in September —
- (1) When will the meeting take place.
  - (2) When will the School get its much needed permanent replacements for its decaying portable classrooms.
- 558 **FAREBOX REVENUE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport further to the answer to question 350 received on 4 October 2004 — what was the farebox revenue collected for each of the ticket types by zone for —
- (1) 2003–2004.
  - (2) The first quarter of 2004–2005.
- 559 **ROAD SAFETY PROJECTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) What amount has been spent on road safety projects with the word 'motorcycle' or 'motorcyclists' in their title or other commonly used descriptors, or otherwise aimed principally at enhancing motorcyclists' rather than just general road users' safety in —
    - (a) 2002–2003;
    - (b) 2003–2004;
    - (c) the first quarter of 2004–2005.

- (2) What was the name of each project, its location, aim and cost in each year or quarter.

560 **V/LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many passenger journeys were made on V/Line trains or coaches in each quarter from the June 2002 quarter to the September 2004 quarter inclusive.
- (2) How many passengers were tallied on each individual V/Line rail or coach service operated on Tuesday 5 October 2004, including Department of Infrastructure (DOI) services that appear in the V/Line timetable.
- (3) What was the number of individual journeys, including those passengers connecting to V/Line or DOI road coach services made on the following lines in each of August 2002, August 2003 and August 2004 —
- (a) Geelong/South Geelong;
  - (b) beyond South Geelong to stations from Winchelsea to Warrnambool;
  - (c) Ballarat;
  - (d) Beaufort to Ararat;
  - (e) Bendigo;
  - (f) Dingee to Swan Hill;
  - (g) Seymour;
  - (h) Nagambie to Shepparton;
  - (i) Avenel to Albury;
  - (j) Traralgon;
  - (k) Rosedale to Bairnsdale;
  - (l) beyond Cranbourne to Leongatha;
  - (m) beyond Cranbourne to Inverloch.
- (4) How many adult fare passengers held V/Line Date to Date tickets on 5 October 2004 on the following lines —
- (a) South Geelong;
  - (b) Ballarat;
  - (c) Bendigo;
  - (d) Seymour;

- (e) Traralgon.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 12 OCTOBER 2004

- 561 **ASSESSMENT OF BOONERWRUNG INTERESTS FROM GEOLOGICAL AND TERRITORIAL PERSPECTIVES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney-General with reference to the report titled *Assessment of Boonerwung interests from geological and territorial perspectives* prepared by Dr Clark of the Department of Justice —
- (1) What was the cost of the report.
  - (2) For what purpose was it prepared.
  - (3) To date, why has access to the report been restricted.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 NOVEMBER 2004

- 567 **BLUFF AND BAY ROADS INTERSECTION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the intersection of Bluff and Bay Roads in Sandringham which is a high frequency accident intersection — according to Police Traffic Management data how many accidents have been recorded at the intersection in —
- (1) 2004 to date;
  - (2) 2003;
  - (3) 2002;
  - (4) 2001;
  - (5) 2000.
- 568 **BLUFF AND BAY ROADS INTERSECTION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the intersection of Bluff and Bay Roads in Sandringham which is a high frequency accident intersection — what plans does the Minister have to improve traffic management of the intersection to reduce the frequency of accidents, minimise personal injury and property damage and advance public safety.
- 570 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) How many of the 349 Freedom of Information (FOI) applications received in 2003–04 did the Department of Infrastructure (DOI) —
    - (a) grant access to in full;

- (b) grant access to in part;
  - (c) deny access to;
  - (d) treat as withdrawn.
- (2) What was the result of each FOI appeal to VCAT in 2003–04.
  - (3) How many FOI applications were processed within 45 days in 2003–04.
  - (4) Why does the information in (1) and (3) above not appear in the DOI Annual Report for 2003–04.

571 **V/LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What has been the cash farebox revenue received by V/Line between —
  - (a) 1 January to 30 June 2004;
  - (b) 1 July to 30 September 2004.
- (2) What amount was received for each of the above periods a year earlier.
- (3) How many individual passenger journeys were made on V/Line in each of the above 2003 and 2004 periods.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 9 NOVEMBER 2004

572 **COURT HOUSE IN HIGHETT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney General with reference to his recent announcement of the development of a \$28 million Court House in Highett to be completed by 2007 —

- (1) When is it envisaged that the project will commence.
- (2) Will the new court house development include a prison or holding cells; if so, what will be the holding capacity.
- (3) Will the new court house development incorporate a police station.
- (4) What are the implications of this development for the development of the Sandringham Police Station.
- (5) What are the implications of this development for the development of the Cheltenham Police Station.
- (6) What are the implications of this decision for the Moorabbin Police complex.
- (7) What will be the impact of the development, if any, on the current use of public open space including the Sir William Fry Reserve.

573 **SOUTHLAND RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the announcement by the Attorney General of the development of a \$28 million Court House in Highett and the public statement made by the Government about a feasibility study into plans to build a Southland railway station —

- (1) Will the Government guarantee the continued future of the Cheltenham and Highett railway stations in the event of a new Southland station being constructed.
- (2) What is the anticipated increase in commuter time to the city as a consequence of the station being built.

575 **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BY MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs —

- (1) Did the Minister take any international trips in —
  - (a) 2003–2004;
  - (b) 2002–2003.
- (2) If so —
  - (a) what were the dates of travel;
  - (b) what were the destinations of travel;
  - (c) what were the purposes of the travel.

576 **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BY MINISTER FOR MAJOR PROJECTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) Did the Minister take any international trips in —
  - (a) 2003–2004;
  - (b) 2002–2003.
- (2) If so —
  - (a) what were the dates of travel;
  - (b) what were the destinations of travel;
  - (c) what were the purposes of the travel.

577 **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BY MINISTER FOR STATE AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development —

- (1) Did the Minister take any international trips in —

- (a) 2003–2004;
  - (b) 2002–2003.
- (2) If so —
- (a) what were the dates of travel;
  - (b) what were the destinations of travel;
  - (c) what were the purposes for the travel.

578 **PILOT VEHICLES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the learner driver handbook *Road to Solo Driving* which only has a limited description of the role of and signage for pilot vehicles which assist with the transport of oversized loads on Victoria's roads —

- (1) What steps need to be taken to review safety procedures following the death which occurred early this year when a vehicle ran into a truck carrying a transformer on Springvale Road, Glen Waverley.
- (2) What steps are proposed to improve the driver education and awareness of the role played by pilot vehicles.
- (3) What steps are the Government planning to take to improve the visibility of pilot vehicles such as a change in warning light colour from amber to magenta.
- (4) What consultations has the Minister had with the pilots' association.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 9 NOVEMBER 2004

580 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION (VFMC)** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer with reference to the statement on page 13 of the VFMC Annual Report 2003–2004 that '[l]ate in the financial year, the \$2.4 billion State of Victoria Budget sector progressively withdrew its funds managed by the Corporation' —

- (1) What were the reasons these funds were withdrawn from VFMC management.
- (2) How and by whom are these funds being managed subsequent to this withdrawal.

581 **CITYLINK** — Mr Clark to ask the Treasurer — on what basis did the Treasurer make his statement in the *Australian Financial Review* of 28 October 2004 that in 1996–1997 CityLink had announced a construction cost of approximately \$1.2 billion, when CityLink was announced in 1995 as a project costing \$1.7 billion.



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**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004**

- 582 **COMMONWEALTH STATE TERRITORY DISABILITY AGREEMENT FUNDING** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- (1) What funds did Victoria receive from the Commonwealth in 2003–2004 under the Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement.
  - (2) What funds did Victoria contribute to meet its responsibilities under the Agreement in 2003–2004.
- 583 **DISABILITY SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- (1) How many individuals are waiting on the Disability Service Needs Register for —
    - (a) shared support accommodation;
    - (b) in-home accommodation support;
    - (c) day programs.
  - (2) For each category, how many are classified as —
    - (a) urgent priority;
    - (b) high priority;
    - (c) low priority.
- 584 **DISABILITY SUPPORT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services — as at 30 June 2004 how many people with disabilities were in receipt of —
- (1) Accommodation outreach support.
  - (2) Family options support.
  - (3) Flexible support packages.
  - (4) Home first.
  - (5) Individual support packages.
  - (6) Shared support accommodation.
  - (7) Transitional accommodation support.

- 586 **DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services — what were the Disability Services Division total operating expenses and total capital expenses as at June 30 2004.
- 589 **DAY PROGRAMS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the 685 people in the urgent category of the day program component of the Disability Services Needs Register as at 30 December 2003 — why has the number of clients with day activities decreased by 120 in the 12 months from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2004

- 590 **CONNEX** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) When will data loggers (black boxes) be installed in Connex's 90 Comeng suburban trains.
  - (2) Why are data loggers not being installed in Connex's 15 Hitachi suburban trains.
  - (3) When will the last Hitachi suburban train be withdrawn from service.
- 593 **RESPITE BEDS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- (1) How many government and non-government respite beds were available for people with disabilities in each region —
    - (a) as at 30 June 2004;
    - (b) seven days a week, 52 weeks a year.
  - (2) How many episodes of respite were provided in each region through bed-based facilities for the 12 months ending 30 June 2004.
  - (3) How many households were provided with respite in each region through bed-based facilities for the 12 months ending 30 June 2004.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

- 595 **HAYSTAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the undermentioned Ministers —
- 595a Premier
- 595b Minister for Agriculture
- 595f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 595g Minister for Community Services
- 595h Minister for Corrections

595i Minister for Education Services  
 595j Minister for Education and Training  
 595k Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 595l Minister for Environment  
 595m Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 595n Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 595p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 595q Minister for Financial Services Industry  
 595r Minister for Gaming  
 595s Minister for Health  
 595t Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care  
 595u Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing  
 595v Minister for Industrial Relations  
 595w Minister for Innovation  
 595x Minister for Major Projects  
 595y Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
 595z Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 595aa Minister for Planning  
 595ab Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 595ac Minister for Racing  
 595ad Minister for State and Regional Development  
 595ae Minister for Tourism  
 595af Minister for Transport  
 595ag Minister for Transport for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 595ah Treasurer  
 595ai Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 595aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology  
 595ak Treasurer for the Minister for Small Business  
 595am Minister for Water  
 595ao Minister for WorkCover

With reference to Haystac Public Affairs Pty Ltd —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office or any agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration since 26 August 2003.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

596 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

596a Premier  
 596b Minister for Agriculture  
 596c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 596e Attorney-General  
 596f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 596g Minister for Community Services  
 596h Minister for Corrections  
 596i Minister for Education Services

596j Minister for Education and Training  
 596k Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
 596l Minister for Environment  
 596m Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 596n Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 596p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 596q Minister for Financial Services Industry  
 596r Minister for Gaming  
 596s Minister for Health  
 596t Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care  
 596u Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing  
 596v Minister for Industrial Relations  
 596w Minister for Innovation  
 596x Minister for Major Projects  
 596y Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
 596z Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 596aa Minister for Planning  
 596ac Minister for Racing  
 596ad Minister for State and Regional Development  
 596ae Minister for Tourism  
 596af Minister for Transport  
 596ag Minister for Transport for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 596ah Treasurer  
 596ai Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 596aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology  
 596ak Treasurer for the Minister for Small Business  
 596am Minister for Water  
 596ao Minister for WorkCover

With reference to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office or any agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration since 28 October 2003.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

## QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004

597 **SOCIAL SHIFT PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

597a Premier  
 597b Minister for Agriculture  
 597c Minister for Agriculture for the Minister for Resources  
 597e Attorney-General  
 597f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 597g Minister for Community Services

597h Minister for Corrections  
597i Minister for Education Services  
597j Minister for Education and Training  
597k Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs  
597l Minister for Environment  
597m Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
597n Minister for Environment for the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
597p Minister for Environment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
597q Minister for Financial Services Industry  
597r Minister for Gaming  
597s Minister for Health  
597t Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care  
597u Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing  
597v Minister for Industrial Relations  
597w Minister for Innovation  
597x Minister for Major Projects  
597y Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
597z Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
597aa Minister for Planning  
597ac Minister for Racing  
597ad Minister for State and Regional Development  
597ae Minister for Tourism  
597af Minister for Transport  
597ag Minister for Transport for the Minister for Energy Industries  
597ah Treasurer  
597ai Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
597aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology  
597ak Treasurer for the Minister for Small Business  
597am Minister for Water  
597ao Minister for WorkCover

With reference to Social Shift Pty Ltd —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office or any agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration since 26 August 2003.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

## QUESTIONS ASKED ON 22 FEBRUARY 2005

599 **VICTORIA POLICE OPERATING BUDGET** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what is the operating budget for Victoria Police for 2004–05.

- 600 **VICTORIA POLICE FORENSIC SERVICES CENTRE (VPFSC)** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what is the operating budget for the VPFSC for 2004–05.
- 601 **VICTORIA STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE (SES)** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —
- (1) How many active SES volunteers were there as at —
    - (a) 31 December 2003;
    - (b) 31 December 2004.
  - (2) How many SES operational vehicles were deployed across Victoria as at —
    - (a) 30 June 2003;
    - (b) 30 June 2004;
    - (c) 31 December 2004.
- 602 **VICTORIA POLICE VEHICLE FLEET** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —
- (1) How many operational vehicles were deployed across Victoria as at —
    - (a) 30 June 2003;
    - (b) 30 June 2004;
    - (c) 31 December 2004.
  - (2) How many vehicles were deployed to Traffic Operations Group duties as at —
    - (a) 30 June 2003;
    - (b) 30 June 2004;
    - (c) 31 December 2004.
- 603 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY VEHICLE FLEET** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — at each of 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004, and 31 December 2004 —
- (1) How many operational vehicles were deployed across Victoria.
  - (2) How many tankers were deployed across Victoria.
  - (3) What was the average age (years of service) of the tankers deployed.

- (4) How many pumpers were deployed across Victoria.
- (5) What was the average age (years of service) of the pumper fleet.

604 **VICTORIA POLICE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — at each of 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004 —

- (1) How many sworn full time equivalent (FTE) police member vacancies existed by rank or classification.
- (2) How many sworn FTE police members, detailed by rank or classification, were on —
  - (a) WorkCover;
  - (b) maternity leave;
  - (c) paternity leave;
  - (d) sick leave;
  - (e) personal or recreation leave;
  - (f) leave without pay;
  - (g) study leave;
  - (h) long service leave.

605 **VICTORIA POLICE — REGION 1** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) For 2002–03, 2003–04 and the half year ending 31 December 2004, what was the total number of sworn full time equivalent hours —
  - (a) allocated to the region;
  - (b) of vacancies;
  - (c) of police members on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;

- (vi) leave without pay;
  - (vii) study leave;
  - (viii) long service leave.
- (2) As at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004, how many sworn full time equivalent police members —
- (a) were allocated to the region;
  - (b) vacancies existed;
  - (c) were on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.

606 **VICTORIA POLICE — REGION 2** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) For 2002–03, 2003–04 and the half year ending 31 December 2004, what was the total number of sworn full time equivalent hours —
- (a) allocated to the region;
  - (b) of vacancies;
  - (c) of police members on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;



- (v) personal or recreation leave;
  - (vi) leave without pay;
  - (vii) study leave;
  - (viii) long service leave.
- (2) As at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004, how many sworn full time equivalent police members —
- (a) were allocated to the region;
  - (b) vacancies existed;
  - (c) were on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.

607 **VICTORIA POLICE — REGION 3** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) For 2002–03, 2003–04 and the half year ending 31 December 2004, what was the total number of sworn full time equivalent hours —
- (a) allocated to the region;
  - (b) of vacancies;
  - (c) of police members on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;

- (iv) sick leave;
  - (v) personal or recreation leave;
  - (vi) leave without pay;
  - (vii) study leave;
  - (viii) long service leave.
- (2) As at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004, how many sworn full time equivalent police members —
- (a) were allocated to the region;
  - (b) vacancies existed;
  - (c) were on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.

608 **VICTORIA POLICE — REGION 4** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) For 2002–03, 2003–04 and the half year ending 31 December 2004, what was the total number of sworn full time equivalent hours —
- (a) allocated to the region;
  - (b) of vacancies;
  - (c) of police members on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;

- (iii) paternity leave;
- (iv) sick leave;
- (v) personal or recreation leave;
- (vi) leave without pay;
- (vii) study leave;
- (viii) long service leave.

(2) As at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004, how many sworn full time equivalent police members —

- (a) were allocated to the region;
- (b) vacancies existed;
- (c) were on —
  - (i) WorkCover;
  - (ii) maternity leave;
  - (iii) paternity leave;
  - (iv) sick leave;
  - (v) personal or recreation leave;
  - (vi) leave without pay;
  - (vii) study leave;
  - (viii) long service leave.

609 **VICTORIA POLICE — REGION 5** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

(1) For 2002–03, 2003–04 and the half year ending 31 December 2004, what was the total number of sworn full time equivalent hours —

- (a) allocated to the region;
- (b) of vacancies;
- (c) of police members on —
  - (i) WorkCover;

- (ii) maternity leave;
  - (iii) paternity leave;
  - (iv) sick leave;
  - (v) personal or recreation leave;
  - (vi) leave without pay;
  - (vii) study leave;
  - (viii) long service leave.
- (2) As at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004, how many sworn full time equivalent police members —
- (a) were allocated to the region;
  - (b) vacancies existed;
  - (c) were on —
    - (i) WorkCover;
    - (ii) maternity leave;
    - (iii) paternity leave;
    - (iv) sick leave;
    - (v) personal or recreation leave;
    - (vi) leave without pay;
    - (vii) study leave;
    - (viii) long service leave.

610 **VICTORIA POLICE — POLICE SCHOOLS INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM (PSIP) —** Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — as at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004, and 31 December 2004 detailed by Region, how many —

- (1) Sworn full time equivalent (FTE) police members were allocated to the PSIP.
- (2) Sworn FTE vacancies did the PSIP have and for what period of time has each vacancy existed.

- 611 **SHADOW MINISTERIAL BRIEFING — COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (CFA) —** Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — why has the Minister's office not passed on responses to several questions resulting from a Shadow Ministerial Briefing with the CFA Chief Executive Officer, Neil Bibby, held on 13 November 2003, despite subsequent follow-up phone calls and e-mails.
- 612 **SHADOW MINISTERIAL BRIEFING — EMERGENCY SERVICES TELECOMMUNICATIONS —** Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — why has the Minister's office not passed on a response to an outstanding issue resulting from a Shadow Ministerial Briefing with the Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications Chief Executive Officer, John Peoples, held on 14 May 2003, despite subsequent follow-up phone calls and e-mails.
- 613 **VICTORIA POLICE — POSITIONS —** Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —
- (1) For 2002–03, 2003–04 and the half year ending 31 December 2004, how many sworn full time equivalent (FTE) hours were expended by police members —
- (a) acting in positions above their official rank or classification or seconded to acting positions other than their official designated positions, detailed by the following ranks or classifications —
- (i) Senior Constable;
  - (ii) Sergeant;
  - (iii) Senior Sergeant;
  - (iv) Inspector;
  - (v) Chief Inspector;
  - (vi) Superintendent;
  - (vii) Chief Superintendent;
  - (viii) Commander;
  - (ix) Assistant Commissioner;
  - (x) Deputy Commissioner.
- (b) seconded to special projects or taskforces, detailed by the following ranks or classifications —
- (i) Senior Constable;
  - (ii) Sergeant;

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- (iii) Senior Sergeant;
  - (iv) Inspector;
  - (v) Chief Inspector;
  - (vi) Superintendent;
  - (vii) Chief Superintendent;
  - (viii) Commander;
  - (ix) Assistant Commissioner;
  - (x) Deputy Commissioner.
- (2) As at 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004 and 31 December 2004, how many sworn police members were —
- (a) acting in positions above their official rank or classification or seconded to acting positions other than their official designated positions, detailed by the following ranks or classifications —
    - (i) Senior Constable;
    - (ii) Sergeant;
    - (iii) Senior Sergeant;
    - (iv) Inspector;
    - (v) Chief Inspector;
    - (vi) Superintendent;
    - (vii) Chief Superintendent;
    - (viii) Commander;
    - (ix) Assistant Commissioner;
    - (x) Deputy Commissioner.
  - (b) seconded to special projects or taskforces, detailed by the following ranks or classifications —
    - (i) Senior Constable;
    - (ii) Sergeant;
    - (iii) Senior Sergeant;

- (iv) Inspector;
- (v) Chief Inspector;
- (vi) Superintendent;
- (vii) Chief Superintendent;
- (viii) Commander;
- (ix) Assistant Commissioner;
- (x) Deputy Commissioner.

614 **BENDIGO AREA V/LINE RAIL SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) With reference to the Bendigo–Echuca line —
  - (a) did the Bendigo–Echuca–Bendigo V/Line passenger rail service last operate on 19 December 2004; if not, when;
  - (b) are Pacific National freight trains still operating on the line;
  - (c) was the maximum speed for V/Line ‘Sprinter’ railcars 80 kilometres an hour when passenger trains were running; if not, what was the maximum speed;
  - (d) will V/Line passenger services return to this route through Rochester; if so, when;
  - (e) what date did the Rail Safety Regulator declare that the line was unsafe for passenger trains operating at a maximum speed of 80 kilometres per hour;
  - (f) what is the estimated cost of repairs to the North Bendigo Junction–Echuca line to allow passenger trains to again operate at 80 kilometres per hour;
  - (g) how many kilometres of track between North Bendigo Junction and Echuca have to be repaired to prepare the line for passenger trains again.
- (2) Will the line from Echuca to Kyabram and Toolamba reopen for —
  - (a) Pacific National freight trains; if so —
    - (i) when;
    - (ii) what is the estimated cost based on a maximum speed of —
      - (A) 10 kilometres per hour;
      - (B) 40 kilometres per hour.

- (b) V/Line 'Sprinter' railcars; if so —
- (i) when;
  - (ii) what is the estimated cost based on a maximum speed of 80 kilometres an hour.
- (3) If passenger trains returned to the Echuca–Kyabram–Toolamba Line, would the V/Line coordinated coach service between Echuca–Rushworth–Murchison East cease.
- 615 **V/LINE TOILETS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the toilets on the V/Line Ballarat line on Monday 14 February 2005 —
- (1) Were V/Line staff and passengers subjected to unsanitary odours on the 5.00 pm train from Spencer Street to Ballarat.
  - (2) Why was any spill in the retention of the toilets of 'Sprinter' railcar number 7001 or the other 'Sprinter' attached to 7001 not detected prior to the train leaving Spencer Street Station.
  - (3) How often does V/Line attend to retention toilets on each train set arriving at Spencer Street Station.
  - (4) Have discussions been held with the Rail, Tram and Bus Union regarding this issue.
  - (5) Will V/Line ensure that the toilets on trains leaving Spencer Street Station are properly cleaned.
- 616 **V/LINE PERFORMANCE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) On what date and at what time did V/Line post its January 2005 performance results on its internet site <http://www.vline.com.au>.
  - (2) Were the results posted on the site within two weeks of the previous month ending; if not, why not.
  - (3) Will V/Line post these results on its internet site within a two week timeframe in the future.
- 617 **HITACHI TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — what services did each Connex 'Hitachi' train set run on Wednesday 16 February 2005, including —
- (a) time of departure;
  - (b) departure station;
  - (c) destination station.



- 618 **VICROADS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) APPLICATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) How many FOI applications did VicRoads receive between 1 July 2004 and 16 February 2005 from —
    - (a) members of Parliament;
    - (b) others.
  - (2) What was the number of days taken to make a decision on each application.
  - (3) How many FOI applications had not been decided upon at 16 February 2005.
  - (4) How many days had there been since each application which had not been decided upon at 16 February 2005 was first received.
- 619 **V/LINE FAST RAIL PROJECT SHUTDOWNS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) Since 17 January 2005, why has V/Line not based a number of 'Sprinter' railcars or locomotive hauled passenger cars and 'N' class locomotives at Bendigo during the Sunbury to Bendigo Fast Rail project shutdown to run passenger train services to Rochester, Echuca, Kerang and Swan Hill.
  - (2) Will V/Line reconsider this decision.
  - (3) Why has V/Line based a 'Sprinter' railcar at Ballarat to run train services to Beaufort and Ararat during the Bacchus March to Ballarat Fast Rail shutdowns that commenced in February.
  - (4) Are alternative normally freight-only routes via Maryborough and Inglewood to Bendigo and via Meredith to Ballarat both available to transfer passenger trains to or from Bendigo or Ballarat in the event of breakdowns or maintenance being required while the normal routes via Kyneton and Ballan respectively are closed due to Fast Rail works.
  - (5) Why are residents of towns north and northwest of Bendigo being treated differently from residents of Beaufort and Ararat.
  - (6) What percentage of patronage changes have occurred on the Bendigo to Echuca former rail services and Bendigo to Kerang and Swan Hill former rail services since 17 January 2005 when these trains were replaced by coaches, compared with the same period in 2004 when trains ran the services.
- 620 **ACCESS ECONOMICS CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by Access Economics, engaged on 30 June 2004 to conduct analysis into the economic contribution of tourism to Victoria using updated Tourism Satellite Account data as produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

- 621 **DATAINSIGHTS CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by Datainsights, engaged on 9 July 2004 to conduct analysis into existing tourism research data on behalf of the Goldfields and Great Ocean Road region.
- 622 **URBAN ENTERPRISE CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by Urban Enterprise, engaged on 9 July 2004 to conduct analysis on existing tourism research data sources on behalf of the Macedon Ranges and Spa Country.
- 623 **OPEN MIND RESEARCH GROUP CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by Open Mind Research Group, engaged on 23 July 2004 to provide an assessment of consumer reactions to the content, style and usability of a number of regional Victorian Official Visitors Guides within key interstate and intrastate markets.
- 624 **CORRS CHAMBERS WESTGARTH CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by Corrs Chambers Westgarth, engaged on 1 September 2004 to provide legal advice regarding the existing Convention Centre.
- 625 **CB RICHARD ELLIS CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by CB Richard Ellis, engaged on 1 October 2004 to conduct analysis of the existing Melbourne Convention Centre property and hotel valuation.
- 626 **JEFF MANGANO CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of Jeff Mangano, engaged on 20 October 2004 to conduct a feasibility study into the use of Melbourne as a turn-around port for cruise ships.
- 627 **KPMG AUSTRALIA CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by KPMG Australia, engaged on 1 November 2004 to conduct analysis of options for the existing Melbourne Convention Centre.
- 628 **GHD PTY LTD CONSULTANCY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the key findings of the work by GHD Pty Ltd, engaged on 7 December 2004 for the preparation of Victoria's Geothermal Water and Mineral Springs Reserves.
- 629 **V/LINE PUNCTUALITY TARGETS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to compensation claims that V/Line Passenger Services Pty Ltd, V/Line Passenger Corporation, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure received for V/Line's failure to meet punctuality targets —
- (1) How many claims for compensation were received in each month between August 2004 and January 2005 on each of the following rail corridors —

- (a) Geelong–Warrnambool;

- (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Bendigo–Swan Hill–Echuca;
  - (d) Seymour–Albury–Shepparton;
  - (e) Warragul–Bairnsdale.
- (2) How much has been paid in compensation for each month between August 2004 and January 2005 on each of the following rail corridors —
- (a) Geelong–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Bendigo–Swan Hill–Echuca;
  - (d) Seymour–Albury–Shepparton;
  - (e) Warragul–Bairnsdale.

630 **TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) On each of 1 July 2003, 1 January 2004, 1 July 2004 and 1 January 2005 —
- (a) how many employees did Southern and Eastern Integrated Transport Authority (SEITA) have in each of the categories —
    - (i) full-time;
    - (ii) part-time;
    - (iii) casual.
  - (b) how many employees did the Transport Ticketing Authority have in each of the categories —
    - (i) full-time;
    - (ii) part-time;
    - (iii) casual.
  - (c) How many employees did the Victorian Taxi Directorate have in each of the categories —
    - (i) full-time;
    - (ii) part-time;
    - (iii) casual.

- (d) what was the equivalent full-time staffing at each of —
- (i) SEITA;
  - (ii) Transport Ticketing Authority;
  - (iii) Victorian Taxi Directorate.
- (2) What amount was paid in salaries and wages during the months of July 2003, January 2004, July 2004 and January 2005 by each of —
- (a) SEITA;
  - (b) Transport Ticketing Authority;
  - (c) Victorian Taxi Directorate.
- 631 **BALACLAVA JUNCTION TRAM TRACKS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) On what date in 2005 are the tram tracks at Balaclava Junction (corner of Hawthorn and Balaclava Roads, Caulfield North) scheduled for renewal.
  - (2) What is the anticipated cost of the works.
  - (3) Will the layout of this location remain a 'grand union' allowing trams to turn all possible ways.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 22 MARCH 2005

- 632 **PRIMARY SCHOOL ROADS** — Mr Maughan to ask the Minister for Education Services — which primary schools are not serviced by a sealed access road.
- 633 **PARTICIPATION RATES IN COMPULSORY EDUCATION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the participation rate of children in primary and secondary education between the ages of six and 15 years —
- (1) What is the level of non-attendance of children of eligible age in State education for —
    - (a) 2002;
    - (b) 2003;
    - (c) 2004.

- (2) What follow up measures have been taken by the Department of Education and Training to support increased participation in State education in the compulsory years for children.

634 **PARTICIPATION RATES OF INDIGENOUS CHILDREN IN COMPULSORY EDUCATION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the participation rate of indigenous children in primary and secondary education between the ages of six and 15 years —

- (1) What is the level of non-attendance of indigenous children of eligible age in State education for —
- (a) 2002;
  - (b) 2003;
  - (c) 2004.
- (2) What follow up measures have been taken by the Department of Education and Training to support increased participation in State education in the compulsory years for indigenous children.

635 **MEDICAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the obligation of health care professionals to display registration certificates in a prominent position notifying the public of relevant qualifications and registration — why has there been a delay in the processing of applications for registration which in turn has precluded health care professionals from fulfilling their lawful obligations.

636 **FORMER HAMPTON REHABILITATION HOSPITAL SITE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed sale by tender of the former Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital site situated on Beach Road, Hampton — does the Government have any plans to remove the heritage overlay on the site.

637 **BEACH DAMAGE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the recent storms in Melbourne during February and the erosion of Middle Park Beach —

- (1) Noting the quick response to address erosion and storm damage following the media attention generated at the loss of a beach in a Labor electorate, when will the beach at Red Bluff, Sandringham, attract similar action.
- (2) Noting the paucity of funding that the Government has committed to beach renourishment since being elected in 1999, when will the Minister reinstate the allocation of recurrent funding for protective works and renourishment of Port Phillip Bay beaches.

638 **APPLICATION OF THE VICTORIAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION POLICY (VIPP) SINCE INCEPTION** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Victorian Industry Participation Policy report for 2003–04 tabled on 30 November 2004 — further to ‘Table 1: Application of the VIPP since inception’ on page three —

- (1) What were each of the —
  - (a) 25 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001;
  - (b) 46 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001–02;
  - (c) 56 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2002–03;
  - (d) 99 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2003–04.
- (2) How many jobs were created from each of the —
  - (a) 25 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001;
  - (b) 46 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001–02;
  - (c) 56 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2002–03;
  - (d) 99 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2003–04.

639 **VICTORIAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION POLICY (VIPP) REPORT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Victorian Industry Participation Policy 2003–04 report to Parliament — further to point 3f on page five —

- (1) Why did VIPP not apply to 23 projects.
- (2) How many projects had VIPP partially applied to and why.
- (3) How many projects had VIPP incorrectly applied.
- (4) Which projects had VIPP incorrectly applied.
- (5) Why did some projects have VIPP incorrectly applied.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 23 MARCH 2005

640 **COURT PRISONERS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Corrections — how many prisoners have escaped from court lock-ups or while in transit to court lock-ups in Victoria over the past five years.

- 641 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — when will question 578 asked on 9 November 2004 be answered.
- 642 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT — AUTHORISED OFFICERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — as at 23 March 2005, how many authorised officers were on staff or on contract at —
- (1) Connex.
  - (2) Yarra Trams.
  - (3) Each Melbourne private bus operator.
- 643 **V/LINE — WARRNAMBOOL LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — when will the previous V/Line timetable recommence with —
- (1) A departure around 0700 from Warrnambool on weekdays.
  - (2) An express evening service between Melbourne and Geelong on the Warrnambool line.
- 644 **V/LINE — V'LOCITY RAILCARS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) Has the interior of the railcars been redesigned to include drinking water fountains; if not, why not.
  - (2) Will V/Line conductors carry or stock free bottles of water to give to dehydrated passengers when the railcars enter service; if so —
    - (a) how many bottles (or litres) will be carried on each trip;
    - (b) what size will any individual water bottles carried by conductors be.
- 645 **V/LINE — FAST RAIL DRAFT TIMETABLES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — how many draft timetable submissions for each of the four fast rail lines has V/Line received by 23 March 2005.

### NEW QUESTIONS

- 646 **DECOMMISSIONED PROPERTIES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing — how many properties currently owned by the Office of Housing have been decommissioned.
- 647 **CAREER CHANGE PROGRAM** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services —
- (1) What are the names of each of the schools participating in the program.

- (2) What are the specialist skills of the trainee teacher in each school participating in the program.

648 **TRANSFER UNDER COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — with reference to applications for transfer under compassionate grounds in 2004 —

- (1) How many state school teachers applied.
- (2) How many applications were approved.



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 91

Tuesday 19 April 2005

- 649 **CRISIS HOUSING LEASES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the leasing of housing units for crisis accommodation to respond to the needs of people for short-term housing —
- (1) What are the rules of the Department of Human Services for the purchase or leasing of premises for short-term housing.
  - (2) Is there a limitation on the number of units able to be purchased or leased as represented as a percentage or ratio of the total number of units in a block or particular development.
  - (3) What screening is undertaken to ensure the suitability of tenant mix.
- 650 **OBLIGATIONS OF TENANTS IN CRISIS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the eviction process of serving a breach notice, or successive breach notices, on tenants leasing units for crisis accommodation which may be followed by a compliance order by a tribunal member — is there another process available to directly clarify the obligations of tenants, the breach of which may obligate them to find other accommodation.
- 651 **WEST GATE BRIDGE MEMORIAL PARK PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects — aside from funding from WorkCover, Parks Victoria, VicRoads and the Community Support Fund, are there any other funding sources for this project; if so, what are they and how much has each source contributed.
- 652 **PAY-ROLL TAX** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer — for the year 2003–04 — what amount of pay-roll tax was paid by employers having pay-rolls up to —
- (1) \$750,000.
  - (2) \$850,000.
  - (3) \$950,000.
  - (4) \$1,000,000.
  - (5) \$1,500,000.
  - (6) \$2,000,000.

(7) \$2,500,000.

653 **MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

653a Minister for Agriculture

653b Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects

What is the total square metre allocation for pavilion space in the new design for the Showgrounds project.

654 **V/LINE SHEPPARTON RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to speed limits introduced on V/Line passenger trains between Seymour and Murchison East —

- (1) What was the maximum speed allowable on 1 January 2005, excluding temporary WOLO heat speed restrictions.
- (2) On what date was a 65km/h maximum speed limit imposed and what was the reason for it being introduced.
- (3) Has a temporary speed limit been introduced; if so, what is it.

655 **INCIDENT AT SPENCER STREET RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to a V/Line employee who was apparently knocked from a platform at Spencer Street into the station 'pit' by a Spencer Street Authority 'buggie' used to transport elderly and disabled passengers — did this incident occur; if so —

- (1) On what date, and at what time, did the incident occur.
- (2) What position does the V/Line employee occupy.
- (3) On what platform number did the incident occur.
- (4) What injuries, if any, were sustained by the employee.
- (5) Who investigated the incident.
- (6) What reports, either internal or external, will be or have been issued and to whom.
- (7) What procedures are being put in place to avoid a repeat of any such incident.

656 **PRAHRAN RAILWAY STATION GRAFFITI** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to graffiti at Prahran railway station —

- (1) Will graffiti above the roofline of the 'down' platform building be cleaned; if so, when.

- (2) Will similar graffiti in the former 'down' platform toilets that is visible to Melbourne bound commuters be cleaned; if so, when.
- (3) Are new WorkSafe regulations stopping these areas being cleaned of graffiti; if not, what are the reasons for this graffiti's retention.

657 **WEST GATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to traffic volumes on the West Gate Bridge between 1992 and 2005 —

- (1) For each year, how many vehicles or axleloads used the West Gate Bridge 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.
- (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.
- 658 **REPAIRS TO ALBERT PARK LAKE SLABS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to 15 or more damaged slabs around Albert Park Lake that have been marked with yellow paint for more than a year as requiring repair —
- (1) When will the slabs be repaired.
  - (2) Have there been any claims lodged by runners or walkers tripping over these slabs.
  - (3) What is the estimated cost to Parks Victoria of these repairs.
- 659 **SHORTAGE OF REFRIGERATION TECHNICIANS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to a shortage of refrigeration technicians in Victoria —
- (1) What is the estimated shortage.
  - (2) What is the Government doing to address this particular trade skills shortage.
- 660 **DEVELOPMENT FUNDING OF SALE COLLEGE** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister Education and Training with reference to the \$300,000 shortfall in funding for the fourth and final stage of the Master Plan for Sale College — will the Minister provide the school with the funds to meet this shortfall.

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### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 92

Wednesday 20 April 2005

661 **SCHOOLS WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAM** — Mr Pertou to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

661a Minister for Education and Training

661b Minister for Water

With reference to *The Age* of 19 April 2005 which stated 'Water Minister and Acting Premier John Thwaites said the Government would spend \$2 million on the Schools Water Efficiency Program which would focus on doing little things in an attempt to save water. "We are going to help schools to save water by installing low-flow devices, making sure that the toilets and taps don't waste water" he said. Mr Thwaites said he expected to save from five to 30 per cent of each school's water use. "Schools can save up to 3 million litres a year in water just by taking simple steps," he said. "Schools would be given the money, which they would repay to the Government with the savings on their water bills. After they pay that back after two years, in the future they will save money on their water bills," Mr Thwaites said' —

(1) Is the money referred to by the Acting Premier to be taken by schools as a loan; if so, what are the terms of the loan.

(2) Why cannot a grant be made to achieve this end.

662 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — when will question 573 asked on 9 November 2004 be answered.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 93

**Thursday 21 April 2005**

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36	Wednesday 29 October 2003	No 372.
40	Tuesday 18 November 2003	Nos 378 and 380.
42	Thursday 20 November 2003	Nos 385 and 386.
43	Tuesday 25 November 2003	Nos 388a, 388b and 390.
45	Tuesday 2 March 2004	Nos 396, 398a, 398b, 399a, 399c, 400b, 401a, 401b, 402a, 402b, 405a, 405b, 410aj and 410ao.
46	Wednesday 3 March 2004	Nos 411i, 411aj, 411ao, 416 and 421.
48	Tuesday 30 March 2004	Nos 424, 430 and 431.
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54	Tuesday 4 May 2004	Nos 454, 455, 461, 463, 465, 466 and 467.
55	Wednesday 5 May 2004	Nos 472, 473, 474, 477, 478, 482b, 483b and 484b.
57	Tuesday 11 May 2004	No 487c.
64	Thursday 3 June 2004	No 506.
65	Tuesday 24 August 2004	Nos 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513b, 514 and 521.
67	Tuesday 14 September 2004	Nos 526, 527, 528, 530, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538 and 539.
70	Tuesday 5 October 2004	Nos 556, 557, 558, 559 and 560.
72	Tuesday 12 October 2004	No 561.
75	Thursday 4 November 2004	Nos 567, 568, 570 and 571.
77	Tuesday 9 November 2004	Nos 572, 573, 575, 576, 577 and 578.
78	Wednesday 10 November 2004	Nos 580 and 581.
79	Thursday 11 November 2004	Nos 582, 583, 584, 586 and 589.
80	Tuesday 16 November 2004	Nos 590 and 593.

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82	Tuesday 30 November 2004	Nos 595a, 595b, 595f, 595g, 595h, 595i, 595j, 595k, 595l, 595m, 595n, 595p, 595q, 595r, 595s, 595t, 595u, 595v, 595w, 595x, 595y, 595z, 595aa, 595ab, 595ac, 595ad, 595ae, 595af, 595ag, 595ah, 595ai, 595aj, 595ak, 595am, 595ao, 596a, 596b, 596c, 596e, 596f, 596g, 596h, 596i, 596j, 596k, 596l, 596m, 596n, 596p, 596q, 596r, 596s, 596t, 596u, 596v, 596w, 596x, 596y, 596z, 596aa, 596ac, 596ad, 596ae, 596af, 596ag, 596ah, 596ai, 596aj, 596ak, 596am and 596ao.
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88	Tuesday 22 March 2005	Nos 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638 and 639.
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92	Wednesday 20 April 2005	Nos 661a, 661b and 662.



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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 94

Tuesday 3 May 2005

663 **SOCIAL SHIFT PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the Attorney-General with reference to payments made to Social Shift Pty Ltd since 26 August 2003 —

- (1) What payments have been made by each of—
  - (a) Appeal Costs Board;
  - (b) Crown Counsel;
  - (c) Equal Opportunity Commission Victoria;
  - (d) Legal Practice Board;
  - (e) Legal Profession Tribunal;
  - (f) Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner;
  - (g) Office of the Public Advocate;
  - (h) Solicitor-General;
  - (i) Victoria Legal Aid;
  - (j) Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine;
  - (k) Victorian Law Reform Commission.
- (2) What dates were the payments made.
- (3) What are the details of the projects for which payment was made.

664 **PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SHIFT PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers with reference to payments made to Social Shift Pty Ltd since 26 August 2003 —

664a Minister for Corrections

664b Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) What payments have been made by each of—
  - (a) Adult Parole Board;

- (b) Country Fire Authority;
- (c) Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission;
- (d) Emergency Communications Victoria;
- (e) Firearms Appeals Committee;
- (f) Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission;
- (g) Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board;
- (h) Police Appeals Board;
- (i) Private Agents Registry;
- (j) Victoria Police.

(2) What dates were the payments made.

(3) What are the details of the projects for which payment was made.

665 **PROGRAMS EXPENDITURE** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs — what was the total amount of money allocated and spent on the following programs in each of 2002, 2003 and 2004 —

(1) FReeZa Program.

(2) Advance Program.

(3) Youth Services Program.

666 **NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs — what was the total amount of money allocated and spent on National Youth Week in each of 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

667 **DEPARTMENTAL STAFF** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Innovation — how many full-time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development as at 3 May 2005.

668 **ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Innovation with reference to the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what are the details of all advertising campaigns since 2 March 2004, including —

(1) What was the purpose of each campaign.

(2) What were the total costs of each campaign.

- 669 **OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the expenses of the Minister's office since 1 April 2004 — what are the details for each of —
- (1) The number of ministerial staff allocated to the Minister.
  - (2) Staff salaries and on-costs.
  - (3) Other ministerial office operating (recurrent) expenses.
  - (4) Alcohol costs.
- 670 **COMMISSIONED CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 April 2004 — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, including —
- (1) Date.
  - (2) Cost.
  - (3) Purpose.
  - (4) Name and address of the consultant.
  - (5) Recommendations made.
  - (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
  - (7) Whether tenders were called.
- 671 **INNOVATION ECONOMY ADVISORY BOARD (IEAB)** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Innovation — since 1 January 2004 —
- (1) How many times has the IEAB met.
  - (2) Which members have been absent from IEAB meetings.
  - (3) How many IEAB meetings has the Minister attended.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 95

Wednesday 4 May 2005

672 **V/LINE PUNCTUALITY TARGETS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to 2005–06 V/Line punctuality targets —

- (1) Do the Budget Papers set a 2005–06 punctuality target for V/Line of 87 per cent; if so, is this target five per cent below V/Line's normal monthly target for punctuality.
- (2) What percentage punctuality does the Government or V/Line expect to achieve in 2005–06 for each of the following lines —
  - (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Sunbury–Kyncton–Castlemaine–Bendigo–Swan Hill and Echuca;
  - (d) Kilmore East–Seymour–Shepparton and Albury;
  - (e) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.

673 **V/LINE COMPENSATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to V/Line compensation claims between August 2004 and March 2005 for failure to meet punctuality targets —

- (1) For each month, how many claims for compensation did V/Line Passenger Corporation, V/Line Passenger Services Pty Ltd, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure receive for each of the following lines —
  - (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Sunbury–Kyncton–Castlemaine–Bendigo–Swan Hill and Echuca;
  - (d) Kilmore East–Seymour–Shepparton and Albury;
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- (2) For each month, how much has been paid in compensation for each of the following lines —
- (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Sunbury–Kyneton–Castlemaine–Bendigo–Swan Hill and Echuca;
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  - (e) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.

674 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPENSATION CLAIMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to compensation claims for unpunctual services in February 2005 —

- (1) How many claims were received by —
- (a) Connex;
  - (b) Yarra Trams;
  - (c) Metlink;
  - (d) OneLink;
  - (e) Department of Infrastructure.
- (2) How many claims received by each of Connex, Yarra Trams, Metlink, OneLink and the Department of Infrastructure were for ticketholders with a ticket for —
- (a) Zone 1;
  - (b) Zone 2;
  - (c) Zone 3;
  - (d) Zones 1 and 2;
  - (e) Zones 2 and 3.
- (3) For each of Connex, Yarra Trams, Metlink, OneLink and the Department of Infrastructure, what was the amount in compensation paid to ticketholders with a ticket for —
- (a) Zone 1;
  - (b) Zone 2;
  - (c) Zone 3;

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- (d) Zones 1 and 2;
  - (e) Zones 2 and 3.
- (4) When will compensation be paid on a line-by-line (train) or route-by-route (tram) basis for ticketholders with tickets valid for four weeks or more.

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95	Wednesday 4 May 2005	Nos 672, 673 and 674.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 97

Tuesday 17 May 2005

675 **DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION BUDGET** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Services Division 2005–06 budget — what are the output groups for —

- (1) Case management.
- (2) Aids and equipment.
- (3) Independent living training.
- (4) Respite.
- (5) Therapy.
- (6) Building inclusive communities.
- (7) Community options.
- (8) Day programs.
- (9) Futures for young adults.
- (10) Moving Ahead.
- (11) Recreation.
- (12) HomeFirst.
- (13) Outreach.
- (14) Family options.
- (15) Flexible support packages.
- (16) Individual support.
- (17) Shared supported accommodation.
- (18) Transitional accommodation.
- (19) Congregate care.

- (20) Behaviour intervention.
- (21) Criminal justice.
- (22) Services quality.
- (23) System support and innovation.
- (24) Training and development.
- (25) Advocacy.
- (26) Information.
- (27) Peak organisations.
- (28) Intake and response.

676 **SIGNPOSTS PACKAGES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services — for 2004-05 —

- (1) How many Signposts packages were funded.
- (2) How much funding was allocated to Signposts packages.
- (3) How many Signposts packages are being transferred from the Individual Support output group to the Early Childhood Intervention Services output and what amount of funding will be transferred.

677 **ACCOMMODATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services — in the Southern region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared support accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many beds were provided in Department managed accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared support accommodation was for non-government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many beds were provided in non-government managed accommodation.

678 **DISABILITY SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Register in the Southern region as at December 2004 —

- (1) How many were waiting for —

- (a) shared supported accommodation;
  - (b) in-home accommodation support;
  - (c) day programs.
- (2) For those waiting for each of shared supported accommodation, in-home accommodation support and day programs, how many were —
- (a) classified as —
    - (i) urgent priority;
    - (ii) high priority;
    - (iii) low priority; and
  - (b) aged —
    - (i) under 18 years;
    - (ii) 18 to 24 years;
    - (iii) 25 to 29 years;
    - (iv) 30 years or more.

679 **PEOPLE ELIGIBLE FOR DISABILITY SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the answer to question 591 given on 23 March 2005 which states that information is not collected as to how many people were assessed as eligible to receive services under the *Disability Services Act 1991* and their ages — why is this information not collected.

680 **SUPPORT AND CHOICE/INDIVIDUALISED PLANNING AND SUPPORT INITIATIVE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Support and Choice/Individualised Planning and Support Initiative for additional people in 2004–05 —

- (1) How many people are expected to be assisted by funding which is centrally allocated.
- (2) What amount of funding is allocated to this central allocation.

681 **RESPIRE SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the number of households with carers of people with disabilities in receipt of respite services as at June 30 2004 —

- (1) How many households were there.
- (2) If information relating to the number of households is not available as this information is no longer collected as respite services are allocated to individuals — how does the

allocation of respite to individuals reconcile with the Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement which considers respite services to be services that specifically provide short-term and time-limited breaks for families and other voluntary care givers of people with disabilities.

682 **SUPPORT AND CHOICE/INDIVIDUALISED PLANNING AND SUPPORT INITIATIVE FUNDING PACKAGES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Support and Choice/Individualised Planning and Support Initiative funding packages — in each region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) How many funding packages were valued —
  - (a) in excess of \$20,000;
  - (b) less than \$20,000.
- (2) Of the funding packages with a value in excess of \$20,000, how many were valued —
  - (a) between \$20,000 and \$40,000;
  - (b) between \$40,001 and \$65,000;
  - (c) \$65,001 and over.
- (3) Of the funding packages with a value less than \$20,000, how many were valued —
  - (a) under \$10,000;
  - (b) between \$10,000 and \$19,999.

683 **KEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to Kew Residential Services — as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) How many residents were there.
- (2) How many residents were there in each unit.
- (3) How many residents were there aged —
  - (a) under 45 years;
  - (b) 45 to 55 years;
  - (c) 56 to 65 years;
  - (d) 66 to 75 years;
  - (e) 75 years or more.

684 **FLEXIBLE CARE PACKAGES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to flexible care packages for people with disabilities — as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) How many people were in receipt of packages for —
  - (a) short-term assistance;
  - (b) ongoing assistance.
- (2) What was the Disability Services expenditure for each of —
  - (a) short-term assistance packages;
  - (b) ongoing assistance packages.

685 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services — for each category on the Disability Services Needs Register, as at December 2004, how many individuals were aged —

- (1) Under 18 years.
- (2) 18 to 24 years.
- (3) 25 to 29 years.
- (4) 30 years or over.

686 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN THE SOUTHERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to eligibility for disability services in the Southern region — as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) How many people were assessed as eligible to receive services under the *Intellectually Disabled Persons' Services Act 1986* —
  - (a) in total;
  - (b) aged under 18 years;
  - (c) aged 18 years or more.
- (2) How many people over the age of 18 were assessed as eligible to receive services under the *Disability Services Act 1991* —
  - (a) in total;
  - (b) aged under 18 years.

- 687 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN SOUTHERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services — how many people with disabilities in the Southern region, as at 30 June 2004, were in receipt of —
- (1) Accommodation outreach support;
  - (2) Family options support;
  - (3) Flexible support packages;
  - (4) HomeFirst;
  - (5) Individualised support packages;
  - (6) Shared supported accommodation;
  - (7) Transitional accommodation support.
- 688 **SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER IN SOUTHERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- (1) How many people on the Register —
    - (a) have a carer;
    - (b) do not have a carer;
    - (c) have their carer's age recorded;
    - (d) do not have their carer's age recorded.
  - (2) How many carers with their age recorded are aged —
    - (a) under 55 years;
    - (b) 55 to 64 years;
    - (c) 65 to 69 years;
    - (d) 70 years or more.
- 689 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION IN SOUTHERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to persons with disabilities waiting for shared supported accommodation for the year ended 30 June 2004 —
- (1) How many people waiting for shared accommodation obtained a place in a community residential unit.
  - (2) How many days did people waiting for shared accommodation who obtained a place in a residential care unit have to wait on average.

- 690 **KEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the redevelopment of Kew Residential Services — how many of the residents will move to the Southern region.
- 691 **COURT HOUSE IN HIGHETT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney-General with reference to the development of the \$28 million Court House in Highett to be completed by 2007 — why is the complex to be called the 'Moorabbin Court House' when it is located in the suburb of Highett, an area which has carried that name for multiple decades.
- 692 **CHANNEL DEEPENING PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the channel deepening project — will the Dynamic Under Keel Clearance technology be considered as a part of the Environment Effects Study process on this project.
- 693 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects with reference to additional car parking spaces in the new redevelopment —
- (1) Will additional spaces be provided; if not, why not.
  - (2) If additional spaces will be provided, what is the total number of new spaces being allocated.
  - (3) If it is yet to be decided whether additional spaces will be provided, when will interested parties be able to learn of the precise number of new spaces.



QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 98

Wednesday 18 May 2005

694 **PUBLIC HOUSING — RICHMOND** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Elizabeth Street —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

695 **PUBLIC HOUSING — ASHBURTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Victory Boulevard —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.

- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

696 **PUBLIC HOUSING — KENSINGTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Kensington Estate —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

697 **PUBLIC HOUSING — BENDIGO** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Long Gully —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.

- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

698 **PUBLIC HOUSING — MAIDSTONE/BRAYBROOK** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Maidstone/Braybrook —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

699 **PUBLIC HOUSING — WODONGA** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Mark/Rundle Estate —

- (1) What is the timeline.

- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

700 **PUBLIC HOUSING — SHEPPARTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Parkside Estate —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (3) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (4) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (5) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (6) How much has been spent so far.
- (7) What is the expected completion date.
- (8) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

701 **PUBLIC HOUSING — CARLTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Rathdowne Street —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

702 **PUBLIC HOUSING — WINDSOR** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Raleigh Street —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

703 **PUBLIC HOUSING — COLLINGWOOD** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Hoddle, Wellington, Johnston and Vere Streets —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

704 **PUBLIC HOUSING — WENDOUREE WEST** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Wendouree West —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;

- (b) private housing.

705 **PUBLIC HOUSING — SEYMOUR** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Anzac Avenue —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

706 **PUBLIC HOUSING — NORLANE AND CORIO** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Norlane and Corio —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.

- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
- (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

707 **PUBLIC HOUSING — DOVETON AND EUMEMMERING** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Doveton and Eumemmering —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

708 **PUBLIC HOUSING — TRARALGON EAST** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Traralgon East —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.



- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

709 **PUBLIC HOUSING — MORWELL EAST** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Morwell East —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

710 **PUBLIC HOUSING — MOE EAST** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Moe East —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.

- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

711 **PUBLIC HOUSING — CHURCHILL** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Glendonald Estate —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

712 **PUBLIC HOUSING — FITZROY** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Atherton Gardens —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.

- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

713 **ARARAT AND BAIRNSDALE RAIL SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — since the resumption of V/Line passenger rail services to Bairnsdale on 3 May 2004 and Ararat on 11 July 2004 until 18 May 2005, for each of first class and economy tickets for both adult and concession fares, how many single, ordinary return, weekday Super Saver and Weekend saver journeys were made between Spencer Street; Flinders Street; Caulfield; Dandenong; North Melbourne; Footscray; Ballarat; Warragul; Moe; Morwell; Traralgon and —

- (1) Rosedale.
- (2) Sale.
- (3) Stratford.
- (4) Bairnsdale.
- (5) Lakes Entrance.
- (6) Beaufort.
- (7) Ararat.
- (8) Stawell.
- (9) Murtoa.
- (10) Horsham.
- (11) Dimboola.
- (12) Nhill.

714 **TOTAL V/LINE REVENUE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — since the resumption of V/Line passenger rail services to Bairnsdale on 3 May 2004 and Ararat on 11 July 2004 until 18 May 2005, what has been the total revenue for each of first class and economy tickets for both adult and concession fares for single, ordinary return, weekday Super Saver and Weekend saver tickets from the following stations —

- (1) Spencer Street.
- (2) Flinders Street.
- (3) Caulfield.
- (4) Dandenong.
- (5) North Melbourne.
- (6) Footscray.
- (7) Ballarat.
- (8) Warragul.
- (9) Moe.
- (10) Morwell.
- (11) Traralgon.
- (12) Rosedale.
- (13) Sale.
- (14) Stratford.
- (15) Bairnsdale.
- (16) Lakes Entrance.
- (17) Beaufort.
- (18) Ararat.
- (19) Stawell.
- (20) Murtoa.
- (21) Horsham.
- (22) Dimboola.
- (23) Nhill.

- 715 **CONCESSION FARE PASSENGERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — what percentage of fare-paying passengers travelling beyond Traralgon to East Gippsland and beyond Ballarat to western Victoria pay a concession fare.
- 716 **PENSIONER CONCESSION VOUCHERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — since 3 May 2004 for the Bairnsdale service and 11 July 2004 for the Ararat service, how many free pensioner concession vouchers have been issued between Spencer Street; Flinders Street; Caulfield; Dandenong; North Melbourne; Footscray; Ballarat; Warragul; Moc; Morwell; Traralgon and —
- (1) Rosedale.
  - (2) Sale.
  - (3) Stratford.
  - (4) Bairnsdale.
  - (5) Lakes Entrance.
  - (6) Beaufort.
  - (7) Ararat.
  - (8) Stawell.
  - (9) Murtoa.
  - (10) Horsham.
  - (11) Dimboola.
  - (12) Nhill.
- 717 **V/LINE REVENUE AND EXPENSES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — what was V/Line's estimated cashbox fare revenue (excluding Government reimbursement of concession fares) and estimated operating expenses for each of the Ararat and Bairnsdale services since rail services have resumed.
- 718 **ADULT FARE PASSENGERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — do 42 per cent of V/Line passengers across its entire network pay an adult fare; if not, what is the percentage.
- 719 **V/LINE STAFF ACCOMMODATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) Since the resumption of rail services, what amount has V/Line spent on accommodation in Bairnsdale for its conductors or catering assistants.

- (2) Have any staff other than conductors or catering assistants been accommodated at Bairnsdale; if so, what rank of employee have been accommodated and what has been the total expenditure on each rank of employee since 3 May 2004.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 99

**Thursday 19 May 2005**

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions will be issued on a periodical basis during the session. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 90.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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		596aj, 596ak, 596am and 596ao.
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## NEW QUESTIONS

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 MAY 2005

- 720 **REPLY TO QUESTION ON NOTICE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the reply to question 538 signed by the Minister on 12 December 2004 and given to the Member for Sandringham on 2 May 2005 — why is there a gap of four and a half months between the reply being signed by the Minister, and the answer being given to the Member.

721 **SUMMERLAND ESTATE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the Summerland Estate at Phillip Island and the announcement in 1985 by the then Labor Minister for Conservation that the property owners on the Summerland Estate would be bought out within 15 years —

- (1) Noting the anxiety and uncertainty encountered by property owners by the non-fulfilment of the commitment, what plans does the Government have to resolve this issue.
- (2) When will the Minister convene a meeting with relevant stakeholders to work through the issues and address the problems resulting from the indecision of the Government.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 100

Tuesday 24 May 2005

- 722 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT — MODAL SHARE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) Is public transport's modal share of trips in Melbourne 7.5 per cent, as stated at a recent Environment Victoria symposium held in the Department of Infrastructure theatre; if not, what is the correct percentage.
  - (2) By what percentage are total passenger trips (by any mode) forecast to increase in Melbourne in —
    - (a) 2005–06;
    - (b) 2006–07.
- 723 **YARRA TRAMS — ROUTES 78 AND 79** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) Will the 'W' class trams operating along Chapel Street receive destination rolls modified to include destinations such as North Richmond, Prahran and St Kilda Beach; if so, when.
  - (2) Can temporary signs for attachment to the front of drivers' cabs and similar to those provided for green-painted 'W' class trams operating on the City Circle route be provided forthwith; if not, why not.
- 724 **CONNEX — RICHMOND RAILWAY STATION SHELTERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to damaged glass passenger shelters —
- (1) Have some passenger shelters on a number of platforms recently been damaged by white paint etched into the glass.
  - (2) Will the damaged glass be replaced; if so, when; if not, why not.
  - (3) Is there a treatment available to return glass damaged in this way to a near-pristine state; if so, what is it and what is the cost.
  - (4) What is the cost of a single glass panel used in shelters installed on Connex platforms.

725 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC GROWTH** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to each of Stud Road, Springvale Road, Canterbury Road, Burwood Highway and Monash Freeway —

- (1) What is the estimated growth of vehicular traffic for —
  - (a) 2004-05;
  - (b) 2005-06;
  - (c) 2006-07.
- (2) At what points on each road is traffic counted.
- (3) What was the date of the most recent survey and how many vehicles were using each road at each traffic counting point on that date.

726 **RESPIRODON IN SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — has the Minister received any complaints about the use of the drug Respirodon in any schools; if so —

- (1) Which school/s.
- (2) What is the nature of the complaints.
- (3) What investigations were undertaken.
- (4) What were the results of any investigations undertaken.

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### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 101

Wednesday 25 May 2005

- 727 **'HARD-TO-STAFF' SUBJECTS AND SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the Teaching Scholarship Scheme announced in May 2005 that provides '\$5,000 up-front for teachers volunteering to teach a hard-to-staff subject in a hard-to-staff school' —
- (1) Could the Minister provide a list of hard-to-staff schools.
  - (2) Could the Minister provide a list of the hard-to-staff subjects in hard-to-staff schools.
  - (3) How many Category 1, 2, 3 and 4 scholarships will be awarded in each of —
    - (a) 2005;
    - (b) 2006.
- 728 **CATEGORY 2 SCHOLARSHIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the Teaching Scholarship Scheme announced in May 2005 that provides '\$4,000 up-front for teachers choosing to teach either in a hard-to-staff school or a hard-to-staff subject area in a rural school—plus a \$2,000 retention bonus' — could the Minister provide a list of the hard-to-staff schools and a hard-to-staff subject areas.
- 729 **CATEGORY 3 SCHOLARSHIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the Teaching Scholarship Scheme announced in May 2005 that provides '\$4,000 up-front to teachers volunteering for a rural school, a hard-to-staff subject in a school within an outer-metropolitan growth area, such as Cardinia, Casey, Hume, Melton or Whittlesea, or a hard-to-staff subject in provincial Victoria' — could the Minister provide a list of the hard-to-staff subjects in the outer-metropolitan areas.
- 730 **CATEGORY 4 SCHOLARSHIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the Teaching Scholarship Scheme announced in May 2005 that provides '\$3,000 up-front for teachers volunteering for a metropolitan school with a vacancy in maths or special education, or any other vacancy not falling into [Category 1, 2 or 3] where the school can demonstrate recruitment difficulties' — could the Minister provide a list of the metropolitan schools which have a maths vacancy.

731 **GORDON STATION PASSENGER PLATFORM** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What is the estimated cost of re-slewing the track at Gordon to realign with the existing wooden passenger platform.
- (2) What is the estimated cost of repairing this existing platform.
- (3) What is the length of the existing platform.
- (4) What is the maximum number of carriages that could be accommodated for services stopping at Gordon ensuring all doors are on the platform for each of —
  - (a) V'locity railcars;
  - (b) Sprinter railcars;
  - (c) 'N' set cars;
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- (5) What is the estimated cost of constructing a basic steel and concrete platform on the existing alignment with step and ramp access and a single passenger shelter that is away from the existing wooden platform, long enough to fit a —
  - (a) two car V'locity railcar set;
  - (b) three car 'N' set;
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732 **TRAFFIC GROWTH** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to traffic count survey points for each of Calder Freeway/Highway between Bendigo, Keilor and the junction point with CityLink; Western Highway/Freeway between Ballarat and Deer Park; Princes Freeway East or Princes Highway East between Bairnsdale and the commencement of the Monash Freeway; South Gippsland Highway between Leongatha and Dandenong; Bass Highway between Inverloch and the junction with the South West Highway; Geelong Road/Princes Freeway West or Princes Highway West between the West Gate Bridge and Warrnambool; Hume Freeway between Seymour and Craigieburn; Western Ring Road; Alexandra Parade, Fitzroy/Collingwood; Hoddle Street, Abbotsford/Collingwood/East Melbourne/Richmond; Punt Road, Richmond/South Yarra/Prahan/Windsor; Dandenong Road between Windsor/St Kilda East and Dandenong; Middleborough Road/Stephensons Road/Clayton Road between Box Hill and Clayton; Station Street, Box Hill; Blackburn Road, Blackburn between Clayton and Blackburn —

- (1) What is the estimated growth of vehicular traffic for each of —
  - (a) 2004–05;

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- (2) At what points on each road is traffic counted.
  - (3) What was the date of the most recent survey and how many vehicles were using each road at each counting point on that date.

733 **MARSHALL RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) With reference to rail ticket sales between Marshall Station and Melbourne on each of 23, 24 and 25 May 2005 —
  - (a) how many tickets were sold at Marshall Railway Station for each day at —
    - (i) an adult fare;
    - (ii) a concession fare;
  - (b) what was the total revenue on each day from ticket sales made at the station.
- (2) How many commuters have purchased a Date-to-Date ticket for a minimum of 10 weeks between Marshall Station and Melbourne.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 102

**Thursday 26 May 2005**

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101	Wednesday 25 May 2005	Nos 727, 728, 729, 730 and 733.

## NEW QUESTIONS

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734 **HIGH FREQUENCY ACCIDENT INTERSECTION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the intersection of Bluff and Bay Roads in Sandringham which is a high frequency accident intersection — how many accidents have been reported to police in each of —

- (1) 2001–02.
- (2) 2002–03.
- (3) 2003–04.
- (4) 1 July 2004 to date.

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 103

Tuesday 14 June 2005

735 **BEACH RENOURISHMENT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the need for beach renourishment forming part of the cliff remediation works for the protection of the cliff face proximate to Royal Avenue and Southey Street in Sandringham —

- (1) Why has there been a five year delay in the commencement of works.
- (2) What are the current plans of the Department of Sustainability and Environment in response to widespread community concerns regarding the original scoping of the project.
- (3) When will the community and the City of Bayside be informed of the timetable for works.
- (4) What plans does the government now have to incorporate beach renourishment as part of the project.

736 **SCHOOL ACCREDITATION FOR PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CULTURE** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training —

- (1) Which schools have applied for accreditation.
- (2) Which schools have received accreditation.
- (3) Which schools applied for, but failed to receive, accreditation.

737 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to an earlier Government promise that it would rebuild the Sandringham Police Station in Abbott Street —

- (1) What provision has been made in the 2005–06 Budget for a new police station in Sandringham.
- (2) Will the Minister visit the area to discuss the development of a new police station with local residents.
- (3) What is the Government's plan for the Abbott Street site under local government priority policing policy.

- (4) What is the expected fulfilment date of the Government's commitment to build a new police station in Sandringham.

738 **LAND FOR PROPOSED COURT HOUSE IN HIGHETT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the former Gas and Fuel Corporation land in Nepean Highway, Highett, and the proposal to build a \$28 million court house —

- (1) Does this site have potential to be utilised for a regional health facility.
- (2) What plans does the Minister have to review the possible use of this site for the strategic delivery of health services in the Southern Region.

739 **CHELTENHAM TRAIN** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to several elderly passengers who were unable to alight at Parliament Station from the 10.27 am train departing Cheltenham Station on 4 May 2005 as the train doors were closed and the train did not stop when the alarm button was activated and a number of commuters were forced to disembark at Melbourne Central Station and then find alternate means of transport back to Parliament Station —

- (1) Why were passengers aboard the 10.27 am ex-Cheltenham train unable to disembark.
- (2) Why did the 10.27 am ex-Cheltenham train continue its journey after the alarm button was activated.
- (3) What steps can the Minister take to ensure that commuters are able to disembark safely at their nominated destination.

740 **HAMPTON REHABILITATION HOSPITAL** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to the proposed sale, by tender, of the former Hampton Rehabilitation Hospital site situated on Beach Road Hampton — does the Government have any plans to remove the Heritage Overlay on the site.

741 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU (MCVB)** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Tourism —

- (1) List the names of the conventions/conferences secured by MCVB from 1 June 2004 to 1 June 2005.
- (2) Are any conventions/conferences secured by private sector operators listed on MCVB's list of conventions/conferences secured in Melbourne; if so, list how many were secured by private sector operators and by whom from 1 June 2004 to 1 June 2005.
- (3) What is MCVB's process for advising conference service providers of potential conventions/conferences available for bidding.

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742 **SCHOOLS' ANNUAL REPORTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training —

- (1) What schools, which have not been exempted, have not filed their 2004 annual report.
- (2) What schools and categories are exempted from filing 2004 annual reports.

743 **CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers with reference to the Government's 2002 election commitments regarding Truganina South Primary School located north of Werribee and Laurimar Park Primary School located near Yan Yean —

743a Minister for Education and Training

743b Minister for Education Services

- (1) In what time frame are the schools proposed to be completed.
- (2) When will works commence.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 104

Wednesday 15 June 2005

- 744 **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the letters and emails received by the Minister from Sue Reiffel, Technical Support to Schools Program coordinator for the Portland Network, and Paul Jorgensen, Convenor, East Gippsland Technical Support Schools Program and Bairnsdale Secondary College, all of which state that with additional responsibilities heaped on technicians, technicians cannot effectively support the increasing technical needs of staff and that schools are being hindered in the development of their IT capacity — what response has the Minister given to these complainants.
- 745 **HIGHETT COURT HOUSE DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the announcement by the Attorney-General of the development of the \$28 million court house in Highett to be completed in 2007 and noting that the design of the new court house provides the potential for future co-location with Victoria Police — what are the implications for —
- (1) The development of Sandringham Police Station.
  - (2) The development of Cheltenham Police Station.
  - (3) The utilisation of the Moorabbin Police complex on the Nepean Highway.
- 746 **SANDRINGHAM TRAIN LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to a jolting sensation from ‘up’ Sandringham suburban trains travelling through the curve about 250 metres on the ‘down’ side of Richmond Station —
- (1) Is the Department of Infrastructure, Connex or Mainco Melbourne aware of the situation.
  - (2) Will this kink in the track be attended to; if so, when.
  - (3) Have ride quality tests recently been conducted in this section for each of Comeng, Hitachi or Siemens trains; if so, when did this occur and what results were obtained.
- 747 **V/LINE SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to speed limits between Spencer Street and North Melbourne for V/Line trains travelling to or from platforms 1 to 8 south inclusive at Spencer Street —
- (1) What speed limit currently applies.



- (2) On what date were these speed limits imposed.
- (3) Have the speed limits ever been higher; if so, when.

748 **V/LINE SIGNALLING DELAYS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many signalling delays have occurred to V/Line trains between Spencer Street and North Melbourne Junction between 1 and 15 June 2005 inclusive.
- (2) What was the average number of minutes that a V/Line service was delayed from an inability to enter or exit its route between Spencer Street and North Melbourne Junction by red signals between 1 and 15 June 2005.

749 **SPEED OF V'LOCITY RAILCARS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — will V/Line's V'locity railcars travel any faster between Spencer Street and North Melbourne Junction than Sprinter railcars or locomotive-hauled passenger trains.

750 **TRAIN SPEEDS BETWEEN SPENCER STREET AND NORTH MELBOURNE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — what is the Department of Infrastructure, Pacific National or V/Line doing to ensure that average train speeds can be safely lifted and signalling delays minimised between Spencer Street and North Melbourne.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 105

Thursday 16 June 2005

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80	Tuesday 16 November 2004	No 590.
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84	Tuesday 7 December 2004	Nos 597f, 597g, 597i, 597j, 597q, 597r, 597s, 597t, 597u, 597v, 597w, 597y, 597ac, 597ad, 597ae, 597af, 597ag, 597ah, 597ai, 597aj, 597ak and 597ao.

86	Tuesday 22 February 2005	Nos 603, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 629, 630 and 631.
88	Tuesday 22 March 2005	Nos 632, 633, 634, 635, 637, 638 and 639.
89	Wednesday 23 March 2005	Nos 640, 641, 642, 643, 644 and 645.
90	Thursday 24 March 2005	Nos 647 and 648.
91	Tuesday 19 April 2005	Nos 651, 652, 653a, 653b, 654, 655, 656, 657, 659 and 660.
92	Wednesday 20 April 2005	Nos 661a, 661b and 662.
94	Tuesday 3 May 2005	Nos 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670 and 671.
95	Wednesday 4 May 2005	Nos 672, 673 and 674.
96	Tuesday 17 May 2005	Nos 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 692 and 693.
95	Wednesday 18 May 2005	Nos 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718 and 719.
99	Thursday 19 May 2005	No 720.
100	Tuesday 24 May 2005	Nos 722, 723, 724, 725 and 726.
101	Wednesday 25 May 2005	Nos 727, 728, 729, 730 and 733.
102	Thursday 26 May 2005	Nos 731, 732 and 734.
103	Tuesday 14 June 2005	Nos 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743a and 743b.
104	Wednesday 15 June 2005	Nos 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749 and 750.

## NEW QUESTIONS

751 **FUNDING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds allocated in the 2005–06 Budget Estimates to assist children aged up to six years with developmental delay/disabilities —

- (1) Have any funds been allocated.
- (2) Under which output group or groups has the funding been allocated.

- (3) How much of the total funding has been allocated from each output group or groups.
- (4) How much of the total funding is from the Commonwealth.
- (5) How much of the funding is for services provided by non-government agencies.
- (6) How many children will the funding assist.

752 **SPECIAL EDUCATION IN KINDERGARTENS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Special Education Program funding packages for the 2005 kindergarten year — in each region —

- (1) How many children at kindergarten received funding packages.
- (2) How many children applied for but did not received funding.
- (3) What is the regional funding for the Program in kindergartens.
- (4) What is the highest amount of a funding package.
- (5) How many appeals into departmental decisions were received and how many were successful.
- (6) What is the total funding for the Program in kindergartens.

753 **2005–06 BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR DISABILITY SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to acquired brain injury funding transferred from Aged Residential Care —

- (1) How much funding was transferred.
- (2) To which output group was the funding transferred.
- (3) How many people with acquired brain injuries will the funding assist.

754 **BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR SHARED SUPPORT ACCOMMODATION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the 2005–06 Budget Estimates for Disability Services and the target of 4,650 clients in shared support accommodation —

- (1) What is the number of clients in government accommodation.
- (2) How many dwellings are there for government managed accommodation.
- (3) What is the funding allocation for government managed accommodation.
- (4) What is the number of clients in non-government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many dwellings are there for non-government managed accommodation.

(6) What is the funding allocation for non-government managed accommodation.

755 **MANAGED SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services — as at 30 June 2004 how many clients aged 65 or more years were in —

(1) Government managed shared supported accommodation.

(2) Non-government managed shared supported accommodation.

756 **STATE DISABILITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2002–05** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the State Disability Plan Implementation Plan 2002–05 and the 1.6.4 initiative to complete redevelopment plans for older, large-scale institutions and congregate care facilities other than Kew —

(1) For which institutions and facilities have plans been completed.

(2) For which institutions and facilities are plans under development.

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### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 106

Tuesday 19 July 2005

- 757 **CLOSURE OF HAMPTON HYDROTHERAPY POOL** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the closure by the Government of the Hampton Hydrotherapy pool in December 2002 — noting the length of time since the pool was closed, what arrangements have been made to construct a new hydrotherapy pool to service the residents of Bayside.
- 758 **HOUSING UNITS IN SANDRINGHAM** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the leased housing units at 45 Abbott Street in Sandringham — what are the rules of the Department for the purchase or leasing of premises for short term housing.
- 759 **SHORT TERM CRISIS ACCOMODATION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the problems which have arisen for neighbours of houses being leased for the purpose of placing homeless people and the usual eviction process of serving a breach notice or successive breach notices followed by a compliance order by a Tribunal member — is there another process available which might directly clarify the obligations of tenancies, the breach of which may obligate them to find other accommodation.
- 760 **ADULT MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION SERVICE (AMES) TRAINING COURSE** — Mr Thompson to ask the following Ministers —
- 760a Minister for Education Services  
760b Minister for Education and Training

With reference to the circumstances of a 34 year old, overseas born, professionally qualified civil engineer who migrated to Australia and subsequently completed a Bachelor of Computer Science who seeks training through the AMES course for overseas qualified professionals and seeks work in a relevant field —

- (1) What has been the funding provision for the training program for overseas qualified professionals for each of —
- (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05.

- (2) How many students completed the course in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05;
  - (d) 1 July 2005 to date.
- (3) What is the general waiting time for students who seek to enrol into the course.
- (4) Noting the circumstances of the above applicant keen to gain work in a relevant field, why has he not been able to access relevant training until October 2005.

761 **INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

761a Minister for Education Services

761b Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What, if any, insurance companies offer insurance to parents for injuries to children while at school.
- (2) What instructions does the Department of Education and Training give to principals and schools to make parents aware of the need to insure children for injuries suffered at school.

762 **OPERATION NEWSTART** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

762a Minister for Education Services

762b Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What is the Department of Education and Training's allocation of funds and staff to Operation Newstart.
- (2) How many students have been enrolled in Operation Newstart.
- (3) What success has been achieved by students in Operation Newstart.

763 **ELECTRICITY SAFETY IN SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services —

- (1) How many Victorian State Schools have electricity safety switches installed.
- (2) How many teachers in Victorian State Schools received electrical shocks in 2004 and what injuries were sustained.



- (3) How many students in Victorian State Schools received electrical shocks in 2004 and what injuries were sustained.

764 **COMPUTER RECYCLING PROJECT** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with references to computers that were received by the Department of Education and Training from the Kangan Batman TAFE Training and Employment Services Australia (TESA) Computer Recycling Project in Box Hill —

- (1) How many computers did the Department receive.
- (2) To which schools have the computers been distributed.
- (3) What is the cost to the Department.

765 **FIXED TRAFFIC CAMERA FINES** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the fixed traffic camera at the corner of Thomas Street and North Road, Brighton East — how many fines have been issued between 1 April 2004 and 19 July 2005.

766 **SPENCER STREET STATION REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to Spencer Street Station redevelopment —

- (1) What measures are in place to ensure there is sufficient and safe access to and around the station for the disabled, frail and the elderly during the current construction phases.
- (2) What new measures will be put in place as part of the Spencer Street Station's redevelopment to ensure safe and easy access to and around the station for the disabled, frail and the elderly.
- (3) What new measures will be put in place as part of the Spencer Street Station's redevelopment to ensure safe and easy access to the station at the Collins Street end of the Spencer Street Station for the disabled, frail and the elderly.

767 **HYDROTHERAPY POOL AT THE KINGSTON CENTRE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Health — what is the total amount from the proceeds of the sale of the Hampton Rehabilitation site to be used for the proposed development of the hydrotherapy pool at the Kingston Centre.

768 **VICTORIAN DEFENCE CONTRACT BID** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Victorian bid by Tenix Williamstown for the Navy's Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD) contract — list the names of individuals and/or industry sources which provided advice in relation to the Victorian defence contract bid.

- 769 **METLINK FAREBOX REVENUE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the answer to question 350 received on 5 October 2004 — what was the farebox revenue collected for each of the ticket types by zone for the —
- (1) Second quarter of 2004–05.
  - (2) Third quarter of 2004–05.
  - (3) Fourth quarter of 2004–05.
- 770 **CITY LOOP STATIONS ESCALATORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) For how many days in 2004–05 was at least one escalator out of service at the following stations —
    - (a) Flagstaff;
    - (b) Melbourne Central;
    - (c) Parliament;
    - (d) Flinders Street;
    - (e) Spencer Street.
  - (2) Will the escalators at the three City Loop stations (excluding Flinders and Spencer Streets) be replaced; if so, when.
  - (3) Who bears the cost of any repairs or installation of new escalators.
  - (4) What was the cost of repairs, if any, to each station's escalators in 2004–05.
- 771 **V/LINE COMPENSATION CLAIMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for 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 April 2005 and June 2005 for the lines —
    - (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;
    - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
    - (c) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo–Swan Hill–Echuca;
    - (d) Seymour–Shepparton–Albury;
    - (e) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.

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- (2) How much has been paid each month in compensation for the period April 2005 and June 2005 for the lines —
- (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo–Swan Hill–Echuca;
  - (d) Seymour–Shepparton–Albury;
  - (e) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.

772. **BENDIGO LINE RAIL SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — when will rail services recommence between Sunbury and Kyneton.

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### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 107

Wednesday 20 July 2005

- 773 **OPERATING STATUS AND VERACITY OF BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development — how long had the Office of Training and Tertiary Education and/or the Department been concerned about the operating status and veracity of Baytec prior to it closing down.
- 774 **INDICATIONS THAT BAYTEC WAS NOT COMPLIANT** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development — did the Office of Training and Tertiary Education (OTTE) and its staff receive indications that Baytec was not compliant with the OTTE and Australian Quality Training Framework standards in the following years —
- (1) 2000; if so, what was done.
  - (2) 2001; if so, what was done.
  - (3) 2002; if so, what was done.
- 775 **BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development —
- (1) Did an Office of Training and Tertiary Education Australian Quality Training Framework audit pass Baytec less than a month before Baytec closed down; if so, who conducted the audit.
  - (2) Is the Minister or the Office of Training and Tertiary Education able to advise whether Baytec was able to gain access to 800 or more ‘cap’ training places whilst being suspect in its operations; if so, why.
- 776 **SUB-LICENSING NEW APPRENTICESHIPS TO BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development —
- (1) Did any registered training organisation sub-license its New Apprenticeships Centre listing to Baytec.
  - (2) Did the Office of Training and Tertiary Education have any role in permitting Baytec to sub-license its New Apprenticeships Centre.

- 777 **BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development —
- (1) Will the Minister advise on the numbers and status of any trainees who may have been signed up by Baytec incorrectly or illegally from 2000.
  - (2) On what grounds did the Office of Training and Tertiary Education issue a Registered Training Organisation licence to Hume Learning given the involvement of its management with Baytec.
  - (3) What dealings did Gordon Institute of TAFE have with Baytec from 2000 to date.
- 778 **STATUS OF BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTION (BSI)** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — what is the status of BSI given its involvement in at least three failed Registered Training Organisation operations in New South Wales and Victoria.
- 779 **DIVERSITY OF WORK STATUS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — what is the status of Diversity of Work in the training industry/sector in Victoria.
- 780 **EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY POLICY** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — what role has the Future of Work Foundation played in shaping the State Government's training and employment industry policy in Victoria.
- 781 **QUALITY OF ADVICE OFFERED BY DIVERSITY OF WORK** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training —
- (1) What information does the Minister and the Office of Training and Tertiary Education (OTTE) have on the type and quality of advice that Diversity of Work has offered to various organisations in the Group Training arena.
  - (2) Did the advice that Diversity of Work offered conflict with advice being offered by OTTE itself.
- 782 **BAYTEC PRIVATE SPONSORSHIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development — why did the government and/or the Office of Training and Tertiary Education (OTTE) permit Baytec to enter into a private sponsorship deal against the rules specified by OTTE, the Australian National Training Authority and the Australian Quality Training Framework with the following organisations —
- (1) Geelong Football Club
  - (2) City of Greater Geelong

- 783 **TRAINING RECOGNITION CONSULTANTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Training Recognition Consultants —
- (1) What agreements and rules regulate the relationship between Training Recognition Consultants and the Office of Training and Tertiary Education.
  - (2) Are Training Recognition Consultants obliged to check the financial viability of Registered Training Organisations that they audit.
- 784 **FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development — what reports on the financial viability of Baytec were provided to the Office of Training and Tertiary Education from January 1 2000.
- 785 **DEPARTMENT OF VICTORIAN COMMUNITIES** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Victorian Communities — has the Department of Victorian Communities engaged Future of Work to provide any advice and/or services to the Department; if so, what advice and/or services.
- 786 **PROPOSED MILL PARK LAKES SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —
- 786a Minister for Education Services
- 786b Minister for Education and Training
- (1) On what date will the school be opened to students.
  - (2) What is the projected number of secondary school enrolments.
  - (3) On what road will the school be built.
  - (4) Is the road on which the school will be built accessible to vehicles.
  - (5) Does the land set aside for the school contain any protected plant species; if so, which species.
  - (6) Would the presence of protected plant species on the land set aside for the school limit the use of the site for the school.
  - (7) Is the land set aside for the school subject to flooding; if so, would flooding limit the development of the school.
  - (8) Given the school will take students from prep to year 10, where is it anticipated that students will complete years 11 and 12.

787 **SPECIAL EDUCATION IN MILL PARK** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

787a Minister for Education Services

787b Minister for Education and Training

What provision has been made for special education in the Mill Park area.

788 **MERRIANG SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

788a Minister for Education Services

788b Minister for Education and Training

What plans, if any, are in place to upgrade the facilities for Merriang Special Development School.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 108

Thursday 21 July 2005

#### QUESTION ASKED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2003

36 **GOVERNMENT'S DIGITAL MEDIA FUND** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —

- (1) What amount has MediaNet received from the fund.
- (2) On what date did MediaNet receive this amount.

#### QUESTION ASKED ON 25 MARCH 2003

77 **MITCHAM/FRANKSTON FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How much has already been expended on land acquisition for the Freeway.
- (2) How much of this funding came from —
  - (a) VicRoads;
  - (b) the Department of Infrastructure;
  - (c) the Commonwealth Government; and
  - (d) other sources.
- (3) With reference to the acquisition of parcels of land over 100 square metres —
  - (a) how many remain to be acquired for the Freeway;
  - (b) which suburb is each parcel of land located in;
  - (c) what is the size of each parcel;
  - (d) what are the nearest cross streets or other identifiers;
  - (e) what is the total estimated cost of the remaining land acquisitions; and
  - (f) what is the proposed timetable for each of the land acquisitions yet to be completed.



**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 29 APRIL 2003**

- 147 **BUSINESS INNOVATION WORKSHOPS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Business Innovation Workshops funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$240,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
  - (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
    - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
    - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
    - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
    - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.
- 148 **EXPORT VALUE CHAIN NETWORKS AND CONSORTIA** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Export Value Chain Networks and Consortia funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$320,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
  - (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
    - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
    - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
    - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
    - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.
- 149 **FINANCE FOR GROWTH** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Finance for Growth funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$60,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
  - (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
    - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
    - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
    - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and

- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.
- 150 **FIRST STEP EXPORT PROGRAM** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the First Step Export Program funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$480,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
- (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
- (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
- (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.
- 151 **GLOBAL PURCHASING STRATEGY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Global Purchasing Strategy funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$110,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
- (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
- (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
- (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.
- 152 **GOING GLOBAL** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Going Global funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$480,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
- (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
- (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
- (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and

- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

153 **HIGH PERFORMANCE MANUFACTURING CONSORTIA** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the High Performance Manufacturing Consortia funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$190,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

154 **INDUSTRY CAPABILITY MISSIONS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Industry Capability Missions funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$930,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

155 **INNOVATION INSIGHTS VISITS PROGRAM** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Innovation Insights Visits Program funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$320,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;

- (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

156 **KEYNOTE CONFERENCE AND SEMINARS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to keynote conference and seminars funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$200,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

157 **NEW TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to new technology demonstrations funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$310,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

158 **PARTNERS AT WORK (HIGH PERFORMANCE WORKPLACES)** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Partners at Work (High Performance Workplaces) funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$900,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;

- (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
- (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

159 **PROMOTING THE IMAGE OF MANUFACTURING AND MANUFACTURING HALL OF FAME** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to promoting the Image of Manufacturing and Manufacturing Hall of Fame funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$500,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

160 **STRATEGIC AUDIT OF VICTORIAN INDUSTRY PLANS IMPLEMENTATION (PARTNERS AT WORK)** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Strategic Audit of Victorian Industry Plans implementation (Partners at Work) funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$1,600,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

161 **SCHOLARSHIPS IN AREAS OF FUTURE SKILLS NEEDS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Scholarships in Areas of Future Skills Needs funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$200,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.

- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

162 **TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION PROJECTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Technology Evaluation Projects funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$480,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

163 **TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP AND SKILLS STUDIES** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Technology Roadmap and Skills Studies funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$110,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

164 **VALUE CHAIN WORKSHOPS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Value Chain Workshops funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$160,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

165 **EXPORT COMMUNICATION NETWORK** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Export Communication Network funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$410,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 20 MAY 2003

186 **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) CABINET SUBCOMMITTEE** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —

186b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —

With reference to the Minister for Information and Communication Technology's announcement of 6 May 2003 of a new Government ICT strategy subcommittee of Cabinet to be chaired by the Premier, in recognition of the strategic importance of ICT —

- (1) Who is on the subcommittee.
- (2) Who will service and/or advise the subcommittee.

- (3) What are the duties of the subcommittee.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 4 JUNE 2003

- 209 **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — what is the breakdown of the \$660 million that the Government has committed to ICT, as stated in the media release of 17 October 2002 entitled *Victoria's Information Technology Report*, including details of each component of the \$660 million and individual expenditure items within each component.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 26 AUGUST 2003

- 230 **MAINTENANCE FOR POINT NEPEAN DEFENCE LAND** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for the Environment — from where will the promised \$10–\$15 million maintenance funding for the land be sourced.
- 240 **CeBIT AMERICA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — how much funding was provided to each of the five Victorian companies that attended CeBIT America, an information technology trade fair, in New York this year.
- 241 **E-COMMERCE ROADSHOWS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to e-commerce roadshows —
- (1) How many have taken place between 1 June 2002 and 26 August 2003.
  - (2) What was the location and date of each.
  - (3) What was the cost of each.
- 243 **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SYNCHROTRON** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Innovation — has the Government sought financial assistance or support from the Commonwealth Government in relation to the construction of the Synchrotron or for beamline funding; if so, when was this request made.
- 244 **GROWING TOMORROW'S INDUSTRIES TODAY STATEMENT** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the statement and the targets for information and communication technologies — which companies contributed to the 800 new jobs created in Victoria last year and what was the number each contributed.



- 245 **MULTIMEDIA VICTORIA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —
- (1) What is the total number of full-time equivalent staff within Multimedia Victoria as at 26 August 2003.
  - (2) How will Multimedia Victoria —
    - (a) improve the operation of business and government;
    - (b) increase the use of information and communication technologies by Victorians;
    - (c) reduce the inequity in the use of information and communication technologies across Victoria; and
    - (d) grow the information industries sector.
- 246 **TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FUNDING** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — what is the total amount of funding provided by the Government since 2000, the name of each recipient and the amount received by each recipient under the —
- (1) Customer Access Network Demonstration Program.
  - (2) E-Commerce Exhibition Projects Program.
  - (3) E-gaps funding.
  - (4) Skills.net funding.
  - (5) Next Wave Program.
  - (6) My Connected Community program.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 27 AUGUST 2003

- 238 **HAYSTAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —
- 238aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's Department, office or any agency or statutory authority, or any predecessor Department, office, agency or statutory authority, under the Minister's administration since 1 February 2001.
  - (2) On what dates were the payments made.
  - (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

239 **SOCIAL SHIFT PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —

239aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's Department, office or any agency or statutory authority, or any predecessor Department, office, agency or statutory authority, under the Minister's administration since 1 July 2001.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

247 **HAYSTAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for WorkCover —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's Department, office or any agency or statutory authority, or any predecessor Department, office, agency or statutory authority, under the Minister's administration since 1 February 2001, with the exception of the Transport Accident Commission and the Victorian WorkCover Authority where the commencement date should be from 1 July 2002.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2003

274 **CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the response to question 135b received on 26 August 2003 — what are the names of the regular schools which have more than 30 students who receive additional funding through the Program for Students with Disabilities.

302 **COMPLETION OF TRUGANINA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school located north of Werribee —

- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
- (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.

304 **COMPLETION OF MILL PARK LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school —

- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.

- (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.

305 **COMPLETION OF MILL PARK LAKES SECONDARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school —

- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
- (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.

306 **COMPLETION OF LAURIMAR PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school located near Yan Yean —

- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
- (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.

307 **COMPLETION OF EPPING NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school —

- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
- (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.

315 **MINISTERIAL TRIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —

315a Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What overseas and interstate trips on ministerial business has the Minister undertaken since the 2002 election.
- (2) What were the purposes of each such trip.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 7 OCTOBER 2003

334 **CONDUCT AND ETHICS BRANCH OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the article in the *Herald Sun* of 25 September 2003 entitled 'Job cuts may help teacher pedophiles' which said, in part, 'The State Government's plan to weed out pedophiles from schools could be hindered by their own job cuts. The Education Department's conduct and ethics branch employs 10 staff whose roles include checking some teachers' police records and doing background checks on

non-teaching staff. The conduct and ethics branch, as part of the department's central office, is in the firing line of a restructure announced by Education Minister Lynne Kosky last month, which will slash about 330 Education Department jobs' — is any change to the branch planned; if so, what is it and why is it being done.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 16 OCTOBER 2003

- 354 **TRUANCY DATA** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the Minister's comments quoted in *The Age* on 9 May 2003 which said in part: 'The Education Department will also keep more detailed data on truancy. Previously, truancy and absences approved by parents were listed in the one figure. From this year, the department will collect separate data. You do need to get a sense of why the non-attendance has happened and whether it's sporadic days or whether it's groups of days'— what detailed data has been collected and what does the data show.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 OCTOBER 2003

- 355 **VCE PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the proposal to remove mental health issues from the current curriculum — what is the rationale for the proposal and what progress has been made in implementing it.
- 356 **VCE PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the growing interest in VCE psychology among young people and the high rates of mental illness and suicide — how is a proposal to remove mental health issues from the curriculum justified.
- 357 **VCE PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the suggestion that one of the main reasons for the proposal to remove mental health issues from the current curriculum is the lack of sufficiently well trained teachers in this subject — what resources has the Department put into recruiting and training the teachers needed for this subject.
- 358 **MANSFIELD AUTISTIC CENTRE TRAVELLING TEACHER SERVICE** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —
- 358a Minister for Community Services
- (1) Have some families been on the early intervention waiting list for the Service for over two years.
  - (2) What is the Government doing to eliminate waiting lists for these families in such a crucial time for their children.

- 359 **MANSFIELD AUTISTIC CENTRE TRAVELLING TEACHER SERVICE** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —
- 359a Minister for Community Services
- Are there any plans for additional government support to employ more travelling teachers for the Service to eliminate waiting lists, so families can expect the service they deserve and need for immediate early intervention.
- 360 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —
- 360ak Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's Department or private office since 27 March 2003.
  - (2) On what dates were the payments made.
  - (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.
- 361 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —
- 361ak Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- (1) What payments have been made to the company by any agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration since 5 December 2002.
  - (2) On what dates were the payments made.
  - (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.
- 368 **REDEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing —
- (1) What is the itemised list of estates earmarked for redevelopment or neighbourhood renewal programs, including a progress report on each public housing site.
  - (2) Whether the redevelopment of these estates involves contributions in kind from the not-for-profit sector or private developers, including details of the type of contribution made towards each such redevelopment.
  - (3) What are the details of public estates where the Government has already undertaken or proposes to undertake the subdivision and sell the land for private sector development.
  - (4) What are the details of the type of contractual arrangement the Government proposes to negotiate with 'private developers' to encourage a mix of private and public housing developments on Government-owned sites.

- (5) What are the details of private investors who have submitted a joint venture proposal for the redevelopment of public housing estates.

369 **PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE AT RALEIGH STREET, WINDSOR** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the redevelopment of the estate —

- (1) What is the time line for the redevelopment.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit for the redevelopment; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received for the redevelopment, has an application been lodged with the Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget for the redevelopment over the life of the project.
- (6) What is the 2002–2003 budget for the redevelopment.
- (7) What is the expected completion date of the project.

370 **PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE REDEVELOPMENT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the redevelopment of each of Victory Boulevard in Ashburton, Thomson Estate in Geelong East, Rathdowne Street in Carlton, Raglan Ingles Estate in Port Melbourne, Elizabeth Street in Richmond, Kensington Estate in Kensington, Long Gully in Bendigo, Maidstone/Braybrook Estate, Mark/Rundle Estate in Wodonga, Parkside Estate in Shepparton and Peace Court in Doveton —

- (1) What is the time line for the redevelopment.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit for the redevelopment; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received for the redevelopment, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget for the redevelopment over the life of the project.
- (6) How much has been budgeted for this development in 2003–2004.
- (7) What is the expected completion date of the project.
- (8) Broken down by the number of bedrooms, how many units will be available as a result of this redevelopment for —
  - (a) public housing; and
  - (b) private housing.

371 **WENDOUREE WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL PROJECT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What is the total expected cost of the project.
- (2) What is the amount in the 2003–2004 State budget for the project.
- (3) When is work scheduled to commence on the 11 properties whose tenants have decided on design options for their properties.
- (4) What is the budget for 2003–2004 for —
  - (a) physical improvements and redevelopment of properties; and
  - (b) all other elements of the project.
- (5) How many public properties will be redeveloped as part of this project.
- (6) What is the total cost of the redevelopment of these properties.
- (7) Has a developer been selected for the redevelopment; if so, who.
- (8) What is the commencement date of the works.
- (9) What is the anticipated completion date of the works.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 29 OCTOBER 2003

372 **ASBESTOS IN MELBOURNE YARD STABLING SIDINGS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many M>Train services were cancelled on each of the Broadmeadows, Cranbourne, Frankston, Pakenham, Sandringham, Watergardens, Werribee, Williamstown and Upfield lines between 15 and 24 October 2003 inclusive as a result of asbestos being found in the Melbourne Yard stabling sidings.
- (2) What was the scheduled time of departure from its terminus of all trains cancelled on each line, and on what dates was each cancelled.
- (3) What steps are being taken to ensure that any further asbestos residues are immediately discovered and then removed from inner city stabling sidings such as in the North Melbourne area, closer to North Melbourne station than the Melbourne Yard stabling sidings.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2003**

378 **HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) Why is the Hazardous Waste Siting Advisory Committee not mentioned in any of the material released by the Government and did it play any role in the site selection.
- (2) Where were the other 100, 14 and six sites that were originally identified before the Government came up with the final three at Violet Town, Pittong and Tiega.
- (3) Why is it that the soil recycling facility at Dutson Downs will not be subject to an environmental effects statement when these three sites will be.
- (4) What were the '30 stringent criteria' used by the Government to identify the three sites.
- (5) On what criteria were two thirds of the State ruled out through computer mapping alone.
- (6) How can it be possible that no suitable Crown land could be found.
- (7) Why is it that, given the Government expects the facility to be highly secure, no sites were short-listed in the metropolitan area where the bulk of the waste will come from.
- (8) How long has this process been underway and were any tests taken on private land without the consent of landholders.

380 **BASSLINK PTY LTD** — Mr Ingram to ask the Minister for Agriculture with reference to the construction of the Basslink Pty Ltd marine cable and its impact on commercial and recreational fisheries —

- (1) In relation to the code of conduct for commercial fishers as required by the Minister for Planning —
  - (a) has Basslink Pty Ltd prepared a code of conduct for commercial fishers as required;
  - (b) has the Government approved the code and when will it be publicly available;
  - (c) will the code be agreed to before the Basslink project commences;
  - (d) if a code of conduct cannot be agreed to, will the Minister ensure that issues of concern are addressed;
  - (e) with which fishing groups and individuals did the proponents consult in developing the code; and
  - (f) did the proponents consult with Gippsland fishers such as those from Yarram, Port Albert, McLoughlin's Beach, Lakes Entrance, Port Welshpool and Port Franklin, if not, why not; if so, with whom.



- (2) In the consultation process, what changes were made from the draft code of conduct to reflect the concerns raised by the commercial fishers.
- (3) Did the proponents consult with the recreational fishers of Gippsland who will actually be fishing and anchoring in the Victorian waters where the sub-sea cables are proposed to be laid.
- (4) As the planned use of the metallic return cable results in a magnetic field which will cause deviation of magnetic boat compasses, how is this safety information being provided to all Gippsland fishers.
- (5) As the commercial fishers at Port Albert have not accepted the use of the Bruce anchor, why is it still being endorsed by Basslink.
- (6) As the movement of the strong Bass Strait currents through the magnetic field of the bundled sub-sea cables creates an induced electric field which will be detected by sharks and rays, what studies have been conducted by Basslink to confirm the changes in shark and ray behaviour which may occur when the cables are in use.
- (7) Will the operating cables cause more sharks to swim inshore close to the public swimming beaches along the tourist attraction of the Ninety Mile Beach.
- (8) What studies have been undertaken to assess the impact on tourism in the area.
- (9) If, in the event that Basslink is constructed with metallic return marine cables bundled together instead of the more benign coaxial cable, and sharks and rays follow the cable as scientific research suggests, will the Government have the power to force the operators to turn off the cable.
- (10) Will the Government have the power to force the owner of the cable to remove the metallic return configuration and have it replaced with coaxial cable.
- (11) If the cable needs to be modified after construction, who will be required to bear the cost of modification.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 NOVEMBER 2003

- 385 **SPEED CAMERA FINES IN BEACH ROAD, BEAUMARIS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to speed cameras operational in 2002–2003 which resulted in 2,657 fines being issued following 195.77 hours of operation and raising \$403,864 — what were the comparable number of fines, hours of speed camera operation and dollars raised in the same location for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002.
- 386 **SPEED CAMERA FINES IN BLUFF ROAD, HAMPTON** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to speed cameras operational in 2002–2003 which resulted in 2,522 fines being issued following 134.94 hours of operation and raising \$383,344 — what were the comparable number of fines, hours of speed camera

operation and dollars raised in the same location for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 25 NOVEMBER 2003

388 **ERRATIC OR DANGEROUS DRIVING** — Mr Mulder to ask the following Ministers —

388a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

388b Minister for Transport

- (1) How many reports of persons aged 65 or over claimed to be driving erratically or dangerously have Victoria Police submitted to VicRoads since 1 January 2003.
- (2) How many of these reports emanated from driving instructors.
- (3) How many driving licences held by persons aged 65 years or over have been suspended or had conditions placed on them for alleged erratic or dangerous driving since 1 January 2003.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MARCH 2004

396 **BUSH NURSING CENTRES IN VICTORIA** — Mr Maughan to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care —

- (1) To provide a list of the Centres which have been funded by the Department of Human Services.
- (2) To provide details of the value of administration grants paid to each Centre.

398 **OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Ministers —

398a Minister for Innovation

398b \*Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

Since 1 January 2003, what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister, including—

- (1) Number of ministerial staff allocated to the Minister.
- (2) Staff salaries and on-costs.
- (3) Other recurrent ministerial office operating expenses.
- (4) Minister's and/or office international flights and destination of international flights.

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- (5) Minister's and/or office domestic flights.
- (6) Travel-related expenses.
- (7) Alcohol costs.

399 **DEPARTMENTAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Ministers —

399a Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

399c \*Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What are the details of all advertising campaigns relating to the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration, indicating the purpose and total costs of each campaign since 1 January 2003.

400 **CHARTER FLIGHT COSTS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Minister —

400b \*Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

Since 1 January 2003 to date, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office indicating for each —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Carrier.
- (3) Destination.
- (4) Cost.
- (5) Purpose.

401 **CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Ministers —

401a Minister for Innovation

401b \*Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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 January 2003, indicating for each —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.

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- (4) Name and address of consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

402 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Minister—

402b \*Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What are the details of all publications produced by the Minister's department, indicating in each case —

- (1) Title.
- (2) Date of issue and distribution.
- (3) Cost of production.
- (4) Number printed.
- (5) Printer's name.
- (6) Details of distribution, including numbers and cost.
- (7) The purpose of the production.

405 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Minister —

405b \*Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

With reference to the Minister's office and/or departmental resources used by the Minister, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (1) The total costs.
- (2) Itemised details of all expenditure over \$500 including —
  - (a) date incurred;
  - (b) number of guests;
  - (c) cost;
  - (d) purpose; and

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- (e) name of the service provider.

410 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

410aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology  
410ao Minister for WorkCover

With reference to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd —

- (1) Since 20 October 1999, how many jobs awarded to the company were exempted from the Victorian Government Purchasing Board.
- (2) On what grounds were exemptions given.
- (3) Was a certificate of exemption issued.
- (4) Who signed the documents granting exemption.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 MARCH 2004

411 **WORKPLACE BULLYING** — Mr Mulder to ask the following Ministers —

411aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology  
411ao Minister for WorkCover

- (1) How many cases of bullying in the workplace have been reported to each department or agency under the aegis of the Minister between 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2003.
- (2) How many of these claims resulted in WorkCover cases being established.
- (3) What was the total cost of these claims.
- (4) What has been the dollar increase in premiums for each individual department or agency due to claims for bullying in the workplace.

416 **CHAIRPERSON OF THE CENTRAL HEALTH INTERPRETER SERVICE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the appointment of Mr Stan Naylor as Chairperson of the Central Health Interpreter Service —

- (1) What were the terms of reference for his appointment.
- (2) What were the reasons all former Board members declined to be reappointed.
- (3) What was the name of the report prepared by Mr Naylor which reviewed the Service.
- (4) What were the recommendations in the report.

- 421 **BOYD HOUSE** — Mr Baillicu to ask the Minister for Planning — what has been the total cost of consultancies, including legal fees, engaged by the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and Heritage Victoria and/or their representatives and agents, concerning action taken in relation to 666 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, otherwise known as the ‘Boyd House’, and its owner Maria Rajendrau, for each year since 30 June 1999.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 30 MARCH 2004

- 424 **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BURWOOD CAMPUS NORTHERN OVAL** — Mr Baillicu to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to the discussions with the Burwood campus of Deakin University regarding the ownership and use of the site known as the Northern Oval —
- (1) When did the discussions start.
  - (2) How many discussions or meetings have taken place.
  - (3) What specifically has been discussed so far.
  - (4) What is still to be discussed.
  - (5) What agreements have been reached.
  - (6) Is one of the points of discussion about a long term recreation space agreement and, if so, how long would that agreement last.
  - (7) Has the Government offered Deakin University a price for the land and, if so, how much.
  - (8) When will the Deakin-owned portion of the Northern Oval be transferred to public ownership as stated in an e-mail from the Minister’s office dated 22 November 2002 and has it been determined what it will take to make this now 15-month old promise happen.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 21 APRIL 2004

- 441 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ON NOTICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — when will questions 77, 225, 253, 254, 343, 350, 352, 372, 373, 375, 381, 382, 388b and 389 asked between 25 March 2003 and 25 November 2003 be answered.
- 448 **BIG HILL TUNNEL** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) What speed is presently allowed through the tunnel on the existing double track between Kyneton and Bendigo.

- (2) What would be the fastest safe speed for a 'V'locity' train through the tunnel if double track was retained in the exact position it is now and the track upgraded with concrete sleepers and 60 kg/m rail.
- (3) What is the predicted actual speed of trains through the tunnel once the upgrade is complete travelling —
  - (a) northbound;
  - (b) southbound.
- (4) If double track was retained through the tunnel and 'V'locity' trains slowed (if necessary) to the maximum safe speed through the tunnel, what would be the delay in seconds solely due to the tunnel speed restriction for trains travelling —
  - (a) northbound;
  - (b) southbound.

449 **SPEED OF TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What is the maximum speed a 'V'locity' train running on the high standard track specified for the Bendigo upgrade can reach without its predicted kinematic envelope exceeding the actual kinematic envelope of a Sprinter running at 130 km/h on the existing track.
- (2) If double track was retained and upgraded to class 'HP' (high performance) track under Conlans Road Bridge at Taradale, what would be the maximum speed under the bridge of a 'V'locity' train that would be 'not less safe' than existing Sprinter trains passing under Conlans Road Bridge on the existing track at 130 km/h.
- (3) Between Elphinstone and Bendigo, what are the locations of the present 'up' track that will require removal in order to realign the existing 'down' track for higher speeds and, at each location, what speed will apply after the realignment, and what would be the maximum possible safe speed if double track was retained.
- (4) What time saving is achieved solely due to each section of realigned track between Elphinstone and Bendigo, and what is the total time saving between these locations due to realigned track.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 4 MAY 2004

- 454 **ADVERTISING EXPENDITURE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development — what was the total amount of expenditure across the whole of the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development for advertising promotions in 2002–2003.
- 455 **VICURBAN HOUSING ACCESS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Major Projects — what measures have been or will be put into place to ensure future housing developments by

VicUrban are more accessible, for both entry and inside the dwelling, for people with a disability.

463 **SOUTHERN AND EASTERN INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY STAFF** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many staff employed at the Authority were employed on a —
  - (a) part-time basis;
  - (b) full-time basis;
  - (c) casual basis.
- (2) What is the expected total for remuneration expenses of staff at the Authority in —
  - (a) 2003–2004;
  - (b) 2004–2005.
- (3) How much has been expended in remuneration expenses of staff at the Authority to 4 May 2004.
- (4) During 2004–2005 what number of staff will be employed on a —
  - (a) part-time basis;
  - (b) full-time basis;
  - (c) casual basis.

465 **CASES INCIDENT NOTIFICATION FORMS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — how many Computerised Administrative Software Environment (CASES) incident notification forms were lodged by schools where the incident detailed involved 'fighting/assault' in each of 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

466 **CASES INCIDENT NOTIFICATION FORMS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — how many Computerised Administrative Software Environment (CASES) incident notification forms were lodged by schools where the incident detailed involved 'fighting/assault' and the injured person was a member of staff in each of 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

467 **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — how many emergency notifications were sent by Emergency and Security Management where the type of incident included the word 'assault' in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 to each of —

- (1) Barwon South Western Region.



- (2) Central Highlands Wimmera Region.
- (3) Gippsland Region.
- (4) Goulburn North Eastern Region.
- (5) Loddon Campaspe Mallee Region.
- (6) Eastern Metropolitan Region.
- (7) Northern Metropolitan Region.
- (8) Southern Metropolitan Region.
- (9) Western Metropolitan Region.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 5 MAY 2004

472 **SPEED OF TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) When are speed restrictions, slowing passenger trains between Sale and Bairnsdale, expected to be lifted.
- (2) What is the current line speed for passenger trains between Traralgon and Sale.
- (3) Do any railway bridges between Traralgon and Sale require replacement or urgent remedial work; if so —
  - (a) what is the likely cost for each location;
  - (b) when will the works be undertaken;
  - (c) what speed limits currently apply for passenger or freight trains at each location.

474 **GAUGE STANDARDISATION PROJECT** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — how much would the project announced in 2001 at a cost of \$96 million, and subsequently deferred, cost in May 2004.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 11 MAY 2004

487 **SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE COMPENSATION** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —

487c Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

- (1) Has the Government agreed to compensate the Boonerwung and/or Bunrong people for allowing the Somerville Secondary College Campus to be built; if so, what form will this compensation take.
- (2) What agreement exists between any, and which, representatives of the Boonerwung and/or Bunrong people.
- (3) What payments have been made to any, and which, of these representatives.
- (4) What changes to the school design will be made as a result of any such compensation agreements.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 3 JUNE 2004

- 506 **ELETRONIC ELECTIONS** — Mr Perton to ask the Premier — has the Premier considered the email dated 27 May 2004 of Anthony van der Craats asking that there be a review into 'the conduct and scrutiny of electronic elections and the role of Victorian Electoral Commission amidst concerns that its software technology fails to meet basic industry standard'; if so, what is the Premier's response.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 24 AUGUST 2004

- 513 **MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the following minister with reference to Mr Neil O'Keefe and the Melbourne Showgrounds redevelopment project —

513b Minister for Major Projects

- (1) On what date did Mr O'Keefe, former Chair of the Joint Venture of the Showgrounds redevelopment project, resign.
- (2) On what date was the Minister advised of Mr O'Keefe's resignation.
- (3) What was the reason for Mr O'Keefe's resignation.

- 514 **TAXES IMPOSED ON BUSINESSES IN BRIGHTON AND BRIGHTON EAST** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer with reference to businesses located in postcodes 3186 (Brighton) and 3187 (Brighton East) —

- (1) How many businesses were levied with pay-roll tax in —
  - (a) 2000–2001;
  - (b) 2001–2002;
  - (c) 2002–2003;

- (d) 2003–2004.
- (2) What was the total value of pay-roll tax for each postcode in —
- (a) 2000–2001;
- (b) 2001–2002;
- (c) 2002–2003;
- (d) 2003–2004.
- (3) How many individuals and businesses were levied with land tax in —
- (a) 2000–2001;
- (b) 2001–2002;
- (c) 2002–2003;
- (d) 2003–2004.
- (4) What was the total value of land tax for each postcode in —
- (a) 2000–2001;
- (b) 2001–2002;
- (c) 2002–2003;
- (d) 2003–2004.

#### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2004

- 527 **FUNDING FOR HISTORICAL COMPLEXES IN THE PARKS VICTORIA PORTFOLIO** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the report by Heritage Council Victoria entitled *Review of Heritage Place Management in Victoria 2003*, which found that there is a need for funding of major works for large, significant historical complexes in the Parks Victoria portfolio — what has the Government done to address this need for funding.
- 528 **FUNDING FOR PARKS VICTORIA HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the report by Heritage Council Victoria entitled *Review of Heritage Place Management in Victoria 2003*, which found that Parks Victoria has inadequate human and financial resources to realise the full potential of visitor services — what has the Government done to redress this lack of funding.

- 530 **MERGER TO FORM VICURBAN** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Major Projects with reference to the merger of the Urban and Regional Land Corporation (URLC) and the Docklands Authority to form VicUrban —
- (1) Prior to the merger was an audit performed of the —
    - (a) URLC;
    - (b) Docklands Authority.
  - (2) Prior to the merger what financial studies were undertaken by —
    - (a) URLC;
    - (b) Docklands Authority.
  - (3) How many staff from the former URLC have left VicUrban.
- 534 **MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Major Projects —
- (1) On what date was Mr Neil O'Keefe appointed as Chair of the Joint Venture for the Showgrounds redevelopment project.
  - (2) On what date was the actual decision made to short-list the three bidders, Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook, Eco-vida and PPP Solutions, for the Showgrounds redevelopment project.
  - (3) What were the names of the people who took the decision to put Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook, Eco-vida and PPP Solutions on the short-list.
  - (4) On what date did Mr Neil O'Keefe advise that he had a conflict of interest.
  - (5) On what date was the Minister advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest.
  - (6) Did Mr Neil O'Keefe advise the Minister that he had a conflict of interest.
  - (7) On what date was the Executive Director of Major Projects, Mr James Cain, advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest.
  - (8) What action did Mr James Cain take.
  - (9) On what date did Mr James Cain advise the Minister or the Minister's office of this.
  - (10) On what date was the probity auditor appointed.
  - (11) On what date was the probity auditor advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest.
  - (12) If the Minister was advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest, what did the Minister do to protect the integrity of the tender process.

- (13) If Mr Neil O'Keefe resigned in May 2004, why was a public announcement delayed until August 2004.
- (14) On what date was the Minister advised that the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid had been renamed Showcase Victoria.
- (15) Were there any variations in the number and name of the companies involved in the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid and the Showcase Victoria bid; if yes, what were the variations.
- (16) On what date was the decision made to remove the Showcase Victoria bid from the short-list.
- (17) What were the names of the people who took the decision to remove the Showcase Victoria bid from the short-list.
- (18) Why was the Showcase Victoria bid dropped from the short-list.
- (19) What remuneration did Mr Neil O'Keefe receive while Chair of the Joint Venture for the Showgrounds redevelopment project.
- (20) Did Mr Neil O'Keefe receive any remuneration after he advised the Government of his resignation as Chair of the Joint Venture for the Showgrounds redevelopment project; if yes, what was the amount.
- (21) On what date was the probity auditor advised that Mr Terence Cuddy was involved in the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid and was also a Director of RIP3e, a company of which Mr Neil O'Keefe was also Director.
- (22) Did the probity auditor give any advice regarding the promotion of the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid by Mr Neil O'Keefe in the article featured in *The Sunday Age* dated 1 February 2004.
- (23) On what date was the Government advised that Mr Terence Cuddy was involved in the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid and was also a Director of RIP3e, a company of which Mr Neil O'Keefe was also a Director.
- (24) Did the Government at any time approve Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook's use of Mr Terence Cuddy in their bid.

535 **MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Agriculture —

- (1) On what date was Mr Neil O'Keefe appointed as Chair of the Joint Venture for the Showgrounds redevelopment project.
- (2) On what date was the actual decision made to short-list the three bidders, Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook, Eco-vida and PPP Solutions, for the Showgrounds redevelopment project.

- (3) What were the names of the people who took the decision to put Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook, Eco-vida and PPP Solutions on the short-list.
- (4) On what date did Mr Neil O'Keefe advise that he had a conflict of interest.
- (5) On what date was the Minister advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest.
- (6) Did Mr Neil O'Keefe advise the Minister that he had a conflict of interest.
- (7) On what date was the probity auditor appointed.
- (8) On what date was the probity auditor advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest.
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- (21) Did the Government at any time approve Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook's use of Mr Terence Cuddy in their bid.

536 **OFFICE FOR YOUTH** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs with reference to the Office for Youth and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration —

- (1) What are the details of all advertising campaigns indicating the purpose and total costs of each campaign since 1 June 2003.
- (2) From 1 June 2003 to date, what are the details of all publications produced, indicating in each case the —
- (a) title of the publication;
  - (b) date of issue/distribution;
  - (c) cost of production;
  - (d) quantity printed;
  - (e) name of the printer;
  - (f) details of distribution, including numbers and cost;
  - (g) purpose of production.

539 **FUNDING OF LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the issue of funding for languages other than English as part of the out of school hours program — what has been the Government funding commitment for each of —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–2001.
- (3) 2001–2002.
- (4) 2002–2003.
- (5) 2003–2004.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 5 OCTOBER 2004**

- 556 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to the conditions of the Council's Planning Permit No 360/91 and the non compliance by the owners/occupiers of the land situated at the corner of Tootals Road and Old Dandenong Road, Dingley Village with multiple Pollution Abatement Notices served on them by the Environment Protection Authority —
- (1) What action has the Government taken to alleviate the public health concerns of residents resulting from the discharge of pollutants from the site.
  - (2) What steps will the Government take to protect the health interests of the local Dingley community and to enforce the terms of the Pollution Abatement Notices.
- 557 **TRARALGON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the answer to question 492 received on 4 October 2004 relating to the urgently needed capital upgrades for Traralgon South Primary School and the meeting promised by the Minister between the regional staff and the School that did not take place in September —
- (1) When will the meeting take place.
  - (2) When will the School get its much needed permanent replacements for its decaying portable classrooms.
- 560 **V/LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) How many passenger journeys were made on V/Line trains or coaches in each quarter from the June 2002 quarter to the September 2004 quarter inclusive.
  - (2) How many passengers were tallied on each individual V/Line rail or coach service operated on Tuesday 5 October 2004, including Department of Infrastructure (DOI) services that appear in the V/Line timetable.
  - (3) What was the number of individual journeys, including those passengers connecting to V/Line or DOI road coach services made on the following lines in each of August 2002, August 2003 and August 2004 —
    - (a) Geelong/South Geelong;
    - (b) beyond South Geelong to stations from Winchelsea to Warrnambool;
    - (c) Ballarat;
    - (d) Beaufort to Ararat;
    - (e) Bendigo;



- (f) Dingee to Swan Hill;
  - (g) Seymour;
  - (h) Nagambie to Shepparton;
  - (i) Avenel to Albury;
  - (j) Traralgon;
  - (k) Rosedale to Bairnsdale;
  - (l) beyond Cranbourne to Leongatha;
  - (m) beyond Cranbourne to Inverloch.
- (4) How many adult fare passengers held V/Line Date to Date tickets on 5 October 2004 on the following lines —
- (a) South Geelong;
  - (b) Ballarat;
  - (c) Bendigo;
  - (d) Seymour;
  - (e) Traralgon.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 NOVEMBER 2004

567 **BLUFF AND BAY ROADS INTERSECTION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the intersection of Bluff and Bay Roads in Sandringham which is a high frequency accident intersection — according to Police Traffic Management data how many accidents have been recorded at the intersection in —

- (1) 2004 to date;
- (2) 2003;
- (3) 2002;
- (4) 2001;
- (5) 2000.

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**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 9 NOVEMBER 2004**

**575 INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BY MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs —

- (1) Did the Minister take any international trips in —
  - (a) 2003–2004;
  - (b) 2002–2003.
- (2) If so —
  - (a) what were the dates of travel;
  - (b) what were the destinations of travel;
  - (c) what were the purposes of the travel.

**576 INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BY MINISTER FOR MAJOR PROJECTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) Did the Minister take any international trips in —
  - (a) 2003–2004;
  - (b) 2002–2003.
- (2) If so —
  - (a) what were the dates of travel;
  - (b) what were the destinations of travel;
  - (c) what were the purposes of the travel.

**577 INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BY MINISTER FOR STATE AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development —

- (1) Did the Minister take any international trips in —
  - (a) 2003–2004;
  - (b) 2002–2003.
- (2) If so —
  - (a) what were the dates of travel;

- (b) what were the destinations of travel;
- (c) what were the purposes for the travel.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

595 **HAYSTAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

- 595f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 595g Minister for Community Services
- 595i Minister for Education Services
- 595j Minister for Education and Training
- 595q Minister for Financial Services Industry
- 595r Minister for Gaming
- 595s Minister for Health
- 595t Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care
- 595u Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing
- 595v Minister for Industrial Relations
- 595w Minister for Innovation
- 595y Minister for Manufacturing and Export
- 595ac Minister for Racing
- 595ad Minister for State and Regional Development
- 595ae Minister for Tourism
- 595ag<sup>o</sup> Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries
- 595ah Treasurer
- 595ai Treasurer for the Minister for Finance
- 595aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology
- 595ak Treasurer for the Minister for Small Business
- 595ao Minister for WorkCover

With reference to Haystac Public Affairs Pty Ltd —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office or any agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration since 26 August 2003.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

596 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

- 596f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 596g Minister for Community Services
- 596i Minister for Education Services
- 596j Minister for Education and Training
- 596q Minister for Financial Services Industry

<sup>o</sup> Question as it first appeared on Question Paper 82 has been redirected through the correct responsible minister.

596r Minister for Gaming  
 596s Minister for Health  
 596t Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care  
 596u Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing  
 596v Minister for Industrial Relations  
 596w Minister for Innovation  
 596y Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
 596ac Minister for Racing  
 596ad Minister for State and Regional Development  
 596ae Minister for Tourism  
 596ag<sup>Ⓟ</sup> Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 596ah Treasurer  
 596ai Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 596aj Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 596ak Treasurer for the Minister for Small Business  
 596ao Minister for WorkCover

With reference to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office or any agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration since 28 October 2003.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

## QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004

597 **SOCIAL SHIFT PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

597f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 597g Minister for Community Services  
 597i Minister for Education Services  
 597j Minister for Education and Training  
 597q Minister for Financial Services Industry  
 597r Minister for Gaming  
 597s Minister for Health  
 597t Minister for Health for the Minister for Aged Care  
 597u Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing  
 597v Minister for Industrial Relations  
 597w Minister for Innovation  
 597y Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
 597ac Minister for Racing  
 597ad Minister for State and Regional Development  
 597ae Minister for Tourism  
 597ag<sup>Ⓟ</sup> Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries

<sup>Ⓟ</sup> Question as it first appeared on Question Paper 82 has been redirected through the correct responsible minister.

597ah Treasurer  
 597ai Treasurer for the Minister for Finance  
 597aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology  
 597ak Treasurer for the Minister for Small Business  
 597ao Minister for WorkCover

With reference to Social Shift Pty Ltd —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office or any agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration since 26 August 2003.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 22 FEBRUARY 2005

603 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY VEHICLE FLEET** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — at each of 30 June 2003, 30 June 2004, and 31 December 2004 —

- (1) How many operational vehicles were deployed across Victoria.
- (2) How many tankers were deployed across Victoria.
- (3) What was the average age (years of service) of the tankers deployed.
- (4) How many pumpers were deployed across Victoria.
- (5) What was the average age (years of service) of the pumper fleet.

619 **V/LINE FAST RAIL PROJECT SHUTDOWNS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Since 17 January 2005, why has V/Line not based a number of 'Sprinter' railcars or locomotive hauled passenger cars and 'N' class locomotives at Bendigo during the Sunbury to Bendigo Fast Rail project shutdown to run passenger train services to Rochester, Echuca, Kerang and Swan Hill.
- (2) Will V/Line reconsider this decision.
- (3) Why has V/Line based a 'Sprinter' railcar at Ballarat to run train services to Beaufort and Ararat during the Bacchus March to Ballarat Fast Rail shutdowns that commenced in February.

<sup>Φ</sup> Question as it first appeared on Question Paper 82 has been redirected through the correct responsible minister.

- (4) Are alternative normally freight-only routes via Maryborough and Inglewood to Bendigo and via Meredith to Ballarat both available to transfer passenger trains to or from Bendigo or Ballarat in the event of breakdowns or maintenance being required while the normal routes via Kyneton and Ballan respectively are closed due to Fast Rail works.
- (5) Why are residents of towns north and northwest of Bendigo being treated differently from residents of Beaufort and Ararat.
- (6) What percentage of patronage changes have occurred on the Bendigo to Echuca former rail services and Bendigo to Kerang and Swan Hill former rail services since 17 January 2005 when these trains were replaced by coaches, compared with the same period in 2004 when trains ran the services.

629 **V/LINE PUNCTUALITY TARGETS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to compensation claims that V/Line Passenger Services Pty Ltd, V/Line Passenger Corporation, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure received for V/Line's failure to meet punctuality targets —

- (1) How many claims for compensation were received in each month between August 2004 and January 2005 on each of the following rail corridors —
  - (a) Geelong–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Bendigo–Swan Hill–Echuca;
  - (d) Seymour–Albury–Shepparton;
  - (e) Warragul–Bairnsdale.
- (2) How much has been paid in compensation for each month between August 2004 and January 2005 on each of the following rail corridors —
  - (a) Geelong–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Bendigo–Swan Hill–Echuca;
  - (d) Seymour–Albury–Shepparton;
  - (e) Warragul–Bairnsdale.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 22 MARCH 2005**

- 632 **PRIMARY SCHOOL ROADS** — Mr Maughan to ask the Minister for Education Services — which primary schools are not serviced by a sealed access road.
- 633 **PARTICIPATION RATES IN COMPULSORY EDUCATION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the participation rate of children in primary and secondary education between the ages of six and 15 years —
- (1) What is the level of non-attendance of children of eligible age in State education for —
    - (a) 2002;
    - (b) 2003;
    - (c) 2004.
  - (2) What follow up measures have been taken by the Department of Education and Training to support increased participation in State education in the compulsory years for children.
- 634 **PARTICIPATION RATES OF INDIGENOUS CHILDREN IN COMPULSORY EDUCATION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the participation rate of indigenous children in primary and secondary education between the ages of six and 15 years —
- (1) What is the level of non-attendance of indigenous children of eligible age in State education for —
    - (a) 2002;
    - (b) 2003;
    - (c) 2004.
  - (2) What follow up measures have been taken by the Department of Education and Training to support increased participation in State education in the compulsory years for indigenous children.
- 637 **BEACH DAMAGE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the recent storms in Melbourne during February and the erosion of Middle Park Beach —
- (1) Noting the quick response to address erosion and storm damage following the media attention generated at the loss of a beach in a Labor electorate, when will the beach at Red Bluff, Sandringham, attract similar action.

- (2) Noting the paucity of funding that the Government has committed to beach renourishment since being elected in 1999, when will the Minister reinstate the allocation of recurrent funding for protective works and renourishment of Port Phillip Bay beaches.

638 **APPLICATION OF THE VICTORIAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION POLICY (VIPP) SINCE INCEPTION** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Victorian Industry Participation Policy report for 2003–04 tabled on 30 November 2004 — further to ‘Table 1: Application of the VIPP since inception’ on page three —

- (1) What were each of the —
  - (a) 25 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001;
  - (b) 46 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001–02;
  - (c) 56 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2002–03;
  - (d) 99 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2003–04.
- (2) How many jobs were created from each of the —
  - (a) 25 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001;
  - (b) 46 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001–02;
  - (c) 56 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2002–03;
  - (d) 99 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2003–04.

639 **VICTORIAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION POLICY (VIPP) REPORT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Victorian Industry Participation Policy 2003–04 report to Parliament — further to point 3f on page five —

- (1) Why did VIPP not apply to 23 projects.
- (2) How many projects had VIPP partially applied to and why.
- (3) How many projects had VIPP incorrectly applied.
- (4) Which projects had VIPP incorrectly applied.
- (5) Why did some projects have VIPP incorrectly applied.



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**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 23 MARCH 2005**

- 640 **COURT PRISONERS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Corrections — how many prisoners have escaped from court lock-ups or while in transit to court lock-ups in Victoria over the past five years.
- 641 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — when will question 578 asked on 9 November 2004 be answered.
- 644 **V/LINE — V'LOCITY RAILCARS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) Has the interior of the railcars been redesigned to include drinking water fountains; if not, why not.
  - (2) Will V/Line conductors carry or stock free bottles of water to give to dehydrated passengers when the railcars enter service; if so —
    - (a) how many bottles (or litres) will be carried on each trip;
    - (b) what size will any individual water bottles carried by conductors be.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 24 MARCH 2005**

- 647 **CAREER CHANGE PROGRAM** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services —
- (1) What are the names of each of the schools participating in the program.
  - (2) What are the specialist skills of the trainee teacher in each school participating in the program.
- 648 **TRANSFER UNDER COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — with reference to applications for transfer under compassionate grounds in 2004 —
- (1) How many state school teachers applied.
  - (2) How many applications were approved.

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**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 APRIL 2005**

- 651 **WEST GATE BRIDGE MEMORIAL PARK PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects — aside from funding from WorkCover, Parks Victoria, VicRoads and the Community Support Fund, are there any other funding sources for this project; if so, what are they and how much has each source contributed.
- 652 **PAY-ROLL TAX** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer — for the year 2003–04 — what amount of pay-roll tax was paid by employers having pay-rolls up to —
- (1) \$750,000.
  - (2) \$850,000.
  - (3) \$950,000.
  - (4) \$1,000,000.
  - (5) \$1,500,000.
  - (6) \$2,000,000.
  - (7) \$2,500,000.
- 653 **MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —
- 653a Minister for Agriculture  
653b Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects
- What is the total square metre allocation for pavilion space in the new design for the Showgrounds project.
- 657 **WEST GATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to traffic volumes on the West Gate Bridge between 1992 and 2005 —
- (1) For each year, how many vehicles or axleloads used the West Gate Bridge 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.

- (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.

659 **SHORTAGE OF REFRIGERATION TECHNICIANS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to a shortage of refrigeration technicians in Victoria —

- (1) What is the estimated shortage.
- (2) What is the Government doing to address this particular trade skills shortage.

- 660 **DEVELOPMENT FUNDING OF SALE COLLEGE** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister Education and Training with reference to the \$300,000 shortfall in funding for the fourth and final stage of the Master Plan for Sale College — will the Minister provide the school with the funds to meet this shortfall.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 APRIL 2005

- 661 **SCHOOLS WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAM** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

661a Minister for Education and Training

661b Minister for Water

With reference to *The Age* of 19 April 2005 which stated ‘Water Minister and Acting Premier John Thwaites said the Government would spend \$2 million on the Schools Water Efficiency Program which would focus on doing little things in an attempt to save water. “We are going to help schools to save water by installing low-flow devices, making sure that the toilets and taps don’t waste water” he said. Mr Thwaites said he expected to save from five to 30 per cent of each school’s water use. “Schools can save up to 3 million litres a year in water just by taking simple steps,” he said. “Schools would be given the money, which they would repay to the Government with the savings on their water bills. After they pay that back after two years, in the future they will save money on their water bills,” Mr Thwaites said’ —

- (1) Is the money referred to by the Acting Premier to be taken by schools as a loan; if so, what are the terms of the loan.
- (2) Why cannot a grant be made to achieve this end.

- 662 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — when will question 573 asked on 9 November 2004 be answered.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 MAY 2005

- 665 **PROGRAMS EXPENDITURE** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs — what was the total amount of money allocated and spent on the following programs in each of 2002, 2003 and 2004 —

- (1) FRceZa Program.
- (2) Advance Program.
- (3) Youth Services Program.

- 666 **NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs — what was the total amount of money allocated and spent on National Youth Week in each of 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- 667 **DEPARTMENTAL STAFF** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Innovation — how many full-time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development as at 3 May 2005.
- 668 **ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Innovation with reference to the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what are the details of all advertising campaigns since 2 March 2004, including —
- (1) What was the purpose of each campaign.
  - (2) What were the total costs of each campaign.
- 669 **OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the expenses of the Minister's office since 1 April 2004 — what are the details for each of —
- (1) The number of ministerial staff allocated to the Minister.
  - (2) Staff salaries and on-costs.
  - (3) Other ministerial office operating (recurrent) expenses.
  - (4) Alcohol costs.
- 670 **COMMISSIONED CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 April 2004 — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, including —
- (1) Date.
  - (2) Cost.
  - (3) Purpose.
  - (4) Name and address of the consultant.
  - (5) Recommendations made.
  - (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
  - (7) Whether tenders were called.

671 **INNOVATION ECONOMY ADVISORY BOARD (IEAB)** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Innovation — since 1 January 2004 —

- (1) How many times has the IEAB met.
- (2) Which members have been absent from IEAB meetings.
- (3) How many IEAB meetings has the Minister attended.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 4 MAY 2005

672 **V/LINE PUNCTUALITY TARGETS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to 2005–06 V/Line punctuality targets —

- (1) Do the Budget Papers set a 2005–06 punctuality target for V/Line of 87 per cent; if so, is this target five per cent below V/Line's normal monthly target for punctuality.
- (2) What percentage punctuality does the Government or V/Line expect to achieve in 2005–06 for each of the following lines —
  - (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Sunbury–Kyneton–Castlemaine–Bendigo–Swan Hill and Echuca;
  - (d) Kilmore East–Seymour–Shepparton and Albury;
  - (e) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.

673 **V/LINE COMPENSATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to V/Line compensation claims between August 2004 and March 2005 for failure to meet punctuality targets —

- (1) For each month, how many claims for compensation did V/Line Passenger Corporation, V/Line Passenger Services Pty Ltd, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure receive for each of the following lines —
  - (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Sunbury–Kyneton–Castlemaine–Bendigo–Swan Hill and Echuca;
  - (d) Kilmore East–Seymour–Shepparton and Albury;
  - (e) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.

- (2) For each month, how much has been paid in compensation for each of the following lines —
- (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Sunbury–Kyneton–Castlemaine–Bendigo–Swan Hill and Echuca;
  - (d) Kilmore East–Seymour–Shepparton and Albury;
  - (e) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.

674 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPENSATION CLAIMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to compensation claims for unpunctual services in February 2005 —

- (1) How many claims were received by —
- (a) Connex;
  - (b) Yarra Trams;
  - (c) Metlink;
  - (d) OneLink;
  - (e) Department of Infrastructure.
- (2) How many claims received by each of Connex, Yarra Trams, Metlink, OneLink and the Department of Infrastructure were for ticketholders with a ticket for —
- (a) Zone 1;
  - (b) Zone 2;
  - (c) Zone 3;
  - (d) Zones 1 and 2;
  - (e) Zones 2 and 3.
- (3) For each of Connex, Yarra Trams, Metlink, OneLink and the Department of Infrastructure, what was the amount in compensation paid to ticketholders with a ticket for —
- (a) Zone 1;
  - (b) Zone 2;
  - (c) Zone 3;

- (d) Zones 1 and 2;
  - (e) Zones 2 and 3.
- (4) When will compensation be paid on a line-by-line (train) or route-by-route (tram) basis for ticketholders with tickets valid for four weeks or more.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 17 MAY 2005

- 692 **CHANNEL DEEPENING PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the channel deepening project — will the Dynamic Under Keel Clearance technology be considered as a part of the Environment Effects Study process on this project.
- 693 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects with reference to additional car parking spaces in the new redevelopment —
- (1) Will additional spaces be provided; if not, why not.
  - (2) If additional spaces will be provided, what is the total number of new spaces being allocated.
  - (3) If it is yet to be decided whether additional spaces will be provided, when will interested parties be able to learn of the precise number of new spaces.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 18 MAY 2005

- 694 **PUBLIC HOUSING — RICHMOND** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Elizabeth Street —
- (1) What is the timeline.
  - (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
  - (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
  - (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
  - (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
  - (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
  - (7) How much has been spent so far.



- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

695 **PUBLIC HOUSING — ASHBURTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Victory Boulevard —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

696 **PUBLIC HOUSING — KENSINGTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Kensington Estate —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.

- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

697 **PUBLIC HOUSING — BENDIGO** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Long Gully —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

698 **PUBLIC HOUSING — MAIDSTONE/BRAYBROOK** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Maidstone/Braybrook —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.

- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

699 **PUBLIC HOUSING — WODONGA** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Mark/Rundle Estate —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

700 **PUBLIC HOUSING — SHEPPARTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Parkside Estate —

- (1) What is the timeline.

- (2) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (3) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (4) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (5) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (6) How much has been spent so far.
- (7) What is the expected completion date.
- (8) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

70) **PUBLIC HOUSING — CARLTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Rathdowne Street —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

702 **PUBLIC HOUSING — WINDSOR** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed redevelopment of the public housing estate at Raleigh Street —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

703 **PUBLIC HOUSING — COLLINGWOOD** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Hoddle, Wellington, Johnston and Vere Streets —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;

(b) private housing.

704 **PUBLIC HOUSING — WENDOUREE WEST** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Wendouree West —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

705 **PUBLIC HOUSING — SEYMOUR** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Anzac Avenue —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.

- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
- (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

706 **PUBLIC HOUSING — NORLANE AND CORIO** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Norlane and Corio —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

707 **PUBLIC HOUSING — DOVETON AND EUMEMMERING** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Doveton and Eumemmering —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.

- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

708 **PUBLIC HOUSING — TRARALGON EAST** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Traralgon East —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

709 **PUBLIC HOUSING — MORWELL EAST** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Morwell East —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.



- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003-04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

710 **PUBLIC HOUSING — MOE EAST** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Moe East —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003-04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

711 **PUBLIC HOUSING — CHURCHILL** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Glendonald Estate —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.

- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

712 **PUBLIC HOUSING — FITZROY** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the proposed neighbourhood renewal project at the public housing estate at Atherton Gardens —

- (1) What is the timeline.
- (2) Has a developer been selected; if so, who.
- (3) Has the Government received a planning permit; if so, when.
- (4) If a planning permit has not been received, has an application been lodged with the relevant Council; if so, when.
- (5) What is the budget over the life of the project.
- (6) How much was budgeted in 2003–04.
- (7) How much has been spent so far.
- (8) What is the expected completion date.
- (9) Broken down by the number of bedrooms how many units will be available for —
  - (a) public housing;
  - (b) private housing.

713 **ARARAT AND BAIRNSDALE RAIL SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — since the resumption of V/Line passenger rail services to Bairnsdale on 3 May 2004 and Ararat on 11 July 2004 until 18 May 2005, for each of first class and economy tickets for both adult and concession fares, how many single, ordinary return, weekday Super Saver and Weekend saver journeys were made between Spencer Street; Flinders Street; Caulfield;

Dandenong; North Melbourne; Footscray; Ballarat; Warragul; Moc; Morwell; Traralgon and —

- (1) Rosedale.
- (2) Sale.
- (3) Stratford.
- (4) Bairnsdale.
- (5) Lakes Entrance.
- (6) Beaufort.
- (7) Ararat.
- (8) Stawell.
- (9) Murtoa.
- (10) Horsham.
- (11) Dimboola.
- (12) Nhill.

714 **TOTAL V/LINE REVENUE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — since the resumption of V/Line passenger rail services to Bairnsdale on 3 May 2004 and Ararat on 11 July 2004 until 18 May 2005, what has been the total revenue for each of first class and economy tickets for both adult and concession fares for single, ordinary return, weekday Super Saver and Weekend saver tickets from the following stations —

- (1) Spencer Street.
- (2) Flinders Street.
- (3) Caulfield.
- (4) Dandenong.
- (5) North Melbourne.
- (6) Footscray.
- (7) Ballarat.
- (8) Warragul.
- (9) Moc.

- (10) Morwell.
- (11) Traralgon.
- (12) Rosedale.
- (13) Sale.
- (14) Stratford.
- (15) Bairnsdale.
- (16) Lakes Entrance.
- (17) Beaufort.
- (18) Ararat.
- (19) Stawell.
- (20) Murtoa.
- (21) Horsham.
- (22) Dimboola.
- (23) Nhill.

715 **CONCESSION FARE PASSENGERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — what percentage of fare-paying passengers travelling beyond Traralgon to East Gippsland and beyond Ballarat to western Victoria pay a concession fare.

716 **PENSIONER CONCESSION VOUCHERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — since 3 May 2004 for the Bairnsdale service and 11 July 2004 for the Ararat service, how many free pensioner concession vouchers have been issued between Spencer Street; Flinders Street; Caulfield; Dandenong; North Melbourne; Footscray; Ballarat; Warragul; Moe; Morwell; Traralgon and —

- (1) Rosedale.
- (2) Sale.
- (3) Stratford.
- (4) Bairnsdale.
- (5) Lakes Entrance.
- (6) Beaufort.

- (7) Ararat.
- (8) Stawell.
- (9) Murtoa.
- (10) Horsham.
- (11) Dimboola.
- (12) Nhill.

717 **V/LINE REVENUE AND EXPENSES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — what was V/Line's estimated cashbox fare revenue (excluding Government reimbursement of concession fares) and estimated operating expenses for each of the Ararat and Bairnsdale services since rail services have resumed.

718 **ADULT FARE PASSENGERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — do 42 per cent of V/Line passengers across its entire network pay an adult fare; if not, what is the percentage.

719 **V/LINE STAFF ACCOMMODATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Since the resumption of rail services, what amount has V/Line spent on accommodation in Bairnsdale for its conductors or catering assistants.
- (2) Have any staff other than conductors or catering assistants been accommodated at Bairnsdale; if so, what rank of employee have been accommodated and what has been the total expenditure on each rank of employee since 3 May 2004.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 19 MAY 2005

720 **REPLY TO QUESTION ON NOTICE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the reply to question 538 signed by the Minister on 12 December 2004 and given to the Member for Sandringham on 2 May 2005 — why is there a gap of four and a half months between the reply being signed by the Minister, and the answer being given to the Member.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 24 MAY 2005**

- 722 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT — MODAL SHARE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) Is public transport's modal share of trips in Melbourne 7.5 per cent, as stated at a recent Environment Victoria symposium held in the Department of Infrastructure theatre; if not, what is the correct percentage.
  - (2) By what percentage are total passenger trips (by any mode) forecast to increase in Melbourne in —
    - (a) 2005–06;
    - (b) 2006–07.
- 723 **YARRA TRAMS — ROUTES 78 AND 79** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) Will the 'W' class trams operating along Chapel Street receive destination rolls modified to include destinations such as North Richmond, Prahran and St Kilda Beach; if so, when.
  - (2) Can temporary signs for attachment to the front of drivers' cabs and similar to those provided for green-painted 'W' class trams operating on the City Circle route be provided forthwith; if not, why not.
- 724 **CONNEX — RICHMOND RAILWAY STATION SHELTERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to damaged glass passenger shelters —
- (1) Have some passenger shelters on a number of platforms recently been damaged by white paint etched into the glass.
  - (2) Will the damaged glass be replaced; if so, when; if not, why not.
  - (3) Is there a treatment available to return glass damaged in this way to a near-pristine state; if so, what is it and what is the cost.
  - (4) What is the cost of a single glass panel used in shelters installed on Connex platforms.
- 725 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC GROWTH** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to each of Stud Road, Springvale Road, Canterbury Road, Burwood Highway and Monash Freeway —
- (1) What is the estimated growth of vehicular traffic for —
    - (a) 2004–05;

- (b) 2005–06;
  - (c) 2006–07.
- (2) At what points on each road is traffic counted.
- (3) What was the date of the most recent survey and how many vehicles were using each road at each traffic counting point on that date.

726 **RESPIRODON IN SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — has the Minister received any complaints about the use of the drug Respirodon in any schools; if so —

- (1) Which school/s.
- (2) What is the nature of the complaints.
- (3) What investigations were undertaken.
- (4) What were the results of any investigations undertaken.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 25 MAY 2005

727 **'HARD-TO-STAFF' SUBJECTS AND SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the Teaching Scholarship Scheme announced in May 2005 that provides '\$5,000 up-front for teachers volunteering to teach a hard-to-staff subject in a hard-to-staff school' —

- (1) Could the Minister provide a list of hard-to-staff schools.
- (2) Could the Minister provide a list of the hard-to-staff subjects in hard-to-staff schools.
- (3) How many Category 1, 2, 3 and 4 scholarships will be awarded in each of —
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2006.

728 **CATEGORY 2 SCHOLARSHIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the Teaching Scholarship Scheme announced in May 2005 that provides '\$4,000 up-front for teachers choosing to teach either in a hard-to-staff school or a hard-to-staff subject area in a rural school—plus a \$2,000 retention bonus' — could the Minister provide a list of the hard-to-staff schools and a hard-to-staff subject areas.

- 729 **CATEGORY 3 SCHOLARSHIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the Teaching Scholarship Scheme announced in May 2005 that provides ‘\$4,000 up-front to teachers volunteering for a rural school, a hard-to-staff subject in a school within an outer-metropolitan growth area, such as Cardinia, Casey, Hume, Melton or Whittlesea, or a hard-to-staff subject in provincial Victoria’ — could the Minister provide a list of the hard-to-staff subjects in the outer-metropolitan areas.
- 730 **CATEGORY 4 SCHOLARSHIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the Teaching Scholarship Scheme announced in May 2005 that provides ‘\$3,000 up-front for teachers volunteering for a metropolitan school with a vacancy in maths or special education, or any other vacancy not falling into [Category 1, 2 or 3] where the school can demonstrate recruitment difficulties’ — could the Minister provide a list of the metropolitan schools which have a maths vacancy.
- 733 **MARSHALL RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) With reference to rail ticket sales between Marshall Station and Melbourne on each of 23, 24 and 25 May 2005 —
    - (a) how many tickets were sold at Marshall Railway Station for each day at —
      - (i) an adult fare;
      - (ii) a concession fare;
    - (b) what was the total revenue on each day from ticket sales made at the station.
  - (2) How many commuters have purchased a Date-to-Date ticket for a minimum of 10 weeks between Marshall Station and Melbourne.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 25 MAY 2005

- 731 **GORDON STATION PASSENGER PLATFORM** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) What is the estimated cost of re-slewing the track at Gordon to realign with the existing wooden passenger platform.
  - (2) What is the estimated cost of repairing this existing platform.
  - (3) What is the length of the existing platform.
  - (4) What is the maximum number of carriages that could be accommodated for services stopping at Gordon ensuring all doors are on the platform for each of —
    - (a) V’locity railcars;



- (b) Sprinter railcars;
  - (c) 'N' set cars;
  - (d) 'H' set cars.
- (5) What is the estimated cost of constructing a basic steel and concrete platform on the existing alignment with step and ramp access and a single passenger shelter that is away from the existing wooden platform, long enough to fit a —
- (a) two car V'locity railcar set;
  - (b) three car 'N' set;
  - (c) five car 'H' set;
  - (d) four car V'locity set.

732 **TRAFFIC GROWTH** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to traffic count survey points for each of Calder Freeway/Highway between Bendigo, Keilor and the junction point with CityLink; Western Highway/Freeway between Ballarat and Deer Park; Princes Freeway East or Princes Highway East between Bairnsdale and the commencement of the Monash Freeway; South Gippsland Highway between Leongatha and Dandenong; Bass Highway between Inverloch and the junction with the South Gippsland Highway; Geelong Road/Princes Freeway West or Princes Highway West between the West Gate Bridge and Warrnambool; Hume Freeway between Seymour and Craigieburn; Western Ring Road; Alexandra Parade, Fitzroy/Collingwood; Hoddle Street, Abbotsford/Collingwood/East Melbourne/Richmond; Punt Road, Richmond/South Yarra/Prahan/Windsor; Dandenong Road between Windsor/St Kilda East and Dandenong; Middleborough Road/Stephensons Road/Clayton Road between Box Hill and Clayton; Station Street, Box Hill; Blackburn Road, Blackburn between Clayton and Blackburn —

- (1) What is the estimated growth of vehicular traffic for each of —
- (a) 2004–05;
  - (b) 2005–06;
  - (c) 2006–07.
- (2) At what points on each road is traffic counted.
- (3) What was the date of the most recent survey and how many vehicles were using each road at each counting point on that date.

734 **HIGH FREQUENCY ACCIDENT INTERSECTION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the intersection of Bluff and Bay Roads in Sandringham which is a high frequency accident intersection — how many accidents have been reported to police in each of —

- (1) 2001–02.
- (2) 2002–03.
- (3) 2003–04.
- (4) 1 July 2004 to date.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 14 JUNE 2005

735 **BEACH RENOURISHMENT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the need for beach renourishment forming part of the cliff remediation works for the protection of the cliff face proximate to Royal Avenue and Southey Street in Sandringham —

- (1) Why has there been a five year delay in the commencement of works.
- (2) What are the current plans of the Department of Sustainability and Environment in response to widespread community concerns regarding the original scoping of the project.
- (3) When will the community and the City of Bayside be informed of the timetable for works.
- (4) What plans does the government now have to incorporate beach renourishment as part of the project.

736 **SCHOOL ACCREDITATION FOR PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CULTURE** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training —

- (1) Which schools have applied for accreditation.
- (2) Which schools have received accreditation.
- (3) Which schools applied for, but failed to receive, accreditation.

737 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to an earlier Government promise that it would rebuild the Sandringham Police Station in Abbott Street —

- (1) What provision has been made in the 2005–06 Budget for a new police station in Sandringham.

- (2) Will the Minister visit the area to discuss the development of a new police station with local residents.
- (3) What is the Government's plan for the Abbott Street site under local government priority policing policy.
- (4) What is the expected fulfilment date of the Government's commitment to build a new police station in Sandringham.

738 **LAND FOR PROPOSED COURT HOUSE IN HIGHETT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the former Gas and Fuel Corporation land in Nepean Highway, Highett, and the proposal to build a \$28 million court house —

- (1) Does this site have potential to be utilised for a regional health facility.
- (2) What plans does the Minister have to review the possible use of this site for the strategic delivery of health services in the Southern Region.

739 **CHELTHENHAM TRAIN** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to several elderly passengers who were unable to alight at Parliament Station from the 10.27 am train departing Cheltenham Station on 4 May 2005 as the train doors were closed and the train did not stop when the alarm button was activated and a number of commuters were forced to disembark at Melbourne Central Station and then find alternate means of transport back to Parliament Station —

- (1) Why were passengers aboard the 10.27 am ex-Cheltenham train unable to disembark.
- (2) Why did the 10.27 am ex-Cheltenham train continue its journey after the alarm button was activated.
- (3) What steps can the Minister take to ensure that commuters are able to disembark safely at their nominated destination.

741 **MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU (MCVB)** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Tourism —

- (1) List the names of the conventions/conferences secured by MCVB from 1 June 2004 to 1 June 2005.
- (2) Are any conventions/conferences secured by private sector operators listed on MCVB's list of conventions/conferences secured in Melbourne; if so, list how many were secured by private sector operators and by whom from 1 June 2004 to 1 June 2005.
- (3) What is MCVB's process for advising conference service providers of potential conventions/conferences available for bidding.

742 **SCHOOLS' ANNUAL REPORTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training —

- (1) What schools, which have not been exempted, have not filed their 2004 annual report.
- (2) What schools and categories are exempted from filing 2004 annual reports.

743 **CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers with reference to the Government's 2002 election commitments regarding Truganina South Primary School located north of Werribee and Laurimar Park Primary School located near Yan Yean —

743a Minister for Education and Training

743b Minister for Education Services

- (1) In what time frame are the schools proposed to be completed.
- (2) When will works commence.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 15 JUNE 2005

744 **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the letters and emails received by the Minister from Sue Reiffel, Technical Support to Schools Program coordinator for the Portland Network, and Paul Jorgensen, Convenor, East Gippsland Technical Support Schools Program and Bairnsdale Secondary College, all of which state that with additional responsibilities heaped on technicians, technicians cannot effectively support the increasing technical needs of staff and that schools are being hindered in the development of their IT capacity — what response has the Minister given to these complainants.

745 **HIGHETT COURT HOUSE DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the announcement by the Attorney-General of the development of the \$28 million court house in Highett to be completed in 2007 and noting that the design of the new court house provides the potential for future co-location with Victoria Police — what are the implications for —

- (1) The development of Sandringham Police Station.
- (2) The development of Cheltenham Police Station.
- (3) The utilisation of the Moorabbin Police complex on the Nepean Highway.

- 746 **SANDRINGHAM TRAIN LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to a jolting sensation from ‘up’ Sandringham suburban trains travelling through the curve about 250 metres on the ‘down’ side of Richmond Station —
- (1) Is the Department of Infrastructure, Connex or Mainco Melbourne aware of the situation.
  - (2) Will this kink in the track be attended to; if so, when.
  - (3) Have ride quality tests recently been conducted in this section for each of Comeng, Hitachi or Siemens trains; if so, when did this occur and what results were obtained.
- 747 **V/LINE SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to speed limits between Spencer Street and North Melbourne for V/Line trains travelling to or from platforms 1 to 8 south inclusive at Spencer Street —
- (1) What speed limit currently applies.
  - (2) On what date were these speed limits imposed.
  - (3) Have the speed limits ever been higher; if so, when.
- 748 **V/LINE SIGNALLING DELAYS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) How many signalling delays have occurred to V/Line trains between Spencer Street and North Melbourne Junction between 1 and 15 June 2005 inclusive.
  - (2) What was the average number of minutes that a V/Line service was delayed from an inability to enter or exit its route between Spencer Street and North Melbourne Junction by red signals between 1 and 15 June 2005.
- 749 **SPEED OF V'LOCITY RAILCARS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — will V/Line’s V’locity railcars travel any faster between Spencer Street and North Melbourne Junction than Sprinter railcars or locomotive-hauled passenger trains.
- 750 **TRAIN SPEEDS BETWEEN SPENCER STREET AND NORTH MELBOURNE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — what is the Department of Infrastructure, Pacific National or V/Line doing to ensure that average train speeds can be safely lifted and signalling delays minimised between Spencer Street and North Melbourne.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 16 JUNE 2005**

- 751 **FUNDING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds allocated in the 2005–06 Budget Estimates to assist children aged up to six years with developmental delay/disabilities —
- (1) Have any funds been allocated.
  - (2) Under which output group or groups has the funding been allocated.
  - (3) How much of the total funding has been allocated from each output group or groups.
  - (4) How much of the total funding is from the Commonwealth.
  - (5) How much of the funding is for services provided by non-government agencies.
  - (6) How many children will the funding assist.
- 752 **SPECIAL EDUCATION IN KINDERGARTENS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Special Education Program funding packages for the 2005 kindergarten year — in each region —
- (1) How many children at kindergarten received funding packages.
  - (2) How many children applied for but did not received funding.
  - (3) What is the regional funding for the Program in kindergartens.
  - (4) What is the highest amount of a funding package.
  - (5) How many appeals into departmental decisions were received and how many were successful.
  - (6) What is the total funding for the Program in kindergartens.
- 753 **2005–06 BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR DISABILITY SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to acquired brain injury funding transferred from Aged Residential Care —
- (1) How much funding was transferred.
  - (2) To which output group was the funding transferred.
  - (3) How many people with acquired brain injuries will the funding assist.

754 **BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR SHARED SUPPORT ACCOMMODATION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the 2005–06 Budget Estimates for Disability Services and the target of 4,650 clients in shared support accommodation —

- (1) What is the number of clients in government accommodation.
- (2) How many dwellings are there for government managed accommodation.
- (3) What is the funding allocation for government managed accommodation.
- (4) What is the number of clients in non-government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many dwellings are there for non-government managed accommodation.
- (6) What is the funding allocation for non-government managed accommodation.

755 **MANAGED SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services — as at 30 June 2004 how many clients aged 65 or more years were in —

- (1) Government managed shared supported accommodation.
- (2) Non-government managed shared supported accommodation.

756 **STATE DISABILITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2002–05** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the State Disability Plan Implementation Plan 2002–05 and the 1.6.4 initiative to complete redevelopment plans for older, large-scale institutions and congregate care facilities other than Kew —

- (1) For which institutions and facilities have plans been completed.
- (2) For which institutions and facilities are plans under development.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 JULY 2005

757 **CLOSURE OF HAMPTON HYDROTHERAPY POOL** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health with reference to the closure by the Government of the Hampton Hydrotherapy pool in December 2002 — noting the length of time since the pool was closed, what arrangements have been made to construct a new hydrotherapy pool to service the residents of Bayside.

758 **HOUSING UNITS IN SANDRINGHAM** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the leased housing units at 45 Abbott Street in Sandringham — what are the rules of the Department for the purchase or leasing of premises for short term housing.

759 **SHORT TERM CRISIS ACCOMODATION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health for the Minister for Housing with reference to the problems which have arisen for neighbours of houses being leased for the purpose of placing homeless people and the usual eviction process of serving a breach notice or successive breach notices followed by a compliance order by a Tribunal member — is there another process available which might directly clarify the obligations of tenancies, the breach of which may obligate them to find other accommodation.

760 **ADULT MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION SERVICE (AMES) TRAINING COURSE** — Mr Thompson to ask the following Ministers —

760a Minister for Education Services

760b Minister for Education and Training

With reference to the circumstances of a 34 year old, overseas born, professionally qualified civil engineer who migrated to Australia and subsequently completed a Bachelor of Computer Science who seeks training through the AMES course for overseas qualified professionals and seeks work in a relevant field —

- (1) What has been the funding provision for the training program for overseas qualified professionals for each of —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05.
- (2) How many students completed the course in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05;
  - (d) 1 July 2005 to date.
- (3) What is the general waiting time for students who seek to enrol into the course.
- (4) Noting the circumstances of the above applicant keen to gain work in a relevant field, why has he not been able to access relevant training until October 2005.

761 **INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

761a Minister for Education Services

761b Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What, if any, insurance companies offer insurance to parents for injuries to children while at school.



- (2) What instructions does the Department of Education and Training give to principals and schools to make parents aware of the need to insure children for injuries suffered at school.

762 **OPERATION NEWSTART** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

762a Minister for Education Services

762b Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What is the Department of Education and Training's allocation of funds and staff to Operation Newstart.
- (2) How many students have been enrolled in Operation Newstart.
- (3) What success has been achieved by students in Operation Newstart.

763 **ELECTRICITY SAFETY IN SCHOOLS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services —

- (1) How many Victorian State Schools have electricity safety switches installed.
- (2) How many teachers in Victorian State Schools received electrical shocks in 2004 and what injuries were sustained.
- (3) How many students in Victorian State Schools received electrical shocks in 2004 and what injuries were sustained.

764 **COMPUTER RECYCLING PROJECT** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with references to computers that were received by the Department of Education and Training from the Kangan Batman TAFE Training and Employment Services Australia (TESA) Computer Recycling Project in Box Hill —

- (1) How many computers did the Department receive.
- (2) To which schools have the computers been distributed.
- (3) What is the cost to the Department.

765 **FIXED TRAFFIC CAMERA FINES** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the fixed traffic camera at the corner of Thomas Street and North Road, Brighton East — how many fines have been issued between 1 April 2004 and 19 July 2005.

- 766 **SPENCER STREET STATION REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to Spencer Street Station redevelopment —
- (1) What measures are in place to ensure there is sufficient and safe access to and around the station for the disabled, frail and the elderly during the current construction phases.
  - (2) What new measures will be put in place as part of the Spencer Street Station's redevelopment to ensure safe and easy access to and around the station for the disabled, frail and the elderly.
  - (3) What new measures will be put in place as part of the Spencer Street Station's redevelopment to ensure safe and easy access to the station at the Collins Street end of the Spencer Street Station for the disabled, frail and the elderly.
- 767 **HYDROTHERAPY POOL AT THE KINGSTON CENTRE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Health — what is the total amount from the proceeds of the sale of the Hampton Rehabilitation site to be used for the proposed development of the hydrotherapy pool at the Kingston Centre.
- 768 **VICTORIAN DEFENCE CONTRACT BID** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Victorian bid by Tenix Williamstown for the Navy's Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD) contract — list the names of individuals and/or industry sources which provided advice in relation to the Victorian defence contract bid.
- 769 **METLINK FAREBOX REVENUE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the answer to question 350 received on 5 October 2004 — what was the farebox revenue collected for each of the ticket types by zone for the —
- (1) Second quarter of 2004–05.
  - (2) Third quarter of 2004–05.
  - (3) Fourth quarter of 2004–05.
- 770 **CITY LOOP STATIONS ESCALATORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) For how many days in 2004–05 was at least one escalator out of service at the following stations —
    - (a) Flagstaff;
    - (b) Melbourne Central;
    - (c) Parliament;
    - (d) Flinders Street;

- (c) Spencer Street.
- (2) Will the escalators at the three City Loop stations (excluding Flinders and Spencer Streets) be replaced; if so, when.
- (3) Who bears the cost of any repairs or installation of new escalators.
- (4) What was the cost of repairs, if any, to each station's escalators in 2004–05.

771 **V/LINE COMPENSATION CLAIMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for 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 April 2005 and June 2005 for the lines —
  - (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo–Swan Hill–Echuca;
  - (d) Seymour–Shepparton–Albury;
  - (e) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.
- (2) How much has been paid each month in compensation for the period April 2005 and June 2005 for the lines —
  - (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo–Swan Hill–Echuca;
  - (d) Seymour–Shepparton–Albury;
  - (e) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.

772 **BENDIGO LINE RAIL SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — when will rail services recommence between Sunbury and Kyneton.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 JULY 2005

773 **OPERATING STATUS AND VERACITY OF BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development — how long had the Office of Training and Tertiary Education and/or the Department been concerned about the operating status and veracity of Baytec prior to it closing down.

- 774 **INDICATIONS THAT BAYTEC WAS NOT COMPLIANT** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development — did the Office of Training and Tertiary Education (OTTE) and its staff receive indications that Baytec was not compliant with the OTTE and Australian Quality Training Framework standards in the following years —
- (1) 2000; if so, what was done.
  - (2) 2001; if so, what was done.
  - (3) 2002; if so, what was done.
- 775 **BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development —
- (1) Did an Office of Training and Tertiary Education Australian Quality Training Framework audit pass Baytec less than a month before Baytec closed down; if so, who conducted the audit.
  - (2) Is the Minister or the Office of Training and Tertiary Education able to advise whether Baytec was able to gain access to 800 or more 'cap' training places whilst being suspect in its operations; if so, why.
- 776 **SUB-LICENSING NEW APPRENTICESHIPS TO BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development —
- (1) Did any registered training organisation sub-license its New Apprenticeships Centre listing to Baytec.
  - (2) Did the Office of Training and Tertiary Education have any role in permitting Baytec to sub-license its New Apprenticeships Centre.
- 777 **BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development —
- (1) Will the Minister advise on the numbers and status of any trainees who may have been signed up by Baytec incorrectly or illegally from 2000.
  - (2) On what grounds did the Office of Training and Tertiary Education issue a Registered Training Organisation licence to Hume Learning given the involvement of its management with Baytec.
  - (3) What dealings did Gordon Institute of TAFE have with Baytec from 2000 to date.
- 779 **DIVERSITY OF WORK STATUS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — what is the status of Diversity of Work in the training industry/sector in Victoria.

- 780 **EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY POLICY** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — what role has the Future of Work Foundation played in shaping the State Government's training and employment industry policy in Victoria.
- 781 **QUALITY OF ADVICE OFFERED BY DIVERSITY OF WORK** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training —
- (1) What information does the Minister and the Office of Training and Tertiary Education (OTTE) have on the type and quality of advice that Diversity of Work has offered to various organisations in the Group Training arena.
  - (2) Did the advice that Diversity of Work offered conflict with advice being offered by OTTE itself.
- 782 **BAYTEC PRIVATE SPONSORSHIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development — why did the government and/or the Office of Training and Tertiary Education (OTTE) permit Baytec to enter into a private sponsorship deal against the rules specified by OTTE, the Australian National Training Authority and the Australian Quality Training Framework with the following organisations —
- (1) Geelong Football Club.
  - (2) City of Greater Geelong.
- 783 **TRAINING RECOGNITION CONSULTANTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Training Recognition Consultants —
- (1) What agreements and rules regulate the relationship between Training Recognition Consultants and the Office of Training and Tertiary Education.
  - (2) Are Training Recognition Consultants obliged to check the financial viability of Registered Training Organisations that they audit.
- 784 **FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development — what reports on the financial viability of Baytec were provided to the Office of Training and Tertiary Education from January 1 2000.
- 785 **DEPARTMENT OF VICTORIAN COMMUNITIES** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Victorian Communities — has the Department of Victorian Communities engaged Future of Work to provide any advice and/or services to the Department; if so, what advice and/or services.

786 **PROPOSED MILL PARK LAKES SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

786a Minister for Education Services

786b Minister for Education and Training

- (1) On what date will the school be opened to students.
- (2) What is the projected number of secondary school enrolments.
- (3) On what road will the school be built.
- (4) Is the road on which the school will be built accessible to vehicles.
- (5) Does the land set aside for the school contain any protected plant species; if so, which species.
- (6) Would the presence of protected plant species on the land set aside for the school limit the use of the site for the school.
- (7) Is the land set aside for the school subject to flooding; if so, would flooding limit the development of the school.
- (8) Given the school will take students from prep to year 10, where is it anticipated that students will complete years 11 and 12.

787 **SPECIAL EDUCATION IN MILL PARK** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

787a Minister for Education Services

787b Minister for Education and Training

What provision has been made for special education in the Mill Park area.

788 **MERRIANG SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

788a Minister for Education Services

788b Minister for Education and Training

What plans, if any, are in place to upgrade the facilities for Merriang Special Development School.

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**NEW QUESTIONS**

778<sup>†</sup> **STATUS OF BSI** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — what is the status of BSI given its involvement in at least three failed Registered Training Organisation operations in New South Wales and Victoria.

789 **KEILOR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

789a Minister for Education and Training

789b Minister for Education Services

- (1) Why was Keilor Primary School, a high performing state school with a proud 130 year history of serving the local community and with a current student population of 469, after the completion of full documentation and planning, overlooked in the 2005–06 Budget for the erection of a school assembly/physical education/music centre.
- (2) Is Keilor Primary School the only school in the area without a hall for school assembly and physical education; if not, what other schools are in the same situation.

790 **SUMMERLAND ESTATE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney-General with reference to the announcement made in 1985 by the then Labor Minister for Conservation that the property owners on the Summerland Estate at Phillip Island would be bought out within 15 years —

- (1) Noting the anxiety and uncertainty encountered by property owners by the non-fulfilment of the commitment, what plans does the Government have to resolve this issue.
- (2) When will the Minister convene a meeting with relevant stakeholders to work through the issues and address the problems resulting from the indecision and inaction of the Government.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 109

Tuesday 9 August 2005

791 **INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR EDUCATION** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

791a Minister for Education Services

791b Minister for Education and Training

With reference to the launch of The International Centre of Excellence for Education in Mathematics and the comment in the *Herald Sun* on 27 July 2005 that ‘it still needs Department of Education and Training support in Victoria’ —

- (1) Does the Minister support the Project.
- (2) Will it be implemented in Victoria; if so, when.

792 **WERRIBEE ISLAMIC COLLEGE** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

792a Minister for Education Services

792b Minister for Education and Training

Has the Minister or the Department of Education and Training received any complaints about the Werribee Islamic College; if so, what were the complaints and what investigation and/or action has the Minister or the Department undertaken in response.

793 **STUDENT TEACHER PRACTICUM SCHEME (STPS)** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to student teachers participating in the STPS in each of 2004 and 2005 —

- (1) How many student teachers participated for each year in —
  - (a) rural schools;
  - (b) outer metropolitan schools.
- (2) For each year, what schools did they attend.
- (3) For each year, what total sum was paid to student teachers participating in the STPS in —
  - (a) rural schools;



(b) outer metropolitan schools.

794 **PARLIAMENT RAILWAY STATION LIFTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Was the lift out of service at Parliament railway station on Friday 5 August 2005 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm due to 'scheduled maintenance'.
- (2) Were wheelchair bound passengers who were travelling at that time required to go to Melbourne Central Station in lieu.
- (3) What notice were such passengers travelling to Parliament given by train drivers when they joined 'up' trains that morning or early afternoon.

795 **MAINTENANCE OF CITY LOOP LIFTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to maintenance of the lifts at Parliament, Melbourne Central, Flagstaff and Spencer Street railway stations —

- (1) How often is maintenance scheduled to be carried out on these lifts.
- (2) Can these lifts be maintained either between 1.00 am and 5.00 am when the stations are closed to passengers or between 9.00 pm and 12.00 am when passenger demand on a weekday is at its lowest.

796 **LIFT REPLACEMENT AT RAILWAY STATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to Parliament, Melbourne Central and Flagstaff railway stations —

- (1) Are the lifts at any of these stations slated for replacement, if so, when and what is the expected cost of any such replacement.
- (2) Will Connex, Metlink, the Department of Infrastructure or some other entity pay for the replacement of the lifts at any of these stations; if so, what is the expected cost of each such replacement and what percentage will each party pay.

797 **HITACHI TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the six full length Hitachi trains —

- (1) When will these trains be withdrawn and scrapped.
- (2) What services did each set operate on Wednesday 3 August 2005 showing the scheduled time of departure from the originating station and the terminating station of each trip.
- (3) Are the Hitachi trains still being used on off-peak services, including at night.

- 798 **CITY TRANSIT LINK** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the Vermont South-Knox City Transit Link, excluding Route 732 buses coming from or continuing on to Box Hill railway station — on Wednesday 3 August 2005 —
- (1) How many passenger trips were recorded for —
    - (a) outbound trips towards Knox City;
    - (b) inbound trips from Knox City.
  - (2) How many trips were operated in each direction by the Transit Link bus service on that date.
  - (3) What percentage of passengers paid an adult fare.
- 799 **ROUTE 75 TRAM** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the route 75 tram between Blackburn Road, Burwood East and the Vermont South terminus — on Wednesday 3 August 2005 —
- (1) How many passenger trips were recorded in each direction.
  - (2) What percentage of passengers paid an adult fare.
- 800 **VERMONT SOUTH BUS AND TRAMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) Why are many bus trips timed to depart Vermont South three minutes after the scheduled arrival of the tram.
  - (2) Were any trials conducted to assess whether passengers could transfer more quickly between buses and trams at Vermont South.
- 801 **LOW FLOOR TRAMS ON ROUTE 75** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) When will potential passengers in wheelchairs or with other disabilities see low floor trams on every service on route 75.
  - (2) Are there any plans to transfer low floor trams from Kew, Malvern or Southbank Depots to Camberwell Depot to operate on route 75; if so —
    - (a) when;
    - (b) how many;
    - (c) from which depot.

- 802 **RAILWAY CROSSING ON THE SANDRINGHAM RAILWAY LINE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the railway crossing installed on the Sandringham line near Crop Street in 2004 following a fatality that occurred on the line —
- (1) What was the date of the initial works being done.
  - (2) Why do the works remain outstanding.
  - (3) When will the works be completed.
  - (4) Noting that the gates do not operate after 12 months, what is the purpose of having them there.
  - (5) What is the cost of the project to date.
  - (6) What is the cost of the work remaining to be completed.
- 803 **PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport — how many pedestrian fatalities have occurred on the Sandringham line between Sandringham Station and Brighton Beach Station in the last three years.
- 804 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — when will question 77 asked on 25 March 2003 be answered.
- 805 **EPPING–SOUTH MORANG ‘TRAINLINK’ BUS SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the Somerton–Epping–South Morang ‘Trainlink’ bus service on Wednesday 3 August 2005 —
- (1) How many passengers used the bus service in each direction.
  - (2) How many trips commenced in the Epping–South Morang section of the route.
  - (3) How many trips operated between Epping–South Morang in each direction.
- 806 **CRANBOURNE–CRANBOURNE EAST ‘TRAINLINK’ BUS SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — on Wednesday 3 August 2005 —
- (1) How many passengers used the Cranbourne–Cranbourne East ‘Trainlink’ bus service in each direction.
  - (2) How many trips operated between Cranbourne and Cranbourne East in each direction.
- 807 **V/LINE ‘LINK’ SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — on Thursday 4 August 2005 how many passengers were conveyed over any part of the —
- (1) ‘Speedlink’ (Albury–Adelaide) route.

- (2) 'Daylink' (Bendigo–Adelaide) route.
- (3) 'Canberra Link' (Albury–Canberra) route.
- (4) 'Sapphire Coast Link' route —
  - (a) between Narooma and Bairnsdale;
  - (b) between Bairnsdale and Batemans Bay.

808 **V/LINE 'CAPITAL LINK' SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the Sale–Canberra section of the 'Capital Link' service —

- (1) How many passengers were conveyed on the Bairnsdale–Canberra coach on Monday 1 August 2005.
- (2) How many passengers were conveyed on the Canberra–Sale coach for journeys joining at locations prior to Bairnsdale on Tuesday 2 August 2005.
- (3) In the period from Monday 1 August 2005 to Tuesday 2 August 2005, at what location did each passenger conveyed over any part of the Sale–Canberra route —
  - (a) board the coach;
  - (b) alight from the coach.
- (4) How many passengers did each of the Bairnsdale–Canberra and Sale–Canberra services (relating to journeys to or from east of Bairnsdale) carry in —
  - (a) 2003–04;
  - (b) 2004–05.

809 **V/LINE 'SPEEDLINK' SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — on how many occasions in July 2005 was the V/Line 'Speedlink' service late in departing Albury station for its journey to Shepparton or Adelaide by —

- (1) Five minutes.
- (2) 15 minutes.
- (3) 30 minutes.
- (4) An hour.
- (5) Two or more hours.

- 810 **V/LINE 'LINK' SERVICES ADVERTISING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — does V/Line advertise its 'Link' coach services on either radio, television, the Internet or in newspapers; if so, what was the total amount spent in 2004–05.
- 811 **V/LINE 'LINK' SERVICES LOSSES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — excluding government top-ups of concession fares, what was the annual loss of each of the following services in 2004–05 —
- (1) 'Speedlink'.
  - (2) 'Daylink'.
  - (3) 'Canberra Link'.
  - (4) 'Capital Link'.
  - (5) 'Sapphire Coast Link'.
- 812 **IMPACT OF VIRGIN BLUE AND JETSTAR ON V/LINE 'LINK' SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — have any of the V/Line 'Link' services been impacted by increased Virgin Blue or Jetstar air services; if so, what strategies are being adopted to increase patronage.
- 813 **VICROADS TRAFFIC CONTROLLER JOBS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to VicRoads 'traffic controller' jobs for each of May 2005, June 2005 and July 2005 — 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.
- 814 **VICROADS TRAFFIC CONTROLLER COLOUR** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the painting of VicRoads traffic controllers —

- (1) Why are traffic controllers painted powder blue or other light colours in locations other than the City of Melbourne when this renders them more susceptible to graffiti attacks.
- (2) Has VicRoads considered painting these controllers dark green or dark green with a lighter mottling to reduce graffiti damage.
- (3) Could a change from powder blue to dark green or dark green with a lighter mottling be implemented during the current contract.
- (4) Who repaints the controllers and when does their contract expire.
- (5) What is the annual value of the repainting contract.
- (6) What other maintenance apart from repainting does the repainting contract cover.

815 **INTERNATIONAL VISITORS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — what were the International Visitor numbers to Victoria from —

- (1) January 2004 to June 2004.
- (2) January 2005 to June 2005.

816 **ROYAL COMMISSION INTO ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** — Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney-General with reference to the Victorian Implementation Review of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody —

- (1) What are the results of the Review.
- (2) When will the Review be made available to the public.
- (3) What steps has the Government taken to implement the recommendations of the Review.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 110

Wednesday 10 August 2005

- 817 **ESCAPES FROM LOCK-UPS AT POLICE STATIONS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — how many prisoners have escaped from lock-ups at police stations and relevant court houses in Victoria over the past five years.
- 818 **SEA WALL AT BLACK ROCK** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the sea wall at Black Rock opposite 235 Beach Road —
- (1) Noting possible risk to the safety of young children, when will the gap in the sea wall be repaired.
  - (2) When will the capping on the ramp leading from the promenade to the beach area opposite 235 Beach Road be repaired.
  - (3) When will other outstanding maintenance matters be attended to.
- 819 **GREAT OTWAY NATIONAL PARK** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the establishment of the Great Otway National Park —
- (1) What is the practical application of the definition of “co-operative management”.
  - (2) Noting the Victorian Environment Assessment Council’s recommendation for joint management between indigenous Victorians and Parks Victoria —
    - (a) what is the difference between joint management and co-operative management;
    - (b) is the Government going to facilitate meetings to explore the co-operative management arrangements.
  - (3) Noting the last census figures for the Colac Otway shire, which recorded that there were 180 indigenous Victorians, many of whom are not represented by local organisations — what role will these indigenous Victorians play and what mechanisms are in place to enable them to be represented in any model of management.
- 820 **PODIATRISTS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Health with reference to podiatrists obligation to display registration certificates in a prominent position notifying the public of relevant qualifications and registration — why has there been a delay in the processing of applications for registration which in turn has precluded podiatrists from fulfilling their lawful obligations.

- 821 **YARRA TRAMS ROUTES 86 AND 96** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the raised section of rail of the outbound tram track that turns from Bourke Street into Spring Street over the more northerly pedestrian crossing of Spring Street at that intersection —
- (1) Why does the track have a raised section of rail.
  - (2) Is this dangerous to pedestrians.
  - (3) Given that the heavier 'D2' class low floor trams are now partly operating on the route 96 service, what can be done to reduce the height in millimetres above street level of the rail.
- 822 **CONNEX — PAKENHAM LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the 8.37am suburban service from Dandenong to Pakenham — between 1 May 2005 and 10 August 2005 —
- (1) On what dates was the service cancelled.
  - (2) On what dates did the service run more than five minutes and 59 seconds late.
- 823 **SPENCER STREET SHUNTING ACCIDENT** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — did a rough 'ease-up' of one V'locity two-car railcar set onto another occur at Spencer Street on Sunday 7 August; if so —
- (1) What damage did each railcar set sustain.
  - (2) What were the fleet numbers of the V'locity railcars involved.
  - (3) How much did repairs cost.
  - (4) Who undertook the repairs.
  - (5) Have any investigations been conducted; if so, by whom.
  - (6) How many staff members, if any, were interviewed about this incident.
  - (7) What was the result of any staff interviews or investigations.
  - (8) What was the estimated speed of impact.
  - (9) What training will be given to staff to minimise the chances of a repeat occurrence.
- 824 **GALLEENA BEEK CULTURAL CENTRE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to the Galleena Beek Cultural Centre at Healesville — what plans does the Department have for the development of this Centre which will optimise its advantage for Indigenous Victorians.



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 111

**Thursday 11 August 2005**

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions will be issued at the end of each sitting period. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 108.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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17	Tuesday 20 May 2003	No 186b.
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23	Tuesday 26 August 2003	Nos 230, 240, 241, 243, 244, 245 and 246.
24	Wednesday 27 August 2003	Nos 238aj, 239aj and 247.
26	Tuesday 16 September 2003	Nos 274, 302, 304, 305, 306, 307 and 315a.
29	Tuesday 7 October 2003	No 334.
34	Thursday 16 October 2003	No 354.
35	Tuesday 28 October 2003	Nos 355, 356, 357, 358a, 359a, 360ak, 361ak, 368, 369, 370 and 371.
36	Wednesday 29 October 2003	No 372.

40	Tuesday 18 November 2003	Nos 378 and 380.
42	Thursday 20 November 2003	Nos 385 and 386.
43	Tuesday 25 November 2003	Nos 388a and 388b.
45	Tuesday 2 March 2004	Nos 396, 398a, 398b, 399a, 399c, 400b, 401a, 401b, 402b, 405b, 410aj and 410ao.
46	Wednesday 3 March 2004	Nos 411aj, 411ao, 416 and 421.
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52	Wednesday 21 April 2004	Nos 441, 448 and 449.
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65	Tuesday 24 August 2004	Nos 513b and 514.
67	Tuesday 14 September 2004	Nos 527, 528, 530, 534, 536 and 539.
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77	Tuesday 9 November 2004	Nos 575, 576 and 577.
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84	Tuesday 7 December 2004	Nos 597f, 597g, 597i, 597j, 597q, 597r, 597s, 597t, 597u, 597v, 597w, 597y, 597ac, 597ad, 597ac, 597ag, 597ah, 597aj, 597ak and 597ao.
86	Tuesday 22 February 2005	Nos 603, 619 and 629.
88	Tuesday 22 March 2005	Nos 632, 633, 634, 637, 638 and 639.
89	Wednesday 23 March 2005	Nos 641 and 644.
90	Thursday 24 March 2005	Nos 647 and 648.

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91	Tuesday 19 April 2005	Nos 651, 652, 653a, 653b, 657, 659 and 660.
92	Wednesday 20 April 2005	Nos 661a, 661b and 662.
94	Tuesday 3 May 2005	Nos 665, 666, 669, 670 and 671.
95	Wednesday 4 May 2005	Nos 672, 673 and 674.
96	Tuesday 17 May 2005	Nos 692 and 693.
95	Wednesday 18 May 2005	Nos 694, 697, 699, 703, 704, 707, 711, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718 and 719.
99	Thursday 19 May 2005	No 720.
100	Tuesday 24 May 2005	Nos 722, 723, 724, 725 and 726.
101	Wednesday 25 May 2005	Nos 727, 728, 729, 730 and 733.
102	Thursday 26 May 2005	Nos 731, 732 and 734.
103	Tuesday 14 June 2005	Nos 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 741, 742, 743a and 743b.
104	Wednesday 15 June 2005	Nos 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749 and 750.
105	Thursday 16 June 2005	Nos 751, 752, 753, 754, 755 and 756.
106	Tuesday 19 July 2005	Nos 757, 760a, 760b, 761a, 761b, 762a, 762b, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771 and 772.
107	Wednesday 20 July 2005	Nos 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786a, 786b, 787a, 787b, 788a and 788b.
108	Thursday 21 July 2005	Nos 778, 789a, 789b and 790.
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110	Wednesday 10 August 2005	Nos 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823 and 824.

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**NEW QUESTIONS**

- 825 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) CABINET SUBCOMMITTEE** — Mr Perton to ask the Treasurer — why has question number 186b asked on 20 May 2003 not been answered.
- 826 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — why has question number 274 asked on 16 September 2003 not been answered.
- 827 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ON NOTICE** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — why have questions number 302, 304, 305, 306 and 307 asked on 16 September 2003 not been answered.
- 828 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — MINISTERIAL TRIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — why has question number 315a asked on 16 September 2003 not been answered.
- 829 **MINISTERIAL TRIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the following ministers —
- 829a Minister for Education and Training  
829b Minister for Education Services
- What overseas and interstate trips on ministerial business has the Minister undertaken since 16 September 2003 and what were the purposes of each such trip.
- 830 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — CONDUCT AND ETHICS BRANCH OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — why has question number 334 asked on 7 October 2003 not been answered.
- 831 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — TRUANCY DATA** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — why has question number 354 asked on 16 October 2003 not been answered.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 112

Wednesday 17 August 2005

- 832 **V/LINE — BENDIGO LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — when will V/Line passenger services resume between Kyneton and Bendigo.
- 833 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to regional fast rail line closures on each of the Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon lines —
- (1) How many further closures are expected on each line between September 2005 and December 2005.
  - (2) Between which dates are closures on each line expected to occur.
  - (3) How many days has each line been closed to date for regional fast rail works.
- 834 **VICROADS — MIDLAND HIGHWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to each section of the Midland Highway between Shepparton, Pine Ridge and Benalla —
- (1) When was each section of the highway last resurfaced.
  - (2) What is the name of each bridge on the section of the highway.
  - (3) What year was each bridge on the highway constructed.
  - (4) What, if any, further works are planned or proposed for each section of the highway.
  - (5) When is it expected that any further works will occur on the highway.
  - (6) What is the anticipated cost of any planned works on each section of the highway.
- 835 **MIDLAND HIGHWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the Midland Highway — have sections of the highway become overly worn.
- 836 **CONNEX — CRAIGIEBURN ELECTRIFICATION EXTENSION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — once the Craigieburn electrification extension is opened —
- (1) What arrangements will be put in place to ensure that delays to V/Line services will be minimised.

- (2) For how many minutes will a typical Connex arrival at Craigieburn stand in the 'down' platform on a —
- (a) weekday;
  - (b) weekend.

837 **LEVEL CROSSINGS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many previously unprotected level crossings had flashing lights installed, and what was the location of each, in —
- (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05;
  - (d) 2005–06 to date.
- (2) How many previously unprotected level crossings or flashing lights only level crossings had boom barriers fitted, and what was the location of each, in —
- (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05;
  - (d) 2005–06 to date.
- (3) How many unprotected level crossings remain, and what is the location of each, remaining unprotected crossing on the —
- (a) Connex electrified network;
  - (b) Pacific National-leased broad or dual gauge tracks;
  - (c) Australian Rail Track Corporation standard gauge tracks;
  - (d) Connex non-electrified tracks.
- (4) What amount was allocated to the installation of new flashing lights at level crossings in —
- (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05.

- (5) What amount will be allocated to the installation of new flashing lights at level crossings in 2005–06.
- (6) What amount was allocated to the installation of new boom gates at level crossings in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05.
- (7) What amount will be allocated to the installation of new boom gates at level crossings in 2005–06.

838 **SPEED LIMIT CHANGES EXPENSE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — how much has been expended on the roll out of the 40 km/h speed zone changes around schools and shopping centres, including the costs for purchase, administration and installation of new signage, up until 16 August 2005.

839 **SPEED LIMIT CHANGES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to contracts to supply 40 km/h speed zone signs for schools and shopping centres —

- (1) What entity has any contract/s to supply the signs.
- (2) What is the total value of the contract/s.
- (3) Which VicRoads area does each contract cover.

840 **DISPOSAL OF VICROADS SIGNS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How are obsolete VicRoads signs disposed of.
- (2) How many VicRoads signs were disposed of, and for what reason was each sign disposed of, in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05;
  - (d) 2005–06 to date.

- 841 **PURCHASE OF VICROADS SIGNS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) What was the total cost of VicRoads signage purchased in —
    - (a) 2002–03;
    - (b) 2003–04;
    - (c) 2004–05.
  - (2) What is the estimated total cost of VicRoads signage to be purchased in 2005–06.
  - (3) How many VicRoads signs were purchased in —
    - (a) 2002–03;
    - (b) 2003–04;
    - (c) 2004–05;
    - (d) 2005–06 to date.
- 842 **LEVEL CROSSINGS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the selection process for deciding which level crossing sites are fitted with flashing lights and boom gates —
- (1) What is the selection process.
  - (2) Are specific criteria used to rank level crossings prior to the installation of flashing lights or boom gates; if so —
    - (a) is the number of fatalities, crashes or traffic volumes on a peak or 24-hour weekday or weekend basis taken into account;
    - (b) who determines any such rankings.
- 843 **VICROADS — GEELONG RING ROAD** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the VicRoads site office at Corio —
- (1) How many square metres is the building.
  - (2) How many staff occupy the premises on a permanent basis.
  - (3) Until 16 August 2005, what was the cost of —
    - (a) rental or lease payments;
    - (b) staffing;
    - (c) telephone;



- (d) electricity;
  - (e) other expenses.
- (4) Are the premises leased; if so —
- (a) for how long;
  - (b) when did the lease first start;
  - (c) what is the annual cost of the lease.

844 **V/LINE — CARRIAGE CLEANING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the cleaning of V/Line carriages and railcars —

- (1) Are V/Line carriages and railcars cleaned —
  - (a) between each service;
  - (b) at the end of the day.
- (2) If V/Line carriages and railcars are not cleaned between each service or at the end of the day, how often are they cleaned.
- (3) Do cleaning frequencies differ between the terminating points of Spencer Street, Geelong, Warrnambool, Melton, Bacchus Marsh, Ballarat, Ararat, Sunbury, Bendigo, Swan Hill, Shepparton, Seymour, Craigieburn, Kilmore East, Albury, Warragul, Traralgon, Sale and Bairnsdale and, when trains are operating, Echuca and Kyncton.
- (4) Who, if anyone, inspects the cleaning work when cleaners have completed their work.
- (5) How often are exteriors cleaned.
- (6) Who is the current contractor for exterior cleaning.
- (7) What is the value and term of each contract for exterior cleaning.
- (8) Are many of the exteriors still cleaned by hand; if so, at what locations.
- (9) Are automated means of cleaning such as carriage washing plants still used; if so —
  - (a) at what locations;
  - (b) how often is each set of cars or individual railcars washed at each location;
  - (c) who inspects the cleaners' completed works.
- (10) What is the value and term of each contract for interior cleaning.

- (11) Is the accumulated dirt on V/Line's carriage and railcars partly the result of difficult-to-reach 'interior' surfaces of double glazed windows; if so, what can be done to improve the cleanliness of these windows.

845 **CARRIAGES AND RAILCARS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — on Wednesday 17 August 2005 what rail services that terminated or originated at each of Geelong/South Geelong; Warrnambool; Melton; Bacchus Marsh; Ballarat; Ararat; Craigieburn; Kilmore East; Seymour; Shepparton; Albury; Sunbury; Bendigo–Swan Hill; Warragul; Traralgon; Sale and Bairnsdale were operated using —

- (1) 'N' carriage sets.
- (2) 'FN' carriage sets.
- (3) 'VN' carriage sets.
- (4) 'VZ' carriage sets.
- (5) 'Z' carriage sets.
- (6) 'SH' carriage sets.
- (7) 'FSH' carriage sets.
- (8) 'VSH' carriage sets.
- (9) 'VLH' carriage sets.
- (10) 'Sprinter' railcars.

846 **'H' SET AND 'N' SET CARRIAGES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Will the 'H' set cars converted from 'Harris' suburban trains and the 'N' sets remain in service beyond 30 June 2006; if so, how many sets of each type will remain in service.
- (2) How many individual 'H' set carriages will remain in service beyond 30 June 2006.
- (3) How many individual 'N' set carriages will remain in service beyond 30 June 2006.

847 **UNANSWERED QUESTION — BEACH RENOURISHMENT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to question number 735 asked on 14 June 2005 — when will the question be answered.

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 113

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**NEW QUESTIONS**

848 **TAXI LICENCES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many taxi licences were there as at 18 August 2005 in each of the Melbourne metropolitan, Dandenong and Frankston taxi zones delineated as —
  - (a) full time;
  - (b) 'green tops'.
- (2) How many taxi licences were there as at 18 August 2005 in —
  - (a) Ballarat;
  - (b) Bendigo;
  - (c) Geelong.
- (3) What locations other than Melbourne metropolitan, Dandenong, Frankston, Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong have taxi licences and how many taxi licences were there in each of the other locations as at 18 August 2005.
- (4) How many taxi licences were surrendered, and from what suburb, city, town or locality was each such licence surrendered, in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05;
  - (d) 2005–06 up to 18 August 2005.
- (5) What was the postcode of each 'green top' taxi licence holder who was issued with one or more 'green top' taxi licence that commenced operation between 1 January 2003 and 18 August 2005.
- (6) Listed by postcode, how many 'green top' taxi licences were issued to each separate licence holder between 1 January 2003 and 18 August 2005.

849 **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXIS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — how many wheelchair accessible taxis are there in the following taxi zones —

- (1) Melbourne metropolitan.
- (2) Dandenong.
- (3) Frankston.

- (4) Ballarat.
- (5) Bendigo.
- (6) Geelong.
- (7) any other location.

850 **ACCIDENTS INVOLVING TAXIS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to accidents involving taxis in each of 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 up to 18 August 2005 —

- (1) For each year, how many accidents involving taxis were there in the following taxi zones —
  - (a) Melbourne metropolitan;
  - (b) Dandenong;
  - (c) Frankston;
  - (d) Ballarat;
  - (e) Bendigo;
  - (f) Geelong;
  - (g) any other Victorian taxi zone.
- (2) For each year, in accidents involving taxis, how many taxi passengers were —
  - (a) killed;
  - (b) seriously injured;
  - (c) injured.
- (3) For each year, how many taxi passengers killed, seriously injured or injured in accidents involving taxis were —
  - (a) 0–4 years old;
  - (b) 5–15 years old;
  - (c) 16–17 years old;
  - (d) 18–20 years old;
  - (e) 21–25 years old;
  - (f) 26–29 years old;

- (g) 30–39 years old;
- (h) 40–49 years old;
- (i) 50–59 years old;
- (j) 60–69 years old;
- (k) over 70 years old;
- (l) of an unknown age.

851 **ALLEGED RORTING OF MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — have any taxi drivers been charged for any alleged rorting of the Multi Purpose Taxi Program in each of 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 up to 18 August 2005; if so —

- (1) What alleged offence has each taxi driver been charged with.
- (2) Have any cases proceeded to court; if so, which ones, to which courts and on what dates.

852 **MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — how much has been saved on a month to month basis from the Multi Purpose Taxi Program since taxi meters were linked to in-taxi electronic funds transfer at point of sale (EFTPOS) terminals.

853 **COMPLAINTS AGAINST TAXI DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many complaints against taxi drivers during 2004–05 were not investigated within 14 days of the complaint being laid.
- (2) How many complaints against taxi drivers during 2004–05 took more than —
  - (a) 30 days to be finalised;
  - (b) 60 days to be finalised;
  - (c) 90 days to be finalised;
  - (d) 120 days to be finalised.



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854 **TAXI DRIVER TRAINING COURSES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to taxi drivers who, after completing their taxi driver training course and being issued with a licence to drive a taxi, requested a refund for the cost of the course in 2004–05 —

- (1) How many taxi drivers requested a refund.
- (2) Were any refunds given; if so how many and what was the total amount refunded.

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### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 114

Tuesday 6 September 2005

- 855 **PORT FEASIBILITY STUDY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism with reference to the feasibility study conducted by Jeff Mangano into the use of Melbourne as a turn-around port for cruise ships — what were the key findings of this study which commenced on 20 October 2004 and was due for completion in April 2005.
- 856 **AVIATION AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism with reference to Aviation and Tourism Management who were engaged as consultants by the Department to support the development of Victoria's International Tourism Strategy — what were the key findings of this consultancy which commenced on 15 April 2005 and was due to be completed on 30 August 2005.
- 857 **ANNE KEATING CONSULTING** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism with reference to Anne Keating Consulting who were engaged as consultants by the Department to provide advice on aviation matters for the development of Victoria's International Tourism Strategy — what were the key findings of this consultancy which commenced on 30 May 2005 and was due for completion on 30 August 2005.
- 858 **INSIGHT AND STRATEGY PTY LTD** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism with reference to Insight and Strategy Pty Ltd who were engaged as consultants by the Department to provide advice on tourism trends for the development of Victoria's International Tourism Strategy — what were the key findings of this consultancy which commenced on 1 May 2005 and was due for completion on 30 August 2005.
- 859 **TOURISM ATTRACTION SCOPING STUDY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism with reference to KPMG who were engaged as consultants by the Department to consult on the Tourism Attraction Scoping Study — what were the key findings of this consultancy which commenced on 20 May 2005 and was due for completion on 30 June 2005.
- 860 **TOURISM AND EVENTS INDUSTRY STRATEGY** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism with reference to LPT & Co who were engaged as consultants by the Department in relation to the Tourism and Events Industry Strategy — what were the key findings of this consultancy which commenced on 4 March 2005 and was due for completion on 1 August 2005.
- 861 **V/LINE COMPENSATION CLAIMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — for July 2005 how many claims for compensation did V/Line Passenger Corporation, V/Line

Passenger Pty Ltd, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure receive and what amount was paid in compensation for each of the following lines —

- (1) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool.
- (2) Ballarat–Ararat.
- (3) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo–Swan Hill and Echuca.
- (4) Seymour–Shepparton and Albury.
- (5) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.

862 **V/LINE BENDIGO LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to Gisborne replacement coaches —

- (1) Will weekday peak hour express coaches from Gisborne to Sunbury and return be provided for each scheduled connection at Sunbury until rail services resume between Bendigo and Kyneton.
- (2) How many complaints have the Department of Infrastructure or V/Line received between 17 January 2005 and 6 September 2005 regarding the slower services provided to Gisborne commuters compared with the express coaches provided between Sunbury and Woodend.

863 **VICROADS — TRAVEL DEMAND** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to both peak and off-peak weekday trips in each direction along Nepean Highway near South Road, Hallam Bypass, Burwood Highway at Springvale Road, Whitehorse Road at Springvale Road, Springvale Road at Whitehorse Road and Eastern Freeway near Hoddle Street —

- (1) Has VicRoads noted any change in the number of trips on any of these roads between September 2004 and September 2005; if so —
  - (a) what was the number of trips at hourly intervals on a typical Wednesday in September 2004 and September 2005 and the percentage change;
  - (b) is any decline in the number of trips largely limited to private motorists driving light passenger vehicles rather than motorists driving vehicles where the employer provides the vehicle or pays for fuel.
- (2) Are 'fleet vehicles' typically half of all light passenger vehicle traffic on each of these roads; if not, what percentage of light passenger traffic are they.
- (3) How many heavy vehicles travelled on each of these roads on a typical Wednesday in September 2004 and September 2005.
- (4) Notwithstanding the much lighter average weight per vehicle, would each of a five or 10 per cent decline in peak or off peak trips by light passenger vehicles result in reduced road maintenance costs through longer gaps between scheduled or ad-hoc

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rescals on each of these roads; if so, what amount is likely to be saved per annum along the entirety of each road.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 115

Wednesday 7 September 2005

864 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL SIGNAGE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to 'start' and 'end' Regional Fast Rail retro-reflective mounted black-on-white signs at Werribee, Geelong, Deer Park West or Sunshine, Ballarat, Watergardens or Sunbury and Bendigo —

- (1) Will signs be installed at each of these locations; if so, how much will each sign cost.
- (2) Who, if anyone, is making and supplying the signs at each location.
- (3) Did the Latrobe Valley Regional Fast Rail contractor Regional Rail Link—John Holland, the Department of Infrastructure, VicTrack Access or any other entity call for tenders for similar signs for the Latrobe Valley line shown in Variation Advice number 27 on the [www.contracts.vic.gov.au](http://www.contracts.vic.gov.au) internet site; if so, who called for tenders.
- (4) Who made and supplied similar signs at Pakenham and Traralgon.

865 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL CONTRACTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — why have any variation invoices agreed between the Department of Infrastructure and the Thiess Alstom Joint Venture (Ballarat and Geelong projects) or Regional Rail Link—John Holland (Bendigo project) not yet been placed on the [www.contracts.vic.gov.au](http://www.contracts.vic.gov.au) internet site.

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**NEW QUESTIONS**

- \*865 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL SIGNS CONTRACTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to 'start' and 'end' Regional Fast Rail retro-reflective mounted black-on-white signs — why have any variation invoices agreed between the Department of Infrastructure and the Thiess Alstom Joint Venture (Ballarat and Geelong projects) or Regional Rail Link—John Holland (Bendigo project) not yet been placed on the [www.contracts.vic.gov.au](http://www.contracts.vic.gov.au) internet site.
- 866 **SPENCER STREET STATION ANNOUNCEMENTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to recorded public address system announcements at Spencer Street Station —
- (1) Are recorded announcements such as 'please do not joint the train on platform 3' being repeated ad nauseam when a V/Line train arrives, or is being cleaned, at any of platforms 1 to 8 south inclusive.
  - (2) Have some announcements been repeated up to 30 times in the space of 10 minutes.
  - (3) Have staff been counselled to reduce the number of times announcements are played; if not, why not.
- 867 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD CONCRETE KERBING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the installation of kerbing along the Great Ocean Road since January 2000 —
- (1) At what locations has VicRoads installed kerbing and what length of road was treated on each occasion.
  - (2) What was the cost of each provision of kerbing.
- 868 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD KERB CLEANING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the cleaning of concrete kerbing along the Great Ocean Road —
- (1) Does responsibility for cleaning debris from the kerbing rest with VicRoads, a particular shire, or another entity.
  - (2) How often is cleaning undertaken.
  - (3) Does water scour the road during and after periods of heavy rain if debris builds up at kerbing; if so —
    - (a) what maintenance issues result;
    - (b) what safety issues result.

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\* Question published in substitution of No 865 appearing in Questions on Notice dated 7 September 2005.

869 **SKENES CREEK ROAD AND FORREST-APOLLO BAY ROAD** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to works other than minor works on Skenes Creek Road and Forrest-Apollo Bay Road —

- (1) When were works other than minor works last undertaken on each road.
- (2) What was the extent of the works.
- (3) What was the cost of the works.
- (4) Are sections of the first five kilometres from the Skenes Creek end in a poor state; if so —
  - (a) what works are required;
  - (b) when will works be scheduled;
  - (c) what is the estimated cost of works.

870 **GREAT OCEAN ROAD — KENNETT RIVER AREA** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to works other than minor works on the Kennett River area of the Great Ocean Road —

- (1) When were works other than minor works last undertaken in the Grey River area.
- (2) Are sections of any such works now breaking up; if so —
  - (a) will rectification works be scheduled;
  - (a) when will rectification works be scheduled;
  - (c) what is the estimated cost of rectification works.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 117**

**Tuesday 13 September 2005**

871 **VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED LEARNING** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training —

- (1) What action, if any, is the Victorian Qualifications Authority taking to expand the provision of the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning in schools.
- (2) What action, if any, is the Victorian Qualifications Authority taking to ensure that there is a wide and diverse range of programs offered by Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning providers.
- (3) What information, if any, does the Victorian Qualifications Authority obtain from the Registered Schools Board about the types and standards of Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning programs in schools.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 118

Wednesday 14 September 2005

872 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMODATION — EASTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities and in the Eastern Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accomodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

873 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMODATION — NORTHERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Northern Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accomodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

874 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMODATION — WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Western Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accomodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

875 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMODATION — BARWON SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Barwon South Western Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accomodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
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876 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMODATION — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Grampians Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accomodation.
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- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.

- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

877 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMODATION — HUME REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Hume Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accomodation.
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- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
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878 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMODATION — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Loddon Mallee Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accomodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
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879 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNIT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities waiting for shared supported accommodation in a community residential unit — for the 12 months ending 30 June 2004 —

- (1) How many people waiting for shared supported accommodation obtained a place in a community residential unit.
- (2) On average, for how many days had the people who obtained a place in a community residential unit been waiting for a place.

- (3) How many of the people who obtained a place in a community residential unit were relocated from congregate care to community based care.

880 **SUPPORT AND CHOICE/INDIVIDUALISED PLANNING AND SUPPORT INITIATIVE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services —

- (1) In relation to regional percentages for 2004-05 growth funding for the Initiative, what dollar amount of funding is allocated to each region.
- (2) For the year ending 30 June 2005 how many people in each region have moved from shared supported accommodation through the Initiative.

881 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT OUTPUT GROUP** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the 7130 clients receiving individual support in the individual support output group on page 57 of the Department of Human Services 2003-04 Annual Report —

- (1) What are the activities which make up this output group.
- (2) How many clients are there in each activity.

882 **DISABILITY SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Service Needs Register —

- (1) For the six months ending 30 June 2005, for each category —
- (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) As at 30 June 2005 —
- (a) how many individuals had lodged applications on the Disability Service Needs Register;
  - (b) how many individuals on the Disability Service Needs Register were waiting for —
    - (i) shared supported accommodation;
    - (ii) in-home accommodation support;
    - (iii) day programs;

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- (c) for each category, how many individuals were classified as —
    - (i) urgent priority;
    - (ii) high priority;
    - (iii) low priority;
  - (d) how many individuals in each category have intellectual disabilities.



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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 120

Tuesday 4 October 2005

883 **CONNEX SUBURBAN TRAIN DWELL TIMES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Have any studies been undertaken to ascertain the average dwell time for a Siemens six-car train or a Comeng six-car train at —
  - (a) Richmond on the 'up' Caulfield group in the morning weekday peak; if so, what was the typical dwell time.
  - (b) Melbourne Central on the 'down' Caulfield group in the weekday afternoon peak; if so, what was the typical dwell time.
- (2) What strategies, if any, are being adopted to minimise dwell times at intermediate suburban stations.

884 **AVERAGE DWELL TIMES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — have any studies been undertaken to determine average dwell times of Siemens, X'trapolis or Comeng trains on each of Melbourne's 15 electrified rail lines; if so, for how many seconds does each type of train typically stop at intermediate stations on each of the 15 lines on the —

- (1) 'Up' during —
  - (a) the weekday peak;
  - (b) the weekday off-peak;
  - (c) weekend hours.
- (2) 'Down' during
  - (a) the weekday peak;
  - (b) the weekday off-peak;
  - (c) weekend hours.

885 **FAREBOX REVENUE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for the Transport —

- (1) What was the farebox revenue collected in the first quarter of 2005–06 for each of Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 3, Zones 1+2, Zones 2+3 and Zones 1+2+3 for each of the following ticket types —
- (a) Adult 2 hour;
  - (b) Adult daily;
  - (c) Adult weekly;
  - (d) Adult monthly;
  - (e) Adult yearly;
  - (f) Concession 2 hour;
  - (g) Concession daily (excluding 60-plus);
  - (h) Concession weekly;
  - (i) Concession monthly;
  - (j) Concession yearly;
  - (k) Adult short trip (Zone 1 only);
  - (l) Adult rail plus two (Zone 1 only);
  - (m) Adult two hour x 10;
  - (n) Concession two hour x 10;
  - (o) Adult short trip x 10;
  - (p) Concession short trip x 10;
  - (q) 60-plus;
  - (r) Group Get-a-bout;
  - (s) Melbourne Delegate Card;
  - (t) Family daily;
  - (u) Adult off-peak saver (Zone 2 and Zone 3 only);
  - (v) Concession off-peak saver (Zone 2 and Zone 3 only);
  - (w) Student pass (six monthly validity);

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- (x) Student pass (yearly validity).
- (2) What was the total cashbox revenue overall for Metlink in the first quarter of 2005–06.
- 886 **CITY LOOP STATIONS — ESCALATORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — for how many days in September 2005 was at least one escalator out of service at the following stations
- (1) Flagstaff.
- (2) Melbourne Central.
- (3) Parliament.
- (4) Flinders Street.
- (5) Spencer Street.
- 887 **WEST GATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to traffic volumes on the West Gate Bridge in 2005 to date —
- (1) How many vehicles or axleloads used the West Gate Bridge 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.
- (2) 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) 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 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.

888 **VICROADS TRAFFIC CONTROLLER JOBS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to VicRoads 'traffic controller' jobs for each of August and September 2005 — 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.

889 **GRAFFITI AT MCKINNON STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) When was the graffiti on the platform 1 building at the 'down' end of the station removed.
- (2) On how many occasions in September 2005 was graffiti cleaned from the station.
- (3) Was all expenditure for the cleaning of graffiti in September 2005 covered by Manico Melbourne or Connex's ongoing contract; if not, what was the cost of any additional cleaning during this period.

890 **SEA WALL OPPOSITE SECOND STREET** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the sea wall opposite Second Street and the significant damage to the wall on the seaward side visible only from the beach and noting the significantly increased costs in the event of the wall further breaking —

- (1) What assessment has been made by the Department of the damage.

- (2) What is the program for the repair of the wall.
- (3) What is the estimated cost of repairs.

891 **BOAT LAUNCHING RAMPS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to funding for the recurrent dredging of boat launching ramps —

- (1) How many boat launching ramps receive funding under the boat grants program which may in part be funded by boat registration fees.
- (2) How many private boat launching facilities are there on Port Phillip Bay.
- (3) Noting the boat registration and licence fees paid by private club members belonging to the Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron and the use of its facilities for the purpose of assisting kindred boating clubs in the area, search and rescue personnel and Victoria Police when needed — what opportunities exist for funding support for dredging works at the Club site in Beaumaris.
- (4) Noting the automatic consumer price index increases in fees and charges introduced by the Government — what return on contributions could boat owners anticipate for the increased revenue take.

892 **YARRA TRAMS ROUTE 16 — D CLASS TRAMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the different outbound destinations shown on the D1 and D2 class trams' dot matrix indicators, displaying variously route 16 or route 69 in numbers, and 'Kew', 'St Kilda Beach' or 'Luna Park' —

- (1) Are the different destinations confusing to travellers joining at stops between Melbourne University and The Esplanade, St Kilda when services are travelling from Melbourne University to Kew via St Kilda Beach.
- (2) Does the software require alteration to provide a common route 16 outbound destination indication for all these trams; if so, when will this occur and what route number and destination will the indicators then display.
- (3) What is the likely cost of any alterations to software for the destination indicators for trams of class —
  - (a) D1;
  - (b) D2.

893 **YARRA TRAMS ROUTE 16 — Z CLASS TRAMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the Z1, Z2 and Z3 class trams on route 16 —

- (1) What suburb or locality outbound destinations are currently able to be displayed on each class of tram.
- (2) Will any alterations be made to each class of tram's destination rolls; if so, when.



- (3) What is the likely cost of any alterations to the destinations rolls for each class of tram.

894 **YARRA TRAMS ROUTE 16** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What percentage of travellers between Flinders Street Station and Luna Park on route 16 trams are estimated to be —
- (a) interstate tourists;
  - (b) international tourists.
- (2) On route 16, on each of a non school-holiday weekday, a summer Saturday and a summer Sunday, typically how many —
- (a) individual trips are made;
  - (b) outbound services are operated;
  - (c) inbound services are operated.

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### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 121

Wednesday 5 October 2005

895 **V/LINE COMPENSATION CLAIMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — for August 2005, how many claims for compensation were received by V/Line Passenger Corporation, V/Line Passenger Pty Ltd, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure and how much has been paid in compensation for the following lines —

- (1) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool.
- (2) Ballarat–Ararat.
- (3) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo–Swan Hill and Echuca.
- (4) Seymour–Shepparton and Albury.
- (5) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.

896 **FAREBOX REVENUE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — what was the farebox revenue collected in the first quarter of 2005–06 from the sale of Sunday Saver tickets.

897 **V/LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many passenger journeys were made on V/Line trains or coaches in each quarter from the December 2004 quarter to the September 2005 quarter inclusive.
- (2) How many passengers were tallied on each individual V/Line rail or coach service operated on Tuesday 4 October 2005, including Department of Infrastructure (DOI) services that appear in the V/Line timetable.
- (3) What was the number of individual journeys, including those passengers connecting to V/Line or DOI road coach services made on the following lines in August 2005 —
  - (a) Geelong/South Geelong;
  - (b) beyond South Geelong to stations from Winchelsea to Warrnambool;
  - (c) Ballarat;
  - (d) Beaufort to Ararat;
  - (e) Bendigo;

- (f) Dingee to Swan Hill;
  - (g) Seymour;
  - (h) Nagambie to Shepparton;
  - (i) Avenel to Albury;
  - (j) Traralgon;
  - (k) Rosedale to Bairnsdale;
  - (l) beyond Cranbourne to Leongatha;
  - (m) beyond Cranbourne to Inverloch.
- (4) How many adult fare passengers held V/Line Date to Date tickets on 1 September 2005 on the following lines —
- (a) South Geelong;
  - (b) Ballarat;
  - (c) Bendigo;
  - (d) Seymour;
  - (e) Traralgon.

898 **SUBURBAN TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Will existing running times between stations be maintained or improved for every Connex suburban rail service with the release of the new 2006 timetable.
- (2) On what lines, if any, is Connex proposing to slow suburban train schedules.
- (3) How many 'up' services and 'down' services will be affected and by how many minutes will each service be slowed on each of the following proposed 2006 schedules —
  - (a) weekday;
  - (b) Saturday;
  - (c) Sunday.
- (4) How many passenger journeys were made on the former Victorian Railways suburban rail system in 1964–65.

- (5) How many passenger journeys were made on the Connex suburban network in 2004–05.

899 **MONASH FREEWAY NOISE WALLS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the gap of approximately 250 metres in noise walls along the Monash Freeway on the south side close to Kooyong railway station and Talbot Crescent Kooyong —

- (1) Is the gap the result of a demarcation dispute between VicRoads and CityLink.
- (2) Travelling from the central business district, does CityLink end at a point just east of Glenferrie Road.
- (3) How many metres from Glenferrie Road does the changeover in responsibility occur.
- (4) When were decibel readings last conducted for homes in Talbot Crescent Kooyong by VicRoads and what decibel readings resulted for each measured timespan;
- (5) Will VicRoads conduct further decibel readings for homes in Talbot Crescent Kooyong; if so, when.
- (6) What is the anticipated cost of filling in the gap.
- (7) Is funding available in 2005–06 for filling the gap; if not, when is it likely that an allocation can be provided.
- (8) What relative priority would works to fill the gap at this location have.
- (9) What VicRoads sites would rank above this site in priority.

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### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 123

Tuesday 18 October 2005

900 **INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NUMBERS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — further to the answer to question 815, now that the September figures are available, what were the international visitor numbers to Victoria from —

- (1) January 2004 to June 2004.
- (2) January 2005 to June 2005.

901 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION** — Dr Naphine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Barwon South West Region as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
  - (a) shared 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.

902 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — CITY OF GREATER GEELONG** —  
Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the City of Greater Geelong as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
- (a) shared 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 —
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- (a) under 18 years;
  - (b) 18 to 24 years;
  - (c) 25 to 29 years;
  - (d) 30 or more years.

903 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SHIRE OF COLAC-OTWAY** —  
Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Shire of Colac-Otway as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
- (a) shared 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;
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  - (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.

904 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SHIRE OF CORANGAMITE** —  
Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Shire of Corangamite as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
  - (a) shared supported accommodation;
  - (b) in-home accommodation support (HomeFirst or Support & Choice packages);
  - (c) day programs;
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- (2) For each of shared supported accommodation, in-home accommodation support, day programs and foster care, how many individuals were classified as —
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  - (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.

905 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SHIRE OF MOYNE** — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Shire of Moyne as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
- (a) shared 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 —
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- (3) For each of shared supported accommodation, in-home accommodation support, day programs and foster care, how many individuals were aged —
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  - (b) 18 to 24 years;
  - (c) 25 to 29 years;
  - (d) 30 or more years.

906 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SHIRE OF GLENELG** — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Shire of Glenelg as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
- (a) shared 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 —
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  - (a) under 18 years;
  - (b) 18 to 24 years;
  - (c) 25 to 29 years;
  - (d) 30 or more years.

907 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SHIRE OF SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS** — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Shire of Southern Grampians as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
  - (a) shared 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;
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  - (a) under 18 years;
  - (b) 18 to 24 years;

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

908 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SHIRE OF GOLDEN PLAINS** —  
Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Shire of Golden Plains as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
  - (a) shared supported accommodation;
  - (b) in-home accommodation support (HomeFirst or Support & Choice packages);
  - (c) day programs;
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- (2) For each of shared supported accommodation, in-home accommodation support, day programs and foster care, how many individuals were classified as —
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  - (a) under 18 years;
  - (b) 18 to 24 years;
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  - (d) 30 or more years.

909 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — BOROUGH OF QUEENSCLIFFE** —  
Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Borough of Queenscliffe as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
  - (a) shared 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;
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  - (a) under 18 years;
  - (b) 18 to 24 years;
  - (c) 25 to 29 years;
  - (d) 30 or more years.

910 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — CITY OF WARRNAMBOOL —**  
 Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the City of Warrnambool as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
  - (a) shared 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 —
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  - (a) under 18 years;
  - (b) 18 to 24 years;

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

911 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SURF COAST SHIRE** — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Surf Coast Shire as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
  - (a) shared 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 —
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- (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.

912 **SKYBUS COACH SERVICE PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Tourism —

- (1) Do the current promotional videos played on Skybus trips between Spencer Street–Melbourne Airport–Spencer Street feature the Minister.
- (2) Does the presenter of the videos state that Skybus operates at 10 to 15 minute intervals.

913 **SKYBUS COACH SERVICE TIMETABLES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Tourism — on what days, during what times, does Skybus operate at 10 minute intervals between



Spencer Street–Melbourne Airport–Spencer Street; if not, when will this frequency be introduced.

914 **SPENCER STREET STATION — SUBURBAN PLATFORMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to two side-by-side Passenger Information Display System monitors on platforms nine and ten facing passengers descending from the Bourke Street Bridge —

(1) Are they there.

(2) Did the left-hand monitor show Belgrave–Lilydale–Alamein–Glen Waverley line information and the right-hand monitor show Hurstbridge–Epping line information on 18 October 2005; if so —

(a) did this result in passengers for platform nine bound for Epping and Hurstbridge line stations mistakenly believing their trains departed from platform ten, and passengers for platform ten bound for Belgrave and other eastern lines mistakenly believing their trains departed from platform nine;

(b) will the information on these monitors be displayed correctly in the future.

915 **SPENCER STREET STATION — V/LINE PLATFORMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — will the finish to the stairs from platforms five and six to the Bourke Street Bridge be improved.

916 **V/LINE V'LOCITY RAILCARS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to each V'locity railcar two-car set, for Monday 17 October 2005 —

(1) What was the location of each set, by fleet number, at 11:59 pm.

(2) How many kilometres had each set operated on that day.

(3) Between which locations did each set travel.

(4) For each set, were any trips made for —

(a) driver training;

(b) railcar testing;

(c) placement between depots;

(d) other purposes.

(5) If a set did not operate on that day, on what date did it last travel on a main line track and to where.

- 917 **CONNEX PLATFORM CLEARANCES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to X'trapolis and Siemens trains —
- (1) Are these trains now authorised to run at line speed on all sections of Connex 'North' and 'South' networks.
  - (2) What sections of line is each type of train not currently authorised to operate over.
  - (3) What speed restrictions, if any, apply to each section of line for each type of train.
  - (4) Are any further platform clearance works necessary; if so —
    - (a) where;
    - (b) when will these be undertaken;
    - (c) what is the expected cost of works at each location.
  - (5) By car numbers, for each type of train set on Sunday 16 October 2005 and on Monday 17 October 2005 —
    - (a) how many kilometres did each set operate;
    - (b) over which lines did each set operate;
    - (c) how many return trips were operated to each destination.
- 918 **YARRA TRAMS — BOURKE STREET SUPERSTOPS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the yellow safety edging on some of the newly constructed tram superstops —
- (1) Has the edging partly fallen off some edges.
  - (2) Can a harder wearing treatment be applied.
- 919 **VICROADS — SPEED ZONE COMPLAINTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —
- (1) How many complaints did VicRoads receive between 1 January 2005 and 18 October 2005 regarding speed zones in metropolitan Melbourne about —
    - (a) 40 km/h school zones;
    - (b) 40 km/h strip shopping zones;
    - (c) 50 km/zones.
  - (2) How many complaints did VicRoads receive between 1 January 2005 and 18 October 2005 regarding speed zones in rural Victoria about —

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- (a) 40 km/h school zones;
  - (b) 40 km/h strip shopping zones;
  - (c) 50 km/zones.
- (3) Were there any locations in metropolitan Melbourne or rural Victoria that were the subject of three or more complaints about speed zones by different individuals or stakeholders; if so, for each location —
- (a) what is the location of the speed zone, including cross streets;
  - (b) what is the current speed limit at the location;
  - (c) from what date did this speed zone take effect;
  - (d) what was the previous speed limit.

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 124**

**Wednesday 19 October 2005**

920 **V/LINE — GEELONG—COLAC—WARRNAMBOOL COACH SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to taxis used to transport excess passengers on the 5.15 pm Geelong to Warrnambool road coach on Sunday 16 October 2005 —

- (1) Were four taxis used to transport the excess passengers; if not, how many taxis were requisitioned.
- (2) What was the final destination of each taxi.
- (3) What was the cost of each taxi.
- (4) How many passengers did each taxi transport and to where.
- (5) Was there any attempt made to secure a second coach and driver to run part of the way such as to Birregurra or Colac; if not, why.
- (6) Does V/Line assess the respective costs of rail replacement taxis versus coaches for particular unscheduled journeys and the relative availability and time taken to secure either mode.
- (7) Would a coach have been cheaper than four taxis.
- (8) What would be the likely cost of a replacement coach between —
  - (a) Geelong and Birregurra;
  - (b) Geelong and Colac.

921 **VLINE — TAXIS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to V/Line's use of taxis in September 2005 —

- (1) What was V/Line's total bill for taxis.
- (2) What total amount was spent on taxis to convey —
  - (a) passengers;
  - (b) V/Line train drivers;
  - (c) other V/Line staff such as staff of V/Line managers or administrative staff.

922 **VLINE — USE OF TAXIS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to rail or coach services that were full or partly replaced or augmented by taxis in September 2005 —

- (1) On what dates were taxis used to convey V/Line passengers.
- (2) What rail or coach services were fully or partly replaced or augmented by taxis.
- (3) Between what stations or locations were passengers conveyed by taxi.
- (4) Was each service partly replaced or augmented due to —
  - (a) locomotive breakdown;
  - (b) 'Sprinter' railcar breakdown;
  - (c) locomotive-hauled carriage breakdown such as an air-conditioning fault;
  - (d) accidents;
  - (e) signalling faults;
  - (f) unscheduled track repairs;
  - (g) breakdown of a Connex train;
  - (h) breakdown of a Pacific National train;
  - (i) overbooking of a booked seat V/Line service;
  - (j) excess number of passengers arriving to travel on an unbooked rail or coach service;
  - (k) other unavailability of locomotives, 'Sprinters' or locomotive-hauled carriages.

923 **VLINE — TAXI BILLS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What was the highest individual bill in September 2005, between what locations the taxi travel and on what date did the journey occur for the use of a taxi to convey —
  - (a) V/Line passengers;
  - (b) V/Line train drivers;
  - (c) other V/Line staff.
- (2) How much was spent on taxis conveying V/Line train drivers in September 2005 between —
  - (a) Sunbury and Bendigo;

(b) Spencer Street and Bendigo.

- (3) Does V/Line pay a standard per kilometre rate for every taxi hire, the same as any member of the public, or does it contract with taxi operators at a lower rate per kilometre; if not the latter, why not.

924 **METLINK AND V/LINE — FARE EVASION** — Mr Mulder to ask the following Ministers —

924a Attorney-General

924b Minister for Transport

With reference to individuals who have been fined a second or greater number of times for a public transport related offence since the graduated fines came into existence in July 2004 —

- (1) How many individuals were fined for offences committed in —
- (a) the Melbourne metropolitan area;
  - (b) rural Victoria.
- (2) What offence did each repeat fine involve.
- (3) What was the postcode of residence, if known, of each offender.
- (4) How much is the total amount of fines imposed upon repeat offenders since July 2004.

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 125

Thursday 20 October 2005

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions will be issued at the end of each sitting period. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 108.

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**NEW QUESTIONS**

- 925 **CONNEX — SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to defective doors on the 7.35am 'up' Sandringham train on Thursday 20 October 2005 —
- (1) Was the train cancelled from Balaclava to Flinders Street due to defective doors.
  - (2) Was the train a six-car 'Comeng'.
  - (3) How many doors were defective.
  - (4) In what cars were the defective doors.
  - (5) How many minutes late, if any, were the following three 'up' Sandringham trains upon arrival at Flinders Street that morning.
  - (6) Were any further 'up' or 'down' Sandringham or other Connex services cancelled as a consequence of the initial cancellations; if so, what time was each train scheduled to depart and what were its stations of scheduled departure and arrival.
- 926 **CONNEX — DEFECTIVE DOORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to Connex services cancelled between 1 and 20 October 2005 due to defective doors —
- (1) How many were cancelled in total.
  - (2) How many of the services with defective doors were operated by —
    - (a) a 'Hitachi' train;
    - (b) a 'Comeng' train;
    - (c) a 'Siemens' train;
    - (d) an 'X'trapolis' train.
  - (3) For each cancellation —
    - (a) what date did it occur;
    - (b) what was the scheduled time of departure;
    - (c) what was the scheduled station of departure;
    - (d) what was the scheduled station of arrival.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 126

Tuesday 25 October 2005

927 **FRANKSTON-STONY POINT RAIL SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) For each of August 2004, September 2004, August 2005 and September 2005 —
  - (a) how many passenger journeys were made on the service between any two points on the route;
  - (b) for how many one way trips was the rail service replaced by a coach;
  - (c) what was the cost of coach hire to —
    - (i) replace the rail service;
    - (ii) augment the rail service;
  - (d) what companies provided any road coaches to replace or augment the service.
- (2) What percentage of the rail service's passengers travel on an adult ticket.

928 **PENINSULA BUS LINES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to routes 782 and 783 —

- (1) How many passenger journeys were made on the routes using Metlink (Onelink) tickets between any two points on each route in —
  - (a) August 2004;
  - (b) September 2004;
  - (c) August 2005;
  - (d) September 2005.
- (2) What percentage of each route's passengers travel on an adult ticket.

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 127

Thursday 27 October 2005

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions will be issued at the end of each sitting period. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 108.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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23	Tuesday 26 August 2003	Nos 240, 241, 244, 245 and 246.
24	Wednesday 27 August 2003	Nos 238aj, 239aj and 247.
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45	Tuesday 2 March 2004	Nos 398b, 399a, 399c, 400b, 401b, 402b, 405b and 410aj.

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46	Wednesday 3 March 2004	Nos 411aj and 421.
48	Tuesday 30 March 2004	No 424.
52	Wednesday 21 April 2004	No 441.
54	Tuesday 4 May 2004	Nos 455, 465 and 466.
55	Wednesday 5 May 2004	No 474.
57	Tuesday 11 May 2004	No 487c.
64	Thursday 3 June 2004	No 506.
65	Tuesday 24 August 2004	Nos 513b and 514.
67	Tuesday 14 September 2004	No 534.
70	Tuesday 5 October 2004	Nos 556 and 557.
75	Thursday 4 November 2004	No 567.
77	Tuesday 9 November 2004	Nos 575, 576 and 577.
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84	Tuesday 7 December 2004	Nos 597f, 597q, 597y, 597ag, 597aj, 597ak and 597ao.
88	Tuesday 22 March 2005	Nos 638 and 639.
89	Wednesday 23 March 2005	No 644.
91	Tuesday 19 April 2005	Nos 651, 652, 653b, 659 and 660.
92	Wednesday 20 April 2005	No 661b.
94	Tuesday 3 May 2005	Nos 669 and 670.
95	Wednesday 18 May 2005	Nos 713, 714 and 716.
99	Thursday 19 May 2005	No 720.
100	Tuesday 24 May 2005	No 725.
102	Thursday 26 May 2005	No 734.
103	Tuesday 14 June 2005	Nos 736 and 737.
105	Thursday 16 June 2005	Nos 751, 752, 753, 754, 755 and 756.

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106	Tuesday 19 July 2005	Nos 766, 768 and 771.
107	Wednesday 20 July 2005	Nos 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 780, 782, 784, 787b and 788b.
108	Thursday 21 July 2005	Nos 789a and 790.
109	Tuesday 9 August 2005	Nos 799, 801, 802, 803, 804, 807, 810, 812 and 814.
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111	Thursday 11 August 2005	Nos 825, 826, 827, 828, 829a, 829b, 830 and 831.
112	Wednesday 17 August 2005	Nos 832, 833, 834, 835, 837, 838, 839, 841, 842, 844 and 847.
113	Thursday 18 August 2005	Nos 851 and 853.
114	Tuesday 6 September 2005	Nos 861, 862 and 863.
115	Wednesday 7 September 2005	No 864.
116	Thursday 8 September 2005	Nos 865, 866, 867, 868, 869 and 870.
118	Wednesday 14 September 2005	Nos 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881 and 882.
120	Tuesday 4 October 2005	Nos 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893 and 894.
121	Wednesday 5 October 2005	Nos 895, 896, 897, 898 and 899.
123	Tuesday 18 October 2005	Nos 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918 and 919.
124	Wednesday 19 October 2005	Nos 920, 921, 922, 923, 924a and 924b.
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### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 128

Tuesday 15 November 2005

- 929 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — SUMMERLAND ESTATE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney-General — when will question number 790 asked on 21 July 2005 be answered.
- 930 **ANAPHYLAXIS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the *Herald Sun* article on 28 October 2005 entitled 'Death Answer Wanted' which stated that 'Victoria's Education Department has sought tenders to develop a policy to protect children with allergies and inform teachers' —
- (1) Has the tender been advertised and/or awarded.
  - (2) When does the Minister anticipate making public such a policy.
- 931 **INQUIRY INTO DEATH** — Mr Perton to ask the Attorney-General with reference to the *Herald Sun* article on 28 October 2005 entitled 'Death Answer Wanted' relating to the death of a four year old, Alex Baptist, which stated that 'The Baptists have more than 3000 signatures on a petition seeking a full inquiry into Alex's death and better allergy awareness in schools and preschools. The couple have also requested a meeting with Attorney-General Rob Hulls in their push for an inquest into Alex's death. Mr Hulls's spokeswoman, Sally Finlay, said a meeting was being arranged, but in the meantime the coroner's office would decide whether an inquest would be held' —
- (1) Has a meeting with the Minister and the Baptists taken place; if so, what resulted from that meeting.
  - (2) Has a coronial inquest taken place; if not, is an inquest expected.
- 932 **PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to requests for approval to prepare a planning scheme amendment —
- (1) How many requests have been received in each month since the relevant change was made to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.
  - (2) How many of those requests have been rejected.
  - (3) How many of those requests remain undetermined.
  - (4) What was the average length of the turnaround of each decision.

- 933 **DESIGN ADVISORY COUNCIL** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning —
- (1) How many times has the Government's Design Advisory Council met since its inception.
  - (2) On what dates did the Council meet.
  - (3) How many members attended each meeting
- 934 **OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PLANNING** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning how many days in each month since assuming the position of Minister for Planning has the Minister attended the office of the Minister for Planning at 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne.
- 935 **PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS — DELAYED APPROVALS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to requests to the Minister for final approval of planning scheme amendments —
- (1) How many requests remain undetermined by the Minister.
  - (2) What is the longest length and average length of delayed approvals.
- 936 **CAMBERWELL RAILWAY STATION — CONSULTANCIES AND CONTRACTORS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — what was the total cost of consultancies and contractors incurred by the Government since October 1999 with regard to the heritage, legal and works issues associated with the Camberwell Railway Station.
- 937 **BOYD HOUSE — CONSULTANCIES AND CONTRACTORS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — what was the total cost of consultancies and contractors incurred by the Government since October 1999 with regard to the heritage, legal and works issues associated with Boyd House in Riversdale Road, Camberwell.



QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 129

Wednesday 16 November 2005

938 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people on the Disability Services Needs Register as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) How many have a carer.
- (2) How many do not have a carer.
- (3) How many have their carer's age recorded.
- (4) How many do not have their carer's age recorded.
- (5) How many of the carers with their age recorded are aged —
  - (a) under 55 years;
  - (b) 55 to 64;
  - (c) 65 to 69;
  - (d) over 70 years.

939 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funding for people with disabilities in shared supported accommodation as at June 30 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How much of the funding is the amount of capital asset charged 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 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.

940 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — EASTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities and in the Eastern Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

941 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — NORTHERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Northern Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

942 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Western Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.

- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

943 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — BARWON SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Barwon South Western Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

944 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Grampians Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

945 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — HUME REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Hume Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

946 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Loddon Mallee Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

947 **VICTORIAN STATE DISABILITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the answer to question 486 given on 9 December 2004 about the development of a second Victorian State Disability Plan Implementation Plan for 2006–08 — has the comprehensive review of the progress of initiatives under the 2002–05 plan been completed; if so, on what date was it completed and when will the Minister make a copy publicly available.

948 **WATER SMART GARDENS AND HOME REBATE SCHEME** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Environment —

- (1) What was the dollar amount of rebates provided during 2004–05 under the scheme.
- (2) How many rebates were approved for each eligible water savings product.
- (3) What is the total estimated water saving from the uptake of each water savings product and what are the main assumptions made in arriving at this estimate.

- 949 **DISABILITY NEEDS REGISTER** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services — of the 100 carers aged 65 to 69 and the 269 carers aged 70 or more years whose disabled relative has been identified on the Disability Needs Register, how many have been contacted and advised of the growth funding for respite services and services which have a respite effect for carers in their age group, agreed to by the Victorian and Commonwealth governments in a bilateral agreement under the terms of the Commonwealth States/Territories disability agreement.
- 950 **AGEING PARENT CARERS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Services Quarterly Data Collection data 2003–04 — what is the base level of services provided to the ageing parent carers who are the target group for the growth funding for respite services and services which have a respite effects for carers in their age group, agreed to by the Victorian and Commonwealth governments in a bilateral agreement under the terms of the Commonwealth States/Territories disability agreement.
- 951 **BILATERAL AGREEMENT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference 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 from the Commonwealth for 2004–05.
  - (2) What funds did Victoria contribute in 2004–05 to meet its responsibilities under the agreement.
  - (3) What funds does Victoria expect to receive from the Commonwealth for 2005–06.
  - (4) What funds does Victoria expect to contribute for 2005–06.
- 952 **COLANDA** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Colanda as at 30 June 2005 —
- (1) What was the number of people in residence.
  - (2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.
  - (3) How many people received on-site day programs.
  - (4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.
- 953 **SANDHURST** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Sandhurst as at 30 June 2005 —
- (1) What was the number of people in residence.
  - (2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.
  - (3) How many people received on-site day programs.

(4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.

954 **KEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Kew Residential Services as at 30 June 2005 —

(1) What was the number of people in residence.

(2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.

(3) How many people received on-site day programs.

(4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.

955 **PLENTY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Plenty Residential Services as at 30 June 2005 —

(1) What was the number of people in residence.

(2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.

(3) How many people received on-site day programs.

(4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.

956 **REDLANDS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Redlands as at 30 June 2005 —

(1) What was the number of people in residence.

(2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.

(3) How many people received on-site day programs.

(4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.

957 **WOODBINE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Woodbine as at 30 June 2005 —

(1) What was the number of people in residence.

(2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.

(3) How many people received on-site day programs.

(4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.

958 **KINDILAN** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Kindilan as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the number of people in residence.
- (2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.
- (3) How many people received on-site day programs.
- (4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 130

Thursday 17 November 2005

### QUESTION ASKED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2003

36 **GOVERNMENT'S DIGITAL MEDIA FUND** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —

- (1) What amount has MediaNet received from the fund.
- (2) On what date did MediaNet receive this amount.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 29 APRIL 2003

147 **BUSINESS INNOVATION WORKSHOPS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Business Innovation Workshops funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$240,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

148 **EXPORT VALUE CHAIN NETWORKS AND CONSORTIA** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Export Value Chain Networks and Consortia funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$320,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;



- (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
- (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

149 **FINANCE FOR GROWTH** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Finance for Growth funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$60,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

150 **FIRST STEP EXPORT PROGRAM** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the First Step Export Program funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$480,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

151 **GLOBAL PURCHASING STRATEGY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Global Purchasing Strategy funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$110,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;

- (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
- (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

152 **GOING GLOBAL** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Going Global funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$480,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

153 **HIGH PERFORMANCE MANUFACTURING CONSORTIA** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the High Performance Manufacturing Consortia funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$190,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

154 **INDUSTRY CAPABILITY MISSIONS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Industry Capability Missions funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$930,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;

- (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
- (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

155 **INNOVATION INSIGHTS VISITS PROGRAM** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Innovation Insights Visits Program funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$320,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

156 **KEYNOTE CONFERENCE AND SEMINARS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to keynote conference and seminars funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$200,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

157 **NEW TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to new technology demonstrations funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$310,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —

- (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
- (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
- (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
- (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

158 **PARTNERS AT WORK (HIGH PERFORMANCE WORKPLACES)** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Partners at Work (High Performance Workplaces) funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$900,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

159 **PROMOTING THE IMAGE OF MANUFACTURING AND MANUFACTURING HALL OF FAME** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to promoting the Image of Manufacturing and Manufacturing Hall of Fame funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$500,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

160 **STRATEGIC AUDIT OF VICTORIAN INDUSTRY PLANS IMPLEMENTATION (PARTNERS AT WORK)** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Strategic Audit of Victorian Industry Plans implementation (Partners at Work) funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$1,600,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

161 **SCHOLARSHIPS IN AREAS OF FUTURE SKILLS NEEDS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Scholarships in Areas of Future Skills Needs funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$200,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

162 **TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION PROJECTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Technology Evaluation Projects funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —

- (1) How much of the allocated \$480,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
- (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
  - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
  - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
  - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
  - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

- 163 **TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP AND SKILLS STUDIES** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to Technology Roadmap and Skills Studies funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$110,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
  - (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
    - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
    - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
    - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
    - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.
- 164 **VALUE CHAIN WORKSHOPS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Value Chain Workshops funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$160,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
  - (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
    - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
    - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
    - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
    - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.
- 165 **EXPORT COMMUNICATION NETWORK** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Manufacturing and Export with reference to the Export Communication Network funded under the Agenda for New Manufacturing —
- (1) How much of the allocated \$410,000 has been distributed in 2002–03.
  - (2) Of the funds distributed, what —
    - (a) is the name of each business/organisation that received assistance;
    - (b) is the value of assistance granted to each named business/organisation;
    - (c) is the purpose for which the funds were granted; and
    - (d) are the conditions, if any, the business/organisation had to satisfy to receive assistance.

**QUESTION ASKED ON 20 MAY 2003**

186 **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) CABINET SUBCOMMITTEE** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —

186b Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —

With reference to the Minister for Information and Communication Technology's announcement of 6 May 2003 of a new Government ICT strategy subcommittee of Cabinet to be chaired by the Premier, in recognition of the strategic importance of ICT —

- (1) Who is on the subcommittee.
- (2) Who will service and/or advise the subcommittee.
- (3) What are the duties of the subcommittee.

**QUESTION ASKED ON 4 JUNE 2003**

209 **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — what is the breakdown of the \$660 million that the Government has committed to ICT, as stated in the media release of 17 October 2002 entitled *Victoria's Information Technology Report*, including details of each component of the \$660 million and individual expenditure items within each component.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 26 AUGUST 2003**

240 **CeBIT AMERICA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — how much funding was provided to each of the five Victorian companies that attended CeBIT America, an information technology trade fair, in New York this year.

241 **E-COMMERCE ROADSHOWS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to e-commerce roadshows —

- (1) How many have taken place between 1 June 2002 and 26 August 2003.
- (2) What was the location and date of each.
- (3) What was the cost of each.

- 244 **GROWING TOMORROW'S INDUSTRIES TODAY STATEMENT** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the statement and the targets for information and communication technologies — which companies contributed to the 800 new jobs created in Victoria last year and what was the number each contributed.
- 245 **MULTIMEDIA VICTORIA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology —
- (1) What is the total number of full-time equivalent staff within Multimedia Victoria as at 26 August 2003.
  - (2) How will Multimedia Victoria —
    - (a) improve the operation of business and government;
    - (b) increase the use of information and communication technologies by Victorians;
    - (c) reduce the inequity in the use of information and communication technologies across Victoria; and
    - (d) grow the information industries sector.
- 246 **TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM FUNDING** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology — what is the total amount of funding provided by the Government since 2000, the name of each recipient and the amount received by each recipient under the —
- (1) Customer Access Network Demonstration Program.
  - (2) E-Commerce Exhibition Projects Program.
  - (3) E-gaps funding.
  - (4) Skills.net funding.
  - (5) Next Wave Program.
  - (6) My Connected Community program.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 27 AUGUST 2003

238 **HAYSTAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —

238aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology



- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's Department, office or any agency or statutory authority, or any predecessor Department, office, agency or statutory authority, under the Minister's administration since 1 February 2001.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

239 **SOCIAL SHIFT PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —

239aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's Department, office or any agency or statutory authority, or any predecessor Department, office, agency or statutory authority, under the Minister's administration since 1 July 2001.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

247 **HAYSTAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for WorkCover —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's Department, office or any agency or statutory authority, or any predecessor Department, office, agency or statutory authority, under the Minister's administration since 1 February 2001, with the exception of the Transport Accident Commission and the Victorian WorkCover Authority where the commencement date should be from 1 July 2002.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2003

302 **COMPLETION OF TRUGANINA SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school located north of Werribee —

- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
- (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.

- 304 **COMPLETION OF MILL PARK LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school —
- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
  - (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.
- 305 **COMPLETION OF MILL PARK LAKES SECONDARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school —
- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
  - (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.
- 306 **COMPLETION OF LAURIMAR PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school located near Yan Yean —
- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
  - (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.
- 307 **COMPLETION OF EPPING NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the current plans for the school —
- (1) On what date is the school proposed to be completed.
  - (2) What works have been undertaken; if no works have been undertaken, when will works commence.
- 315 **MINISTERIAL TRIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —
- 315a Minister for Education and Training
- (1) What overseas and interstate trips on ministerial business has the Minister undertaken since the 2002 election.
  - (2) What were the purposes of each such trip.

**QUESTION ASKED ON 16 OCTOBER 2003**

- 354 **TRUANCY DATA** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the Minister's comments quoted in *The Age* on 9 May 2003 which said in part: 'The Education Department will also keep more detailed data on truancy. Previously, truancy and absences approved by parents were listed in the one figure. From this year, the department will collect separate data. You do need to get a sense of why the non-attendance has happened and whether it's sporadic days or whether it's groups of days'— what detailed data has been collected and what does the data show.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 OCTOBER 2003**

- 360 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —

360ak Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's Department or private office since 27 March 2003.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

- 361 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Minister —

361ak Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by any agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration since 5 December 2002.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

**QUESTION ASKED ON 18 NOVEMBER 2003**

- 378 **HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) Why is the Hazardous Waste Siting Advisory Committee not mentioned in any of the material released by the Government and did it play any role in the site selection.
- (2) Where were the other 100, 14 and six sites that were originally identified before the Government came up with the final three at Violet Town, Pittong and Tiega.

- (3) Why is it that the soil recycling facility at Dutson Downs will not be subject to an environmental effects statement when these three sites will be.
- (4) What were the '30 stringent criteria' used by the Government to identify the three sites.
- (5) On what criteria were two thirds of the State ruled out through computer mapping alone.
- (6) How can it be possible that no suitable Crown land could be found.
- (7) Why is it that, given the Government expects the facility to be highly secure, no sites were short-listed in the metropolitan area where the bulk of the waste will come from.
- (8) How long has this process been underway and were any tests taken on private land without the consent of landholders.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 NOVEMBER 2003

- 385 **SPEED CAMERA FINES IN BEACH ROAD, BEAUMARIS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to speed cameras operational in 2002–2003 which resulted in 2,657 fines being issued following 195.77 hours of operation and raising \$403,864 — what were the comparable number of fines, hours of speed camera operation and dollars raised in the same location for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002.
- 386 **SPEED CAMERA FINES IN BLUFF ROAD, HAMPTON** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to speed cameras operational in 2002–2003 which resulted in 2,522 fines being issued following 134.94 hours of operation and raising \$383,344 — what were the comparable number of fines, hours of speed camera operation and dollars raised in the same location for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 MARCH 2004

- 398 **OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Ministers —

398b \*Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

Since 1 January 2003, what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister, including—

- (1) Number of ministerial staff allocated to the Minister.
- (2) Staff salaries and on-costs.

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- (3) Other recurrent ministerial office operating expenses.
- (4) Minister's and/or office international flights and destination of international flights.
- (5) Minister's and/or office domestic flights.
- (6) Travel-related expenses.
- (7) Alcohol costs.

399 **DEPARTMENTAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Ministers —

399a Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs

399c \*Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What are the details of all advertising campaigns relating to the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration, indicating the purpose and total costs of each campaign since 1 January 2003.

400 **CHARTER FLIGHT COSTS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Minister —

400b \*Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

Since 1 January 2003 to date, what are the details for all charter flights, including helicopters and light planes, used by the Minister and/or the Minister's office indicating for each —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Carrier.
- (3) Destination.
- (4) Cost.
- (5) Purpose.

401 **CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Ministers —

401b \*Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

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 January 2003, indicating for each —

- (1) Date.

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- (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.

402 **DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Minister—

402b \*Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

What are the details of all publications produced by the Minister's department, indicating in each case —

- (1) Title.
- (2) Date of issue and distribution.
- (3) Cost of production.
- (4) Number printed.
- (5) Printer's name.
- (6) Details of distribution, including numbers and cost.
- (7) The purpose of the production.

405 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the following Minister —

405b \*Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

With reference to the Minister's office and/or departmental resources used by the Minister, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (1) The total costs.
- (2) Itemised details of all expenditure over \$500 including —
  - (a) date incurred;
  - (b) number of guests;

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- (c) cost;
- (d) purpose; and
- (e) name of the service provider.

410 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

410aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology

With reference to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd —

- (1) Since 20 October 1999, how many jobs awarded to the company were exempted from the Victorian Government Purchasing Board.
- (2) On what grounds were exemptions given.
- (3) Was a certificate of exemption issued.
- (4) Who signed the documents granting exemption.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 MARCH 2004

411 **WORKPLACE BULLYING** — Mr Mulder to ask the following Ministers —

411aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology

- (1) How many cases of bullying in the workplace have been reported to each department or agency under the aegis of the Minister between 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2003.
- (2) How many of these claims resulted in WorkCover cases being established.
- (3) What was the total cost of these claims.
- (4) What has been the dollar increase in premiums for each individual department or agency due to claims for bullying in the workplace.

421 **BOYD HOUSE** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — what has been the total cost of consultancies, including legal fees, engaged by the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and Heritage Victoria and/or their representatives and agents, concerning action taken in relation to 666 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, otherwise known as the 'Boyd House', and its owner Maria Rajendrau, for each year since 30 June 1999.

**QUESTION ASKED ON 30 MARCH 2004**

- 424 **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY BURWOOD CAMPUS NORTHERN OVAL** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to the discussions with the Burwood campus of Deakin University regarding the ownership and use of the site known as the Northern Oval —
- (1) When did the discussions start.
  - (2) How many discussions or meetings have taken place.
  - (3) What specifically has been discussed so far.
  - (4) What is still to be discussed.
  - (5) What agreements have been reached.
  - (6) Is one of the points of discussion about a long term recreation space agreement and, if so, how long would that agreement last.
  - (7) Has the Government offered Deakin University a price for the land and, if so, how much.
  - (8) When will the Deakin-owned portion of the Northern Oval be transferred to public ownership as stated in an e-mail from the Minister's office dated 22 November 2002 and has it been determined what it will take to make this now 15-month old promise happen.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 4 MAY 2004**

- 455 **VICURBAN HOUSING ACCESS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Major Projects — what measures have been or will be put into place to ensure future housing developments by VicUrban are more accessible, for both entry and inside the dwelling, for people with a disability.
- 465 **CASES INCIDENT NOTIFICATION FORMS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — how many Computerised Administrative Software Environment (CASES) incident notification forms were lodged by schools where the incident detailed involved 'fighting/assault' in each of 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- 466 **CASES INCIDENT NOTIFICATION FORMS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — how many Computerised Administrative Software Environment (CASES) incident notification forms were lodged by schools where the incident detailed involved 'fighting/assault' and the injured person was a member of staff in each of 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.



### QUESTION ASKED ON 5 MAY 2004

- 474 **GAUGE STANDARDISATION PROJECT** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — how much would the project announced in 2001 at a cost of \$96 million, and subsequently deferred, cost in May 2004.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 11 MAY 2004

- 487 **SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE COMPENSATION** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —

487c Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

- (1) Has the Government agreed to compensate the Boonerwung and/or Bunrong people for allowing the Somerville Secondary College Campus to be built; if so, what form will this compensation take.
- (2) What agreement exists between any, and which, representatives of the Boonerwung and/or Bunrong people.
- (3) What payments have been made to any, and which, of these representatives.
- (4) What changes to the school design will be made as a result of any such compensation agreements.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 3 JUNE 2004

- 506 **ELETRONIC ELECTIONS** — Mr Perton to ask the Premier — has the Premier considered the email dated 27 May 2004 of Anthony van der Craats asking that there be a review into ‘the conduct and scrutiny of electronic elections and the role of Victorian Electoral Commission amidst concerns that its software technology fails to meet basic industry standard’; if so, what is the Premier’s response.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 24 AUGUST 2004

- 513 **MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the following minister with reference to Mr Neil O’Keefe and the Melbourne Showgrounds redevelopment project —

513b Minister for Major Projects

- (1) On what date did Mr O’Keefe, former Chair of the Joint Venture of the Showgrounds redevelopment project, resign.

- (2) On what date was the Minister advised of Mr O'Keefe's resignation.
- (3) What was the reason for Mr O'Keefe's resignation.

514 **TAXES IMPOSED ON BUSINESSES IN BRIGHTON AND BRIGHTON EAST** —  
Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer with reference to businesses located in postcodes 3186 (Brighton) and 3187 (Brighton East) —

- (1) How many businesses were levied with pay-roll tax in —
  - (a) 2000–2001;
  - (b) 2001–2002;
  - (c) 2002–2003;
  - (d) 2003–2004.
- (2) What was the total value of pay-roll tax for each postcode in —
  - (a) 2000–2001;
  - (b) 2001–2002;
  - (c) 2002–2003;
  - (d) 2003–2004.
- (3) How many individuals and businesses were levied with land tax in —
  - (a) 2000–2001;
  - (b) 2001–2002;
  - (c) 2002–2003;
  - (d) 2003–2004.
- (4) What was the total value of land tax for each postcode in —
  - (a) 2000–2001;
  - (b) 2001–2002;
  - (c) 2002–2003;
  - (d) 2003–2004.

**QUESTION ASKED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2004**

534 **MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) On what date was Mr Neil O'Keefe appointed as Chair of the Joint Venture for the Showgrounds redevelopment project.
- (2) On what date was the actual decision made to short-list the three bidders, Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook, Eco-vida and PPP Solutions, for the Showgrounds redevelopment project.
- (3) What were the names of the people who took the decision to put Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook, Eco-vida and PPP Solutions on the short-list.
- (4) On what date did Mr Neil O'Keefe advise that he had a conflict of interest.
- (5) On what date was the Minister advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest.
- (6) Did Mr Neil O'Keefe advise the Minister that he had a conflict of interest.
- (7) On what date was the Executive Director of Major Projects, Mr James Cain, advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest.
- (8) What action did Mr James Cain take.
- (9) On what date did Mr James Cain advise the Minister or the Minister's office of this.
- (10) On what date was the probity auditor appointed.
- (11) On what date was the probity auditor advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest.
- (12) If the Minister was advised that Mr Neil O'Keefe had a conflict of interest, what did the Minister do to protect the integrity of the tender process.
- (13) If Mr Neil O'Keefe resigned in May 2004, why was a public announcement delayed until August 2004.
- (14) On what date was the Minister advised that the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid had been renamed Showcase Victoria.
- (15) Were there any variations in the number and name of the companies involved in the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid and the Showcase Victoria bid; if yes, what were the variations.
- (16) On what date was the decision made to remove the Showcase Victoria bid from the short-list.

- (17) What were the names of the people who took the decision to remove the Showcase Victoria bid from the short-list.
- (18) Why was the Showcase Victoria bid dropped from the short-list.
- (19) What remuneration did Mr Neil O'Keefe receive while Chair of the Joint Venture for the Showgrounds redevelopment project.
- (20) Did Mr Neil O'Keefe receive any remuneration after he advised the Government of his resignation as Chair of the Joint Venture for the Showgrounds redevelopment project; if yes, what was the amount.
- (21) On what date was the probity auditor advised that Mr Terence Cuddy was involved in the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid and was also a Director of RIP3e, a company of which Mr Neil O'Keefe was also Director.
- (22) Did the probity auditor give any advice regarding the promotion of the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid by Mr Neil O'Keefe in the article featured in *The Sunday Age* dated 1 February 2004.
- (23) On what date was the Government advised that Mr Terence Cuddy was involved in the Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook bid and was also a Director of RIP3e, a company of which Mr Neil O'Keefe was also a Director.
- (24) Did the Government at any time approve Westpac/Baulderstone Hornibrook's use of Mr Terence Cuddy in their bid.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 5 OCTOBER 2004

- 556 **KINGSTON CITY COUNCIL PLANNING PERMIT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to the conditions of the Council's Planning Permit No 360/91 and the non compliance by the owners/occupiers of the land situated at the corner of Tootals Road and Old Dandenong Road, Dingley Village with multiple Pollution Abatement Notices served on them by the Environment Protection Authority —
- (1) What action has the Government taken to alleviate the public health concerns of residents resulting from the discharge of pollutants from the site.
  - (2) What steps will the Government take to protect the health interests of the local Dingley community and to enforce the terms of the Pollution Abatement Notices.
- 557 **TRARALGON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the answer to question 492 received on 4 October 2004 relating to the urgently needed capital upgrades for Traralgon South Primary School and the meeting promised by the Minister between the regional staff and the School that did not take place in September —
- (1) When will the meeting take place.

- (2) When will the School get its much needed permanent replacements for its decaying portable classrooms.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 3 NOVEMBER 2004

567 **BLUFF AND BAY ROADS INTERSECTION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the intersection of Bluff and Bay Roads in Sandringham which is a high frequency accident intersection — according to Police Traffic Management data how many accidents have been recorded at the intersection in —

- (1) 2004 to date;  
(2) 2003;  
(3) 2002;  
(4) 2001;  
(5) 2000.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 9 NOVEMBER 2004

576 **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BY MINISTER FOR MAJOR PROJECTS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Major Projects —

- (1) Did the Minister take any international trips in —
- (a) 2003–2004;  
(b) 2002–2003.
- (2) If so —
- (a) what were the dates of travel;  
(b) what were the destinations of travel;  
(c) what were the purposes of the travel.

577 **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BY MINISTER FOR STATE AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development —

- (1) Did the Minister take any international trips in —
- (a) 2003–2004;

- (b) 2002–2003.
- (2) If so —
- (a) what were the dates of travel;
- (b) what were the destinations of travel;
- (c) what were the purposes for the travel.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 30 NOVEMBER 2004

595 **HAYSTAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

- 595f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 595q Minister for Financial Services Industry  
 595y Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
 595ag<sup>Ⓟ</sup> Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 595aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology  
 595ak Treasurer for the Minister for Small Business

With reference to Haystac Public Affairs Pty Ltd —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office or any agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration since 26 August 2003.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

596 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

- 596f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 596q Minister for Financial Services Industry  
 596y Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
 596ag<sup>Ⓟ</sup> Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 596ak Treasurer for the Minister for Small Business

With reference to Shannon's Way Pty Ltd —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office or any agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration since 28 October 2003.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.

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- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

## QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 DECEMBER 2004

597 **SOCIAL SHIFT PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

- 597f Attorney-General for the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 597q Minister for Financial Services Industry  
 597y Minister for Manufacturing and Export  
 597ag<sup>φ</sup> Treasurer for the Minister for Energy Industries  
 597aj Treasurer for the Minister for Information and for Communication Technology  
 597ak Treasurer for the Minister for Small Business  
 597ao Minister for WorkCover

With reference to Social Shift Pty Ltd —

- (1) What payments have been made to the company by the Minister's department or private office or any agency or statutory body under the Minister's administration since 26 August 2003.
- (2) On what dates were the payments made.
- (3) Briefly describe the project for which payment was made.

## QUESTIONS ASKED ON 22 MARCH 2005

638 **APPLICATION OF THE VICTORIAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION POLICY (VIPP) SINCE INCEPTION** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Victorian Industry Participation Policy report for 2003–04 tabled on 30 November 2004 — further to 'Table 1: Application of the VIPP since inception' on page three —

- (1) What were each of the —
- (a) 25 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001;
- (b) 46 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001–02;
- (c) 56 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2002–03;
- (d) 99 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2003–04.
- (2) How many jobs were created from each of the —
- (a) 25 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001;

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- (b) 46 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2001–02;
- (c) 56 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2002–03;
- (d) 99 new projects that VIPP was applied to in 2003–04.

639 **VICTORIAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION POLICY (VIPP) REPORT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Victorian Industry Participation Policy 2003–04 report to Parliament — further to point 3f on page five —

- (1) Why did VIPP not apply to 23 projects.
- (2) How many projects had VIPP partially applied to and why.
- (3) How many projects had VIPP incorrectly applied.
- (4) Which projects had VIPP incorrectly applied.
- (5) Why did some projects have VIPP incorrectly applied.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 23 MARCH 2005

644 **V/LINE — V'LOCITY RAILCARS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Has the interior of the railcars been redesigned to include drinking water fountains; if not, why not.
- (2) Will V/Line conductors carry or stock free bottles of water to give to dehydrated passengers when the railcars enter service; if so —
  - (a) how many bottles (or litres) will be carried on each trip;
  - (b) what size will any individual water bottles carried by conductors be.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 APRIL 2005

651 **WEST GATE BRIDGE MEMORIAL PARK PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects — aside from funding from WorkCover, Parks Victoria, VicRoads and the Community Support Fund, are there any other funding sources for this project; if so, what are they and how much has each source contributed.

652 **PAY-ROLL TAX** — Ms Asher to ask the Treasurer — for the year 2003–04 — what amount of pay-roll tax was paid by employers having pay-rolls up to —

- (1) \$750,000.



- (2) \$850,000.
- (3) \$950,000.
- (4) \$1,000,000.
- (5) \$1,500,000.
- (6) \$2,000,000.
- (7) \$2,500,000.

653 **MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT** — Ms Asher to ask the following Ministers —

653b Treasurer for the Minister for Major Projects

What is the total square metre allocation for pavilion space in the new design for the Showgrounds project.

659 **SHORTAGE OF REFRIGERATION TECHNICIANS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to a shortage of refrigeration technicians in Victoria —

- (1) What is the estimated shortage.
- (2) What is the Government doing to address this particular trade skills shortage.

660 **DEVELOPMENT FUNDING OF SALE COLLEGE** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister Education and Training with reference to the \$300,000 shortfall in funding for the fourth and final stage of the Master Plan for Sale College — will the Minister provide the school with the funds to meet this shortfall.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 20 APRIL 2005

661 **SCHOOLS WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAM** — Mr Perton to ask the following Ministers —

661b Minister for Water

With reference to *The Age* of 19 April 2005 which stated 'Water Minister and Acting Premier John Thwaites said the Government would spend \$2 million on the Schools Water Efficiency Program which would focus on doing little things in an attempt to save water. "We are going to help schools to save water by installing low-flow devices, making sure that the toilets and taps don't waste water" he said. Mr Thwaites said he expected to save from five to 30 per cent of each school's water use. "Schools can save up to 3 million litres a year in water just by taking simple steps," he said. "Schools would be given the money, which they would repay to the

Government with the savings on their water bills. After they pay that back after two years, in the future they will save money on their water bills," Mr Thwaites said' —

- (1) Is the money referred to by the Acting Premier to be taken by schools as a loan; if so, what are the terms of the loan.
- (2) Why cannot a grant be made to achieve this end.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 3 MAY 2005

669 **OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the expenses of the Minister's office since 1 April 2004 — what are the details for each of —

- (1) The number of ministerial staff allocated to the Minister.
- (2) Staff salaries and on-costs.
- (3) Other ministerial office operating (recurrent) expenses.
- (4) Alcohol costs.

670 **COMMISSIONED CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Treasurer for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology with reference to the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 April 2004 — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned, including —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of the consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 19 MAY 2005

720 **REPLY TO QUESTION ON NOTICE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the reply to question 538 signed by the Minister on 12 December 2004 and given to the Member for Sandringham on 2 May 2005 — why is there a gap of four and a half

months between the reply being signed by the Minister, and the answer being given to the Member.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 25 MAY 2005

734 **HIGH FREQUENCY ACCIDENT INTERSECTION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the intersection of Bluff and Bay Roads in Sandringham which is a high frequency accident intersection — how many accidents have been reported to police in each of —

- (1) 2001–02.
- (2) 2002–03.
- (3) 2003–04.
- (4) 1 July 2004 to date.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 14 JUNE 2005

736 **SCHOOL ACCREDITATION FOR PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CULTURE** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training —

- (1) Which schools have applied for accreditation.
- (2) Which schools have received accreditation.
- (3) Which schools applied for, but failed to receive, accreditation.

737 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to an earlier Government promise that it would rebuild the Sandringham Police Station in Abbott Street —

- (1) What provision has been made in the 2005–06 Budget for a new police station in Sandringham.
- (2) Will the Minister visit the area to discuss the development of a new police station with local residents.
- (3) What is the Government's plan for the Abbott Street site under local government priority policing policy.
- (4) What is the expected fulfilment date of the Government's commitment to build a new police station in Sandringham.

**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 16 JUNE 2005**

- 751 **FUNDING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funds allocated in the 2005–06 Budget Estimates to assist children aged up to six years with developmental delay/disabilities —
- (1) Have any funds been allocated.
  - (2) Under which output group or groups has the funding been allocated.
  - (3) How much of the total funding has been allocated from each output group or groups.
  - (4) How much of the total funding is from the Commonwealth.
  - (5) How much of the funding is for services provided by non-government agencies.
  - (6) How many children will the funding assist.
- 752 **SPECIAL EDUCATION IN KINDERGARTENS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Special Education Program funding packages for the 2005 kindergarten year — in each region —
- (1) How many children at kindergarten received funding packages.
  - (2) How many children applied for but did not received funding.
  - (3) What is the regional funding for the Program in kindergartens.
  - (4) What is the highest amount of a funding package.
  - (5) How many appeals into departmental decisions were received and how many were successful.
  - (6) What is the total funding for the Program in kindergartens.
- 753 **2005–06 BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR DISABILITY SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to acquired brain injury funding transferred from Aged Residential Care —
- (1) How much funding was transferred.
  - (2) To which output group was the funding transferred.
  - (3) How many people with acquired brain injuries will the funding assist.

754 **BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR SHARED SUPPORT ACCOMMODATION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the 2005–06 Budget Estimates for Disability Services and the target of 4,650 clients in shared support accommodation —

- (1) What is the number of clients in government accommodation.
- (2) How many dwellings are there for government managed accommodation.
- (3) What is the funding allocation for government managed accommodation.
- (4) What is the number of clients in non-government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many dwellings are there for non-government managed accommodation.
- (6) What is the funding allocation for non-government managed accommodation.

755 **MANAGED SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services — as at 30 June 2004 how many clients aged 65 or more years were in —

- (1) Government managed shared supported accommodation.
- (2) Non-government managed shared supported accommodation.

756 **STATE DISABILITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2002–05** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the State Disability Plan Implementation Plan 2002–05 and the 1.6.4 initiative to complete redevelopment plans for older, large-scale institutions and congregate care facilities other than Kew —

- (1) For which institutions and facilities have plans been completed.
- (2) For which institutions and facilities are plans under development.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 JULY 2005

766 **SPENCER STREET STATION REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to Spencer Street Station redevelopment —

- (1) What measures are in place to ensure there is sufficient and safe access to and around the station for the disabled, frail and the elderly during the current construction phases.
- (2) What new measures will be put in place as part of the Spencer Street Station's redevelopment to ensure safe and easy access to and around the station for the disabled, frail and the elderly.

- (3) What new measures will be put in place as part of the Spencer Street Station's redevelopment to ensure safe and easy access to the station at the Collins Street end of the Spencer Street Station for the disabled, frail and the elderly.

- 768 **VICTORIAN DEFENCE CONTRACT BID** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Victorian bid by Tenix Williamstown for the Navy's Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD) contract — list the names of individuals and/or industry sources which provided advice in relation to the Victorian defence contract bid.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 JULY 2005

- 773 **OPERATING STATUS AND VERACITY OF BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development — how long had the Office of Training and Tertiary Education and/or the Department been concerned about the operating status and veracity of Baytec prior to it closing down.

- 774 **INDICATIONS THAT BAYTEC WAS NOT COMPLIANT** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development — did the Office of Training and Tertiary Education (OTTE) and its staff receive indications that Baytec was not compliant with the OTTE and Australian Quality Training Framework standards in the following years —

- (1) 2000; if so, what was done.
- (2) 2001; if so, what was done.
- (3) 2002; if so, what was done.

- 775 **BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development —

- (1) Did an Office of Training and Tertiary Education Australian Quality Training Framework audit pass Baytec less than a month before Baytec closed down; if so, who conducted the audit.
- (2) Is the Minister or the Office of Training and Tertiary Education able to advise whether Baytec was able to gain access to 800 or more 'cap' training places whilst being suspect in its operations; if so, why.

- 776 **SUB-LICENSING NEW APPRENTICESHIPS TO BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development —

- (1) Did any registered training organisation sub-license its New Apprenticeships Centre listing to Baytec.

- (2) Did the Office of Training and Tertiary Education have any role in permitting Baytec to sub-license its New Apprenticeships Centre.

777 **BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development —

- (1) Will the Minister advise on the numbers and status of any trainees who may have been signed up by Baytec incorrectly or illegally from 2000.
- (2) On what grounds did the Office of Training and Tertiary Education issue a Registered Training Organisation licence to Hume Learning given the involvement of its management with Baytec.
- (3) What dealings did Gordon Institute of TAFE have with Baytec from 2000 to date.

780 **EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY POLICY** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — what role has the Future of Work Foundation played in shaping the State Government's training and employment industry policy in Victoria.

782 **BAYTEC PRIVATE SPONSORSHIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development — why did the government and/or the Office of Training and Tertiary Education (OTTE) permit Baytec to enter into a private sponsorship deal against the rules specified by OTTE, the Australian National Training Authority and the Australian Quality Training Framework with the following organisations —

- (1) Geelong Football Club.
- (2) City of Greater Geelong.

784 **FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF BAYTEC** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training with reference to Baytec Institute for Learning and Development — what reports on the financial viability of Baytec were provided to the Office of Training and Tertiary Education from January 1 2000.

787 **SPECIAL EDUCATION IN MILL PARK** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —

787b Minister for Education and Training

What provision has been made for special education in the Mill Park area.

788 **MERRIANG SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —

788b Minister for Education and Training

What plans, if any, are in place to upgrade the facilities for Merriang Special Development School.

789 **KEILOR PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Perton to ask the following Minister —

789a Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Why was Keilor Primary School, a high performing state school with a proud 130 year history of serving the local community and with a current student population of 469, after the completion of full documentation and planning, overlooked in the 2005–06 Budget for the erection of a school assembly/physical education/music centre.
- (2) Is Keilor Primary School the only school in the area without a hall for school assembly and physical education; if not, what other schools are in the same situation.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 21 JULY 2005

790 **SUMMERLAND ESTATE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney-General with reference to the announcement made in 1985 by the then Labor Minister for Conservation that the property owners on the Summerland Estate at Phillip Island would be brought out within 15 years —

- (1) Noting the anxiety and uncertainty encountered by property owners by the non-fulfilment of the commitment, what plans does the Government have to resolve this issue.
- (2) When will the Minister convene a meeting with relevant stakeholders to work through the issues and address the problems resulting from the indecision and inaction of the Government.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 9 AUGUST 2005

804 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — when will question 77 asked on 25 March 2003 be answered.

814 **VICROADS TRAFFIC CONTROLLER COLOUR** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the painting of VicRoads traffic controllers —

- (1) Why are traffic controllers painted powder blue or other light colours in locations other than the City of Melbourne when this renders them more susceptible to graffiti attacks.
- (2) Has VicRoads considered painting these controllers dark green or dark green with a lighter mottling to reduce graffiti damage.
- (3) Could a change from powder blue to dark green or dark green with a lighter mottling be implemented during the current contract.



- (4) Who repaints the controllers and when does their contract expire.
- (5) What is the annual value of the repainting contract.
- (6) What other maintenance apart from repainting does the repainting contract cover.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 10 AUGUST 2005

- 817 **ESCAPES FROM LOCK-UPS AT POLICE STATIONS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — how many prisoners have escaped from lock-ups at police stations and relevant court houses in Victoria over the past five years.
- 824 **GALLEENA BEEK CULTURAL CENTRE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs with reference to the Galleena Beek Cultural Centre at Healesville — what plans does the Department have for the development of this Centre which will optimise its advantage for Indigenous Victorians.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 11 AUGUST 2005

- 825 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) CABINET SUBCOMMITTEE** — Mr Perton to ask the Treasurer — why has question number 186b asked on 20 May 2003 not been answered.
- 826 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — why has question number 274 asked on 16 September 2003 not been answered.
- 827 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ON NOTICE** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services — why have questions number 302, 304, 305, 306 and 307 asked on 16 September 2003 not been answered.
- 828 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — MINISTERIAL TRIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — why has question number 315a asked on 16 September 2003 not been answered.
- 829 **MINISTERIAL TRIPS** — Mr Perton to ask the following ministers —
- 829a Minister for Education and Training  
829b Minister for Education Services

What overseas and interstate trips on ministerial business has the Minister undertaken since 16 September 2003 and what were the purposes of each such trip.

830 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — CONDUCT AND ETHICS BRANCH OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — why has question number 334 asked on 7 October 2003 not been answered.

831 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — TRUANCY DATA** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education and Training — why has question number 354 asked on 16 October 2003 not been answered.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 17 AUGUST 2005

832 **V/LINE — BENDIGO LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — when will V/Linc passenger services resume between Kyneton and Bendigo.

833 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to regional fast rail line closures on each of the Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon lines —

- (1) How many further closures are expected on each line between September 2005 and December 2005.
- (2) Between which dates are closures on each line expected to occur.
- (3) How many days has each line been closed to date for regional fast rail works.

837 **LEVEL CROSSINGS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many previously unprotected level crossings had flashing lights installed, and what was the location of each, in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05;
  - (d) 2005–06 to date.
- (2) How many previously unprotected level crossings or flashing lights only level crossings had boom barriers fitted, and what was the location of each, in —
  - (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;

- (c) 2004–05;
  - (d) 2005–06 to date.
- (3) How many unprotected level crossings remain, and what is the location of each, remaining unprotected crossing on the —
- (a) Connex electrified network;
  - (b) Pacific National-leased broad or dual gauge tracks;
  - (c) Australian Rail Track Corporation standard gauge tracks;
  - (d) Connex non-electrified tracks.
- (4) What amount was allocated to the installation of new flashing lights at level crossings in —
- (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05.
- (5) What amount will be allocated to the installation of new flashing lights at level crossings in 2005–06.
- (6) What amount was allocated to the installation of new boom gates at level crossings in —
- (a) 2002–03;
  - (b) 2003–04;
  - (c) 2004–05.
- (7) What amount will be allocated to the installation of new boom gates at level crossings in 2005–06.

842 **LEVEL CROSSINGS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the selection process for deciding which level crossing sites are fitted with flashing lights and boom gates —

- (1) What is the selection process.
- (2) Are specific criteria used to rank level crossings prior to the installation of flashing lights or boom gates; if so —
  - (a) is the number of fatalities, crashes or traffic volumes on a peak or 24-hour weekday or weekend basis taken into account;

- (b) who determines any such rankings.

847 **UNANSWERED QUESTION — BEACH RENOURISHMENT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to question number 735 asked on 14 June 2005 — when will the question be answered.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 18 AUGUST 2005

851 **ALLEGED RORTING OF MULTI PURPOSE TAXI PROGRAM** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — have any taxi drivers been charged for any alleged rorting of the Multi Purpose Taxi Program in each of 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 up to 18 August 2005; if so —

- (1) What alleged offence has each taxi driver been charged with.
- (2) Have any cases proceeded to court; if so, which ones, to which courts and on what dates.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 6 SEPTEMBER 2005

862 **V/LINE BENDIGO LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to Gisborne replacement coaches —

- (1) Will weekday peak hour express coaches from Gisborne to Sunbury and return be provided for each scheduled connection at Sunbury until rail services resume between Bendigo and Kyneton.
- (2) How many complaints have the Department of Infrastructure or V/Line received between 17 January 2005 and 6 September 2005 regarding the slower services provided to Gisborne commuters compared with the express coaches provided between Sunbury and Woodend.

863 **VICROADS — TRAVEL DEMAND** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to both peak and off-peak weekday trips in each direction along Nepean Highway near South Road, Hallam Bypass, Burwood Highway at Springvale Road, Whitehorse Road at Springvale Road, Springvale Road at Whitehorse Road and Eastern Freeway near Hoddle Street —

- (1) Has VicRoads noted any change in the number of trips on any of these roads between September 2004 and September 2005; if so —
  - (a) what was the number of trips at hourly intervals on a typical Wednesday in September 2004 and September 2005 and the percentage change;

- (b) is any decline in the number of trips largely limited to private motorists driving light passenger vehicles rather than motorists driving vehicles where the employer provides the vehicle or pays for fuel.
- (2) Are 'fleet vehicles' typically half of all light passenger vehicle traffic on each of these roads; if not, what percentage of light passenger traffic are they.
- (3) How many heavy vehicles travelled on each of these roads on a typical Wednesday in September 2004 and September 2005.
- (4) Notwithstanding the much lighter average weight per vehicle, would each of a five or 10 per cent decline in peak or off peak trips by light passenger vehicles result in reduced road maintenance costs through longer gaps between scheduled or ad-hoc reseals on each of these roads; if so, what amount is likely to be saved per annum along the entirety of each road.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 7 SEPTEMBER 2005

864 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL SIGNAGE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to 'start' and 'end' Regional Fast Rail retro-reflective mounted black-on-white signs at Werribee, Geelong, Deer Park West or Sunshine, Ballarat, Watergardens or Sunbury and Bendigo —

- (1) Will signs be installed at each of these locations; if so, how much will each sign cost.
- (2) Who, if anyone, is making and supplying the signs at each location.
- (3) Did the Latrobe Valley Regional Fast Rail contractor Regional Rail Link—John Holland, the Department of Infrastructure, VicTrack Access or any other entity call for tenders for similar signs for the Latrobe Valley line shown in Variation Advice number 27 on the [www.contracts.vic.gov.au](http://www.contracts.vic.gov.au) internet site; if so, who called for tenders.
- (4) Who made and supplied similar signs at Pakenham and Traralgon.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2005

†865 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL SIGNS CONTRACTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to 'start' and 'end' Regional Fast Rail retro-reflective mounted black-on-white signs — why have any variation invoices agreed between the Department of Infrastructure and the Thiess Alstom Joint Venture (Ballarat and Geelong projects) or Regional Rail Link—John Holland (Bendigo project) not yet been placed on the [www.contracts.vic.gov.au](http://www.contracts.vic.gov.au) internet site.

† Question published in substitution of No 865 appearing in Questions on Notice dated 7 September 2005.

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**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2005**

872 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — EASTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities and in the Eastern Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

873 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — NORTHERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Northern Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

874 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Western Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.

- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

875 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — BARWON SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Barwon South Western Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

876 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — GRAMPPIANS REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Grampians Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

877 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — HUME REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Hume Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

878 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Loddon Mallee Region as at 30 June 2004 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

879 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNIT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities waiting for shared supported accommodation in a community residential unit — for the 12 months ending 30 June 2004 —

- (1) How many people waiting for shared supported accommodation obtained a place in a community residential unit.
- (2) On average, for how many days had the people who obtained a place in a community residential unit been waiting for a place.
- (3) How many of the people who obtained a place in a community residential unit were relocated from congregate care to community based care.



- 880 **SUPPORT AND CHOICE/INDIVIDUALISED PLANNING AND SUPPORT INITIATIVE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- (1) In relation to regional percentages for 2004-05 growth funding for the Initiative, what dollar amount of funding is allocated to each region.
  - (2) For the year ending 30 June 2005 how many people in each region have moved from shared supported accommodation through the Initiative.
- 881 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT OUTPUT GROUP** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the 7130 clients receiving individual support in the individual support output group on page 57 of the Department of Human Services 2003-04 Annual Report —
- (1) What are the activities which make up this output group.
  - (2) How many clients are there in each activity.
- 882 **DISABILITY SERVICE NEEDS REGISTER** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Service Needs Register —
- (1) For the six months ending 30 June 2005, for each category —
    - (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) As at 30 June 2005 —
    - (a) how many individuals had lodged applications on the Disability Service Needs Register;
    - (b) how many individuals on the Disability Service Needs Register were waiting for —
      - (i) shared supported accommodation;
      - (ii) in-home accommodation support;
      - (iii) day programs;
    - (c) for each category, how many individuals were classified as —
      - (i) urgent priority;
      - (ii) high priority;

- (iii) low priority;
- (d) how many individuals in each category have intellectual disabilities.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 4 OCTOBER 2005

883 **CONNEX SUBURBAN TRAIN DWELL TIMES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Have any studies been undertaken to ascertain the average dwell time for a Siemens six-car train or a Comeng six-car train at —
  - (a) Richmond on the 'up' Caulfield group in the morning weekday peak; if so, what was the typical dwell time.
  - (b) Melbourne Central on the 'down' Caulfield group in the weekday afternoon peak; if so, what was the typical dwell time.
- (2) What strategies, if any, are being adopted to minimise dwell times at intermediate suburban stations.

885 **FAREBOX REVENUE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for the Transport —

- (1) What was the farebox revenue collected in the first quarter of 2005–06 for each of Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 3, Zones 1+2, Zones 2+3 and Zones 1+2+3 for each of the following ticket types —
  - (a) Adult 2 hour;
  - (b) Adult daily;
  - (c) Adult weekly;
  - (d) Adult monthly;
  - (e) Adult yearly;
  - (f) Concession 2 hour;
  - (g) Concession daily (excluding 60-plus);
  - (h) Concession weekly;
  - (i) Concession monthly;
  - (j) Concession yearly;
  - (k) Adult short trip (Zone 1 only);

- (l) Adult rail plus two (Zone 1 only);
- (m) Adult two hour x 10;
- (n) Concession two hour x 10;
- (o) Adult short trip x 10;
- (p) Concession short trip x 10;
- (q) 60-plus;
- (r) Group Get-a-bout;
- (s) Melbourne Delegate Card;
- (t) Family daily;
- (u) Adult off-peak saver (Zone 2 and Zone 3 only);
- (v) Concession off-peak saver (Zone 2 and Zone 3 only);
- (w) Student pass (six monthly validity);
- (x) Student pass (yearly validity).

(2) What was the total cashbox revenue overall for Metlink in the first quarter of 2005–06.

886 **CITY LOOP STATIONS — ESCALATORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — for how many days in September 2005 was at least one escalator out of service at the following stations —

- (1) Flagstaff.
- (2) Melbourne Central.
- (3) Parliament.
- (4) Flinders Street.
- (5) Spencer Street.

887 **WEST GATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to traffic volumes on the West Gate Bridge in 2005 to date —

- (1) How many vehicles or axleloads used the West Gate Bridge 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.
- (2) 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) 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 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.

889 **GRAFFITI AT MCKINNON STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) When was the graffiti on the platform 1 building at the 'down' end of the station removed.
- (2) On how many occasions in September 2005 was graffiti cleaned from the station.
- (3) Was all expenditure for the cleaning of graffiti in September 2005 covered by Manico Melbourne or Connex's ongoing contract; if not, what was the cost of any additional cleaning during this period.

890 **SEA WALL OPPOSITE SECOND STREET** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Environment with reference to the sea wall opposite Second Street and the significant damage to the wall on the seaward side visible only from the beach and noting the significantly increased costs in the event of the wall further breaking —

- (1) What assessment has been made by the Department of the damage.

- (2) What is the program for the repair of the wall.
- (3) What is the estimated cost of repairs.

891 **BOAT LAUNCHING RAMPS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to funding for the recurrent dredging of boat launching ramps —

- (1) How many boat launching ramps receive funding under the boat grants program which may in part be funded by boat registration fees.
- (2) How many private boat launching facilities are there on Port Phillip Bay.
- (3) Noting the boat registration and licence fees paid by private club members belonging to the Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron and the use of its facilities for the purpose of assisting kindred boating clubs in the area, search and rescue personnel and Victoria Police when needed — what opportunities exist for funding support for dredging works at the Club site in Beaumaris.
- (4) Noting the automatic consumer price index increases in fees and charges introduced by the Government — what return on contributions could boat owners anticipate for the increased revenue take.

892 **YARRA TRAMS ROUTE 16 — D CLASS TRAMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the different outbound destinations shown on the D1 and D2 class trams' dot matrix indicators, displaying variously route 16 or route 69 in numbers, and 'Kew', 'St Kilda Beach' or 'Luna Park' —

- (1) Are the different destinations confusing to travellers joining at stops between Melbourne University and The Esplanade, St Kilda when services are travelling from Melbourne University to Kew via St Kilda Beach.
- (2) Does the software require alteration to provide a common route 16 outbound destination indication for all these trams; if so, when will this occur and what route number and destination will the indicators then display.
- (3) What is the likely cost of any alterations to software for the destination indicators for trams of class —
  - (a) D1;
  - (b) D2.

893 **YARRA TRAMS ROUTE 16 — Z CLASS TRAMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the Z1, Z2 and Z3 class trams on route 16 —

- (1) What suburb or locality outbound destinations are currently able to be displayed on each class of tram.
- (2) Will any alterations be made to each class of tram's destination rolls; if so, when.

- (3) What is the likely cost of any alterations to the destinations rolls for each class of tram.

894 **YARRA TRAMS ROUTE 16** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What percentage of travellers between Flinders Street Station and Luna Park on route 16 trams are estimated to be —
- (a) interstate tourists;
  - (b) international tourists.
- (2) On route 16, on each of a non school-holiday weekday, a summer Saturday and a summer Sunday, typically how many —
- (a) individual trips are made;
  - (b) outbound services are operated;
  - (c) inbound services are operated.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 5 OCTOBER 2005

895 **V/LINE COMPENSATION CLAIMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — for August 2005, how many claims for compensation were received by V/Line Passenger Corporation, V/Line Passenger Pty Ltd, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure and how much has been paid in compensation for the following lines —

- (1) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool.
- (2) Ballarat–Ararat.
- (3) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo–Swan Hill and Echuca.
- (4) Seymour–Shepparton and Albury.
- (5) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.

896 **FAREBOX REVENUE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport — what was the farebox revenue collected in the first quarter of 2005–06 from the sale of Sunday Saver tickets.

897 **V/LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) How many passenger journeys were made on V/Line trains or coaches in each quarter from the December 2004 quarter to the September 2005 quarter inclusive.

- (2) How many passengers were tallied on each individual V/Line rail or coach service operated on Tuesday 4 October 2005, including Department of Infrastructure (DOI) services that appear in the V/Line timetable.
- (3) What was the number of individual journeys, including those passengers connecting to V/Line or DOI road coach services made on the following lines in August 2005 —
- (a) Geelong/South Geelong;
  - (b) beyond South Geelong to stations from Winchelsea to Warrambool;
  - (c) Ballarat;
  - (d) Beaufort to Ararat;
  - (e) Bendigo;
  - (f) Dingee to Swan Hill;
  - (g) Seymour;
  - (h) Nagambie to Shepparton;
  - (i) Avenel to Albury;
  - (j) Traralgon;
  - (k) Rosedale to Bairnsdale;
  - (l) beyond Cranbourne to Leongatha;
  - (m) beyond Cranbourne to Inverloch.
- (4) How many adult fare passengers held V/Line Date to Date tickets on 1 September 2005 on the following lines —
- (a) South Geelong;
  - (b) Ballarat;
  - (c) Bendigo;
  - (d) Seymour;
  - (e) Traralgon.

898 **SUBURBAN TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Will existing running times between stations be maintained or improved for every Connex suburban rail service with the release of the new 2006 timetable.

- (2) On what lines, if any, is Connex proposing to slow suburban train schedules.
- (3) How many 'up' services and 'down' services will be affected and by how many minutes will each service be slowed on each of the following proposed 2006 schedules —
  - (a) weekday;
  - (b) Saturday;
  - (c) Sunday.
- (4) How many passenger journeys were made on the former Victorian Railways suburban rail system in 1964–65.
- (5) How many passenger journeys were made on the Connex suburban network in 2004–05.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 18 OCTOBER 2005

- 900 **INTERNATIONAL VISITOR NUMBERS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Tourism — further to the answer to question 815, now that the September figures are available, what were the international visitor numbers to Victoria from —
- (1) January 2004 to June 2004.
  - (2) January 2005 to June 2005.
- 901 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION** — Dr Naphthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Barwon South West Region as at 1 October 2005 —
- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
    - (a) shared 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.

902 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — CITY OF GREATER GEELONG —**  
Dr Naphthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the City of Greater Geelong as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
- (a) shared 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.

903 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SHIRE OF COLAC-OTWAY** —  
Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Shire of Colac-Otway as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
  - (a) shared 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.

904 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SHIRE OF CORANGAMITE** —  
Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Shire of Corangamite as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
  - (a) shared 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.

905 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SHIRE OF MOYNE** — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Shire of Moyne as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
- (a) shared 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.

906 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SHIRE OF GLENELG** — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Shire of Glenelg as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
  - (a) shared 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.

907 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SHIRE OF SOUTHERN GRAMPPIANS** — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Shire of Southern Grampians as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
  - (a) shared 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.

908 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SHIRE OF GOLDEN PLAINS —**  
Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Shire of Golden Plains as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
- (a) shared 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.

909 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — BOROUGH OF QUEENSLIFFE** —  
Dr Naphthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Borough of Queenscliffe as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
  - (a) shared 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.

910 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — CITY OF WARRNAMBOOL** —  
Dr Naphthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the City of Warrnambool as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
  - (a) shared 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.

911 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER — SURF COAST SHIRE** — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to individuals on the Disability Services Needs Register in the Surf Coast Shire as at 1 October 2005 —

- (1) How many individuals were waiting for —
- (a) shared 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.

- 912 **SKYBUS COACH SERVICE PROMOTIONAL VIDEOS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Tourism —
- (1) Do the current promotional videos played on Skybus trips between Spencer Street–Melbourne Airport–Spencer Street feature the Minister.
  - (2) Does the presenter of the videos state that Skybus operates at 10 to 15 minute intervals.
- 913 **SKYBUS COACH SERVICE TIMETABLES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Tourism — on what days, during what times, does Skybus operate at 10 minute intervals between Spencer Street–Melbourne Airport–Spencer Street; if not, when will this frequency be introduced.
- 914 **SPENCER STREET STATION — SUBURBAN PLATFORMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to two side-by-side Passenger Information Display System monitors on platforms nine and ten facing passengers descending from the Bourke Street Bridge —
- (1) Are they there.
  - (2) Did the left-hand monitor show Belgrave–Lilydale–Alamein–Glen Waverley line information and the right-hand monitor show Hurstbridge–Epping line information on 18 October 2005; if so —
    - (a) did this result in passengers for platform nine bound for Epping and Hurstbridge line stations mistakenly believing their trains departed from platform ten, and passengers for platform ten bound for Belgrave and other eastern lines mistakenly believing their trains departed from platform nine;
    - (b) will the information on these monitors be displayed correctly in the future.
- 916 **V/LINE V'LOCITY RAILCARS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to each V'locity railcar two-car set, for Monday 17 October 2005 —
- (1) What was the location of each set, by fleet number, at 11:59 pm.
  - (2) How many kilometres had each set operated on that day.
  - (3) Between which locations did each set travel.
  - (4) For each set, were any trips made for —
    - (a) driver training;
    - (b) railcar testing;
    - (c) placement between depots;
    - (d) other purposes.



- (5) If a set did not operate on that day, on what date did it last travel on a main line track and to where.

917 **CONNEX PLATFORM CLEARANCES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to X'trapolis and Siemens trains —

- (1) Are these trains now authorised to run at line speed on all sections of Connex 'North' and 'South' networks.
- (2) What sections of line is each type of train not currently authorised to operate over.
- (3) What speed restrictions, if any, apply to each section of line for each type of train.
- (4) Are any further platform clearance works necessary; if so —
- (a) where;
- (b) when will these be undertaken;
- (c) what is the expected cost of works at each location.
- (5) By car numbers, for each type of train set on Sunday 16 October 2005 and on Monday 17 October 2005 —
- (a) how many kilometres did each set operate;
- (b) over which lines did each set operate;
- (c) how many return trips were operated to each destination.

918 **YARRA TRAMS — BOURKE STREET SUPERSTOPS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to the yellow safety edging on some of the newly constructed tram superstops —

- (1) Has the edging partly fallen off some edges.
- (2) Can a harder wearing treatment be applied.

920 **V/LINE — GEELONG–COLAC–WARRNAMBOOL COACH SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to taxis used to transport excess passengers on the 5.15 pm Geelong to Warrnambool road coach on Sunday 16 October 2005 —

- (1) Were four taxis used to transport the excess passengers; if not, how many taxis were requisitioned.
- (2) What was the final destination of each taxi.
- (3) What was the cost of each taxi.

- (4) How many passengers did each taxi transport and to where.
- (5) Was there any attempt made to secure a second coach and driver to run part of the way such as to Birregurra or Colac; if not, why.
- (6) Does V/Line assess the respective costs of rail replacement taxis versus coaches for particular unscheduled journeys and the relative availability and time taken to secure either mode.
- (7) Would a coach have been cheaper than four taxis.
- (8) What would be the likely cost of a replacement coach between —
  - (a) Geelong and Birregurra;
  - (b) Geelong and Colac.

922 **VLINE — USE OF TAXIS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to rail or coach services that were full or partly replaced or augmented by taxis in September 2005 —

- (1) On what dates were taxis used to convey V/Line passengers.
- (2) What rail or coach services were fully or partly replaced or augmented by taxis.
- (3) Between what stations or locations were passengers conveyed by taxi.
- (4) Was each service partly replaced or augmented due to —
  - (a) locomotive breakdown;
  - (b) 'Sprinter' railcar breakdown;
  - (c) locomotive-hauled carriage breakdown such as an air-conditioning fault;
  - (d) accidents;
  - (e) signalling faults;
  - (f) unscheduled track repairs;
  - (g) breakdown of a Connex train;
  - (h) breakdown of a Pacific National train;
  - (i) overbooking of a booked seat V/Line service;
  - (j) excess number of passengers arriving to travel on an unbooked rail or coach service;
  - (k) other unavailability of locomotives, 'Sprinters' or locomotive-hauled carriages.

923 **VLINE — TAXI BILLS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What was the highest individual bill in September 2005, between what locations the taxi travel and on what date did the journey occur for the use of a taxi to convey —
  - (a) V/Line passengers;
  - (b) V/Line train drivers;
  - (c) other V/Line staff.
- (2) How much was spent on taxis conveying V/Line train drivers in September 2005 between —
  - (a) Sunbury and Bendigo;
  - (b) Spencer Street and Bendigo.
- (3) Does V/Line pay a standard per kilometre rate for every taxi hire, the same as any member of the public, or does it contract with taxi operators at a lower rate per kilometre; if not the latter, why not.

924 **METLINK AND V/LINE — FARE EVASION** — Mr Mulder to ask the following Ministers —

924a Attorney-General

924b Minister for Transport

With reference to individuals who have been fined a second or greater number of times for a public transport related offence since the graduated fines came into existence in July 2004 —

- (1) How many individuals were fined for offences committed in —
  - (a) the Melbourne metropolitan area;
  - (b) rural Victoria.
- (2) What offence did each repeat fine involve.
- (3) What was the postcode of residence, if known, of each offender.
- (4) How much is the total amount of fines imposed upon repeat offenders since July 2004.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 20 OCTOBER 2005

926 **CONNEX — DEFECTIVE DOORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport with reference to Connex services cancelled between 1 and 20 October 2005 due to defective doors —

- (1) How many were cancelled in total.
- (2) How many of the services with defective doors were operated by —
  - (a) a 'Hitachi' train;
  - (b) a 'Comeng' train;
  - (c) a 'Siemens' train;
  - (d) an 'X'trapolis' train.
- (3) For each cancellation —
  - (a) what date did it occur;
  - (b) what was the scheduled time of departure;
  - (c) what was the scheduled station of departure;
  - (d) what was the scheduled station of arrival.

### QUESTION ASKED ON 25 OCTOBER 2005

927 **FRANKSTON-STONY POINT RAIL SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) For each of August 2004, September 2004, August 2005 and September 2005 —
  - (a) how many passenger journeys were made on the service between any two points on the route;
  - (b) for how many one way trips was the rail service replaced by a coach;
  - (c) what was the cost of coach hire to —
    - (i) replace the rail service;
    - (ii) augment the rail service;
  - (d) what companies provided any road coaches to replace or augment the service.
- (2) What percentage of the rail service's passengers travel on an adult ticket.

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**QUESTIONS ASKED ON 15 NOVEMBER 2005**

- 929 **UNANSWERED QUESTION ON NOTICE — SUMMERLAND ESTATE** — Mr Thompson to ask the Attorney-General — when will question number 790 asked on 21 July 2005 be answered.
- 930 **ANAPHYLAXIS** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Education Services with reference to the *Herald Sun* article on 28 October 2005 entitled 'Death Answer Wanted' which stated that 'Victoria's Education Department has sought tenders to develop a policy to protect children with allergies and inform teachers' —
- (1) Has the tender been advertised and/or awarded.
  - (2) When does the Minister anticipate making public such a policy.
- 931 **INQUIRY INTO DEATH** — Mr Perton to ask the Attorney-General with reference to the *Herald Sun* article on 28 October 2005 entitled 'Death Answer Wanted' relating to the death of a four year old, Alex Baptist, which stated that 'The Baptists have more than 3000 signatures on a petition seeking a full inquiry into Alex's death and better allergy awareness in schools and preschools. The couple have also requested a meeting with Attorney-General Rob Hulls in their push for an inquest into Alex's death. Mr Hulls's spokeswoman, Sally Finlay, said a meeting was being arranged, but in the meantime the coroner's office would decide whether an inquest would be held' —
- (1) Has a meeting with the Minister and the Baptists taken place; if so, what resulted from that meeting.
  - (2) Has a coronial inquest taken place; if not, is an inquest expected.
- 932 **PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to requests for approval to prepare a planning scheme amendment —
- (1) How many requests have been received in each month since the relevant change was made to the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.
  - (2) How many of those requests have been rejected.
  - (3) How many of those requests remain undetermined.
  - (4) What was the average length of the turnaround of each decision.
- 933 **DESIGN ADVISORY COUNCIL** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning —
- (1) How many times has the Government's Design Advisory Council met since its inception.

- (2) On what dates did the Council meet.
- (3) How many members attended each meeting
- 934 **OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PLANNING** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning how many days in each month since assuming the position of Minister for Planning has the Minister attended the office of the Minister for Planning at 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne.
- 935 **PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENTS — DELAYED APPROVALS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning with reference to requests to the Minister for final approval of planning scheme amendments —
- (1) How many requests remain undetermined by the Minister.
- (2) What is the longest length and average length of delayed approvals.
- 936 **CAMBERWELL RAILWAY STATION — CONSULTANCIES AND CONTRACTORS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — what was the total cost of consultancies and contractors incurred by the Government since October 1999 with regard to the heritage, legal and works issues associated with the Camberwell Railway Station.
- 937 **BOYD HOUSE — CONSULTANCIES AND CONTRACTORS** — Mr Baillieu to ask the Minister for Planning — what was the total cost of consultancies and contractors incurred by the Government since October 1999 with regard to the heritage, legal and works issues associated with Boyd House in Riversdale Road, Camberwell.

### QUESTIONS ASKED ON 16 NOVEMBER 2005

- 938 **DISABILITY SERVICES NEEDS REGISTER** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people on the Disability Services Needs Register as at 30 June 2005 —
- (1) How many have a carer.
- (2) How many do not have a carer.
- (3) How many have their carer's age recorded.
- (4) How many do not have their carer's age recorded.
- (5) How many of the carers with their age recorded are aged —
- (a) under 55 years;

- (b) 55 to 64;
- (c) 65 to 69;
- (d) over 70 years.

939 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to funding for people with disabilities in shared supported accommodation as at June 30 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How much of the funding is the amount of capital asset charged 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 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.

940 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — EASTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities and in the Eastern Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

941 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — NORTHERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Northern Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

942 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Western Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

943 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — BARWON SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Barwon South Western Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.



- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

944 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Grampians Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

945 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — HUME REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Hume Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.
- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

946 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities in the Loddon Mallee Region as at 30 June 2005 —

- (1) What was the total funding allocated to shared supported accommodation.
- (2) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for Department managed accommodation.

- (3) How many people were residents in Department managed shared supported accommodation.
- (4) How much of the funding allocated to shared supported accommodation was for non-Government managed accommodation.
- (5) How many people were residents in non-Government managed shared supported accommodation.

947 **VICTORIAN STATE DISABILITY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the answer to question 486 given on 9 December 2004 about the development of a second Victorian State Disability Plan Implementation Plan for 2006–08 — has the comprehensive review of the progress of initiatives under the 2002–05 plan been completed; if so, on what date was it completed and when will the Minister make a copy publicly available.

948 **WATER SMART GARDENS AND HOME REBATE SCHEME** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Environment —

- (1) What was the dollar amount of rebates provided during 2004–05 under the scheme.
- (2) How many rebates were approved for each eligible water savings product.
- (3) What is the total estimated water saving from the uptake of each water savings product and what are the main assumptions made in arriving at this estimate.

949 **DISABILITY NEEDS REGISTER** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services — of the 100 carers aged 65 to 69 and the 269 carers aged 70 or more years whose disabled relative has been identified on the Disability Needs Register, how many have been contacted and advised of the growth funding for respite services and services which have a respite effect for carers in their age group, agreed to by the Victorian and Commonwealth governments in a bilateral agreement under the terms of the Commonwealth States/Territories disability agreement.

950 **AGEING PARENT CARERS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Services Quarterly Data Collection data 2003–04 — what is the base level of services provided to the ageing parent carers who are the target group for the growth funding for respite services and services which have a respite effects for carers in their age group, agreed to by the Victorian and Commonwealth governments in a bilateral agreement under the terms of the Commonwealth States/Territories disability agreement.

951 **BILATERAL AGREEMENT** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference 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 from the Commonwealth for 2004–05.

- (2) What funds did Victoria contribute in 2004–05 to meet its responsibilities under the agreement.
  - (3) What funds does Victoria expect to receive from the Commonwealth for 2005–06.
  - (4) What funds does Victoria expect to contribute for 2005–06.
- 952 **COLANDA** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Colanda as at 30 June 2005 —
- (1) What was the number of people in residence.
  - (2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.
  - (3) How many people received on-site day programs.
  - (4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.
- 953 **SANDHURST** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Sandhurst as at 30 June 2005 —
- (1) What was the number of people in residence.
  - (2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.
  - (3) How many people received on-site day programs.
  - (4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.
- 954 **KEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Kew Residential Services as at 30 June 2005 —
- (1) What was the number of people in residence.
  - (2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.
  - (3) How many people received on-site day programs.
  - (4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.
- 955 **PLENTY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Plenty Residential Services as at 30 June 2005 —
- (1) What was the number of people in residence.
  - (2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.

- (3) How many people received on-site day programs.
- (4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.
- 956 **REDLANDS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Redlands as at 30 June 2005 —
- (1) What was the number of people in residence.
- (2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.
- (3) How many people received on-site day programs.
- (4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.
- 957 **WOODBINE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Woodbine as at 30 June 2005 —
- (1) What was the number of people in residence.
- (2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.
- (3) How many people received on-site day programs.
- (4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.
- 958 **KINDILAN** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to people with disabilities at Kindilan as at 30 June 2005 —
- (1) What was the number of people in residence.
- (2) What was the total recurrent expenditure provided by the Department.
- (3) How many people received on-site day programs.
- (4) What was the total expenditure in 2004–05 for on-site day programs.

### NEW QUESTION

- 959 **V/LINE — COMPENSATION CLAIMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for 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 of September 2005 and October 2005 for the following lines —
- (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;

- (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo–Swan Hill and Echuca;
  - (d) Seymour–Shepparton;
  - (e) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.
- (2) How much was paid in each of September 2005 and October 2005 in compensation for the following lines —
- (a) Geelong–Colac–Warrnambool;
  - (b) Ballarat–Ararat;
  - (c) Sunbury–Kyneton–Bendigo–Swan Hill and Echuca;
  - (d) Seymour–Shepparton;
  - (e) Warragul–Traralgon–Bairnsdale.



