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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Answers to the following questions on notice were circulated on the date shown.

Questions have been incorporated from the notice paper of the Legislative Council.

Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.

The portfolio of the minister answering the question on notice starts each heading.

Tuesday, 31 March 2009

Roads and ports: West Gate Bridge

665. **MR KOCH** — To ask the Minister for Industry and State Development (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Hyder Consulting’s report into congestion on the West Gate Bridge in which it is claimed that the introduction of contra lane flow would not work, and given the importance of contra lane flow in determining the success or failure of Transurban’s M1 project, why did the Government ignore this advice.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

In December 2008 the Government announced that the number of lanes on the West Gate Bridge will be increased from four to five in both directions.

As stated at the time of the announcement, this reconfiguration of the bridge is considered to be a safer option than creating a contra flow system.

The Brumby Government’s plans for the \$1.39 billion upgrade of the M1 corridor, Victoria’s largest ever state-funded road project, does not include the creation of contra flow lanes on the West Gate Bridge.

Roads and ports: numberplates

668. **MR KOCH** — To ask the Minister for Industry and State Development (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to personalised number plates issued during 2005, 2006 and 1 January to 30 April 2007 respectively:

- (1) How many were issued.
- (2) What was the total revenue collected from personalised number plates issued.
- (3) Ranging from 1 to 200, provide the details and cost of each of the plates issued.
- (4) Provide details of the methodology used to auction and issue the plates.
- (5) How many reserved plates were incorrectly issued due to mistakes made by VicRoads staff and of these —
 - (a) how many were returned to VicRoads;
 - (b) how many were not returned to VicRoads;
 - (c) what were the individual values for each; and
 - (d) what were the locations of the VicRoads premises involved in the mistakes.
- (6) Provide the number and details of requests for plates that were refused due to their offensive nature.
- (7) On how many occasions have incorrectly issued plates been the reason behind VicRoads refusing to register a vehicle.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

Between 1 January 2005 and 30 April 2007, 11,541 Personalised Plates were issued and the sales generated revenue of \$1.633m. The plates issued are not numbered from 1 to 200 but each plate has a unique number combination.

VicRoads seeks an independent valuation of the number plates for auction and uses this to form a reserve. The auctions are then conducted through a licensed auction house, which provides broad access to the market.

I am advised that during the period 1 January 2005 and 30 April 2007, no reserved Personalised Plates were incorrectly issued. VicRoads does not record the number of inappropriate combinations rejected and I am advised there are no instances where incorrectly issued plates have been the reason for VicRoads refusing to register a vehicle.

Roads and ports: numberplates

671. MR KOCH — To ask the Minister for Industry and State Development (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to personalised, custom, custom mix and signature number plates respectively:

- (1) How many of each type of number plate were issued during —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06; and
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (2) For each type of number plate, what was the total revenue collected during —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06; and
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (3) For each type of number plate, what unique identifier appeared on the first 200 plates issued during —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06; and
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (4) How much did it cost to produce each type of number plate.
- (5) How were the number plates auctioned.
- (6) How many number plates of each type were incorrectly issued due to mistakes made by VicRoads staff during —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06; and
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (7) For each type of incorrectly issued number plate for the periods specified in (6) —
 - (a) How many were returned to VicRoads.
 - (b) How many were not returned to VicRoads.
 - (c) What were the individual values of each.
 - (d) Through which VicRoads office or other premises were they made.
 - (e) How many resulted in VicRoads refusing to register a vehicle.

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- (8) How many requests for number plates of each type were refused due to their offensive nature and what was the reason given in each case during —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06; and
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

Question 1 Units Sold

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Personalised	4,576	4,727	5,482
Custom	18,781	23,180	24,153
Custom Mix	Not Available	3,765	3,617
Signature	Not Available	Not Available	981

Question 2 Revenue

	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Personalised	\$0.541m	\$0.676m	\$0.832m
Custom	\$6.114m	\$9.247m	\$9.625m
Custom Mix	\$0	\$1.854m	\$1.799m
Signature	\$0	\$0	\$2.890m

Question 3 Identifiers

There are no unique identifiers associated with these Custom Plates products. Each Personalised, Custom, Custom Mix and Signature plate is, in itself, a unique combination.

Question 4 Cost of Production (2007)

Personalised plate	\$ 19.34 per pair
Custom Plate	\$ 19.34 per pair
Custom Mix plate	\$ 19.30 per pair
Signature plate	\$ 403.00 per pair

Question 5 Auctions

VicRoads seeks an independent valuation of the number plates for auction and uses this to set a reserve price. The auctions are then conducted through a licensed auction house, which provides broad access to the market.

Question 6:

Incorrectly Issued Plates	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Personalised	0	0	0
Custom	0	0	0
Custom Mix	0	0	0
Signature	0	0	1

Question 7:

- (a) None
- (b) One
- (c) The individual value of the 2 letter signature plates is \$3,995
- (d) The plate was incorrectly issued at the Sunshine Customer Service Centre
- (e) There are no instances where incorrectly issued plates have been the reason for VicRoads refusing to register a vehicle.

Question 8:

- (a), (b), (c)
VicRoads does not record the number of inappropriate combinations rejected.

Industry and trade: ministerial expenses

975. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade: Between 25 November 2006 and 2 August 2007 what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister for:

- (a) staff salaries and on-costs;
- (b) number of Ministerial staff (including driver);
- (c) any other Ministerial office operating costs (recurrent expenses);
- (d) Minister's and/or office international flights;
- (e) Minister's and/or office domestic flights;
- (f) Minister's and/or office charter flights;
- (g) travel related expenses (international);
- (h) travel related expenses (domestic);
- (i) entertainment/hospitality expenses; and
- (j) alcohol costs.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To provide details as requested would be an unreasonable diversion of my Department's resources.

Information and communication technology: ministerial expenses

976. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Information and Communication Technology: Between 25 November 2006 and 2 August 2007 what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister for:

- (a) staff salaries and on-costs;
- (b) number of Ministerial staff (including driver);
- (c) any other Ministerial office operating costs (recurrent expenses);
- (d) Minister's and/or office international flights;
- (e) Minister's and/or office domestic flights;
- (f) Minister's and/or office charter flights;
- (g) travel related expenses (international);
- (h) travel related expenses (domestic);

- (i) entertainment/hospitality expenses; and
- (j) alcohol costs.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To provide details as requested would be an unreasonable diversion of my Department's resources.

Local government: ministerial expenses

993. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): Between 25 November 2006 and 2 August 2007 what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister for:

- (a) staff salaries and on-costs;
- (b) number of Ministerial staff (including driver);
- (c) any other Ministerial office operating costs (recurrent expenses);
- (d) Minister's and/or office international flights;
- (e) Minister's and/or office domestic flights;
- (f) Minister's and/or office charter flights;
- (g) travel related expenses (international);
- (h) travel related expenses (domestic);
- (i) entertainment/hospitality expenses; and
- (j) alcohol costs.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To provide details as requested would be an unreasonable diversion of my Department's resources.

Aboriginal affairs: ministerial expenses

994. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): Between 25 November 2006 and 2 August 2007 what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister for:

- (a) staff salaries and on-costs;
- (b) number of Ministerial staff (including driver);
- (c) any other Ministerial office operating costs (recurrent expenses);
- (d) Minister's and/or office international flights;
- (e) Minister's and/or office domestic flights;
- (f) Minister's and/or office charter flights;
- (g) travel related expenses (international);
- (h) travel related expenses (domestic);
- (i) entertainment/hospitality expenses; and
- (j) alcohol costs.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To provide details as requested would be an unreasonable diversion of my Department's resources.

Small business: ministerial expenses

1004. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Small Business): Between 25 November 2006 and 2 August 2007 what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister for:

- (a) staff salaries and on-costs;
- (b) number of Ministerial staff (including driver);
- (c) any other Ministerial office operating costs (recurrent expenses);
- (d) Minister's and/or office international flights;
- (e) Minister's and/or office domestic flights;
- (f) Minister's and/or office charter flights;
- (g) travel related expenses (international);
- (h) travel related expenses (domestic);
- (i) entertainment/hospitality expenses; and
- (j) alcohol costs.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

A detailed response to this question would be an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Industrial relations: ministerial expenses

1006. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): Between 25 November 2006 and 2 August 2007 what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister for:

- (a) staff salaries and on-costs;
- (b) number of Ministerial staff (including driver);
- (c) any other Ministerial office operating costs (recurrent expenses);
- (d) Minister's and/or office international flights;
- (e) Minister's and/or office domestic flights;
- (f) Minister's and/or office charter flights;
- (g) travel related expenses (international);
- (h) travel related expenses (domestic);
- (i) entertainment/hospitality expenses; and
- (j) alcohol costs.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To provide details as requested would be an unreasonable diversion of my Department's resources.

Roads and ports: ministerial expenses

1010. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Between 25 November 2006 and 2 August 2007 what are the details of expenses of the office of the Minister for:

- (a) staff salaries and on-costs;
- (b) number of Ministerial staff (including driver);
- (c) any other Ministerial office operating costs (recurrent expenses);
- (d) Minister's and/or office international flights;
- (e) Minister's and/or office domestic flights;
- (f) Minister's and/or office charter flights;
- (g) travel related expenses (international);
- (h) travel related expenses (domestic);
- (i) entertainment/hospitality expenses; and
- (j) alcohol costs.

ANSWER:

Due to the nature of the question, the research required to provide a response would place an unreasonable burden on the time and resources of the department.

Attorney-General: travel expenses

1032. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney General): In relation to expenditure on domestic air travel by the Department of Justice in 2006–07, what proportion of expenditure was related to carriage by —

- (a) Jetstar;
- (b) Qantas;
- (c) Regional Express;
- (d) Virgin Blue;
- (e) other scheduled carriers; and
- (f) chartered flights.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

According to the Department of Justice's Oracle Financial System, the Department of Justice areas under the Attorney-General's responsibility incurred \$489,304.79 of expenditure on Domestic Air Travel for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2007.

The Department's Oracle Financial System is unable to break down the travel costs by airline.

Attorney-General: travel expenses

1033. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney General): In relation to expenditure on international air travel by the Department of Justice in 2006–07, what proportion of expenditure was related to carriage by —

- (a) Air China;

- (b) Air New Zealand;
- (c) Air Pacific;
- (d) Cathay Pacific;
- (e) China Eastern;
- (f) Emirates;
- (g) Garuda Indonesia;
- (h) Jetstar;
- (i) Malaysia Airlines;
- (j) Qantas;
- (k) Singapore Airlines;
- (l) Thai Airways International;
- (m) United Airlines;
- (n) Vietnam Airlines; and
- (o) other scheduled carriers.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

According to the Department of Justice's Oracle Financial System, the Department of Justice areas under the Attorney-General's responsibility incurred \$132,317.94 of expenditure on International Air Travel for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2007.

The Department's Oracle Financial System is unable to break down the travel costs by airline.

Attorney-General: contracts

1317. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the financial year 2006–07 what were the names and purposes of all contractors employed by the Department of Justice, setting out in tabular form —

- (a) the name of the contractor;
- (b) the date the contract was entered into;
- (c) the purpose of the contract;
- (d) the value of the contract;
- (e) the expected term of the contract; and
- (f) the amount paid on the contract in the period.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Details regarding contractors employed by the Department of Premier and Cabinet for the amount over \$100,000 are published on the Victorian Government Contract Publishing System.

To provide details regarding contractors under this amount would require excessive resources.

Attorney-General: contracts

1318. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): For the period 1 July to 30 November 2007 what were the names and purposes of all contractors employed by the Department of Justice, setting out in tabular form —

- (a) the name of the contractor;
- (b) the date the contract was entered into;
- (c) the purpose of the contract;
- (d) the value of the contract;
- (e) the expected term of the contract; and
- (f) the amount paid on the contract in the period.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Details regarding contractors employed by the Department of Premier and Cabinet for the amount over \$100,000 are published on the Victorian Government Contract Publishing System.

To provide details regarding contractors under this amount would require excessive resources.

Environment and climate change: Sustainability Victoria — media and communications staff

1573. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: For the financial year 2006–07, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Sustainability Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media and communications roles by the agency.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

For the financial year 2006–07 Sustainability Victoria spent \$189,866 on advertising and promotion.

This spending included the award-winning community education program ‘Don’t be a tosser — Bin Your Butts’ cigarette litter campaign, which targeted the expected rise in litter with the introduction of the ban on smoking in pubs and clubs from 1 July 2007 and promotion of the Byteback computer recycling scheme and the ‘Change the Globe’ energy saving light campaign.

Sustainability Victoria employed seven full-time equivalent staff in media and communications roles in 2006–07.

Environment and climate change: FOI Solutions

1745. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: In table form, what was the expenditure by the Department of Sustainability and Environment in each of the financial years 2002–03 to 2007–08 inclusive on Mr Nick Batskos and his company FOI Solutions, providing in each case —

- (a) the date on which the tender or contract was entered into;
- (b) the matter involved;
- (c) the total expenditure by the Department on that matter;
- (d) the date on which the matter was finalised; and
- (e) whether the payments in each case were the result of a formal tender, or other formal process, or were simply awarded to Mr Batskos.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

A new tender is being prepared in relation to the Government Legal Services Panel arrangements and as part of this process a probity adviser has been appointed. Release of the information sought at this stage of the tender process may improperly affect the competitiveness of that process.

The delay in responding to this question was due to ensuring compliance with all probity requirements.

Police and emergency services: Nepean Highway–Bay Road–Karen Street, Cheltenham — red-light cameras

1959. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the traffic lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and the Nepean Highway and Karen Street, Cheltenham in the period since July 2007 particularly as they relate to right hand turns which are monitored by red light cameras:

- (1) How many fines have been withdrawn on the recommendation of a prosecutor that the fine would be contested, owing to a minimal or fraction of a second time delay in proceeding against a red light.
- (2) How many fines have been accepted, where no request was made for a contested hearing, which fell within the same parameters i.e. a minimal or fraction of a second time delay in proceeding against a red light.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- 1) Between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008, no infringements were withdrawn by the prosecutor due to the fact that the vehicle captured turned right less than a second after the light turned red.
- 2) There were 9 infringements issued between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008 where the vehicle turned right less than a second after the light turned red which were paid and no contested hearing was requested.

Police and emergency services: Nepean Highway–Bay Road–Karen Street, Cheltenham — red-light cameras

1961. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the traffic lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and the Nepean Highway and Karen Street, Cheltenham, particularly as they relate to right hand turns which are monitored by red light cameras:

- (1) How many fines have been withdrawn by Victoria Police since July 2007 to the present time.
- (2) What have been the criteria applied by Victoria Police for the withdrawal of fines.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- 1) From 1 July 2007 until 30 June 2008, 28 infringements were withdrawn by Victoria Police following an internal review request.
- 2) Each application for internal review is considered by Victoria Police on its merits.

Housing: Landmark Education Corporation

2033. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing):

- (1) How many staff from the Department of Human Services have attended courses conducted by Landmark Education Corporation.
- (2) Have any Victorian tax payer funds been paid to the Landmark Education Corporation for courses.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A review of the Department of Human Service's financial recording systems indicates that eight accounts have been settled with Landmark Education Corporation between September 2001 and November 2007. These accounts indicate that approximately eight people have attended courses offered by the organisation at a cost of \$4,565. In four instances records enabled the name and classification of the attendee to be identified. None of those able to be identified held senior positions.

Between 2001 and 2002, the Office of Housing made payments to the organisation for a seminar and a course. There have been no accounts settled with Landmark Education Corporation by the Office of Housing since 2002.

The department has not corporately promoted or purchased Landmark Education Corporation programs. Respective managers became aware of the courses available through Landmark Education Corporation and authorised attendance of staff or clients.

I am advised that decisions on the appropriateness of staff or clients attending courses by Landmark Education Corporation are made by individual managers who remain best placed to assess the development needs of their staff.

Senior Victorians: residential aged-care facilities

2078. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): In relation to State Government expenditure and requirements to enable effective oversight of expenditure by agencies:

- (1) How does the Government monitor expenditure of Government funds to public sector residential aged care facilities.
- (2) Is there a system in place which monitors how the funds are being spent.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The majority of public sector residential aged care services are delivered by the State's public Health Services. The financial performance of Health Services involves the submission and review of monthly financial reports to the Department of Human Services. Health Service annual reports are subject to audit by the Victorian Auditor General and tabled in parliament and at locally convened Annual General meetings. Performance is reviewed against the agreed whole of Health Service budget.

Five public sector residential aged care providers are independent non-government entities incorporated under the provisions of the Associations Incorporations Act. These agencies report financial performance to the Department of Human services under the requirements established in Funding and Service Agreements, including the submission of audited annual financial reports and other financial instruments to the Department of Human Services, the Department of Justice and their local communities.

In addition, public sector residential aged care services are subject to the same Commonwealth regulation and reporting requirements as other Commonwealth approved residential aged care providers. These are specified in the Aged Care Act and Principles and include the submission of audited annual financial reports and other financial instruments to the Department of Health and Ageing.

- (2) Financial reports are reviewed by Financial Analysts and other staff employed within the Department of Human Services. Where required results are discussed with agency based staff. Agencies considered at financial risk are placed on 'close watch' reporting which may include the implementation of specific financial recovery strategies.

Roads and ports: Canterbury Road, Vermont — flooding

2174. MRS PETROVICH — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to EastLink construction in Canterbury Road, Vermont, has the Minister been informed of flooding during the December 2007 downpours, resulting in the closure of this main arterial road; if so —

- (a) has an engineering investigation been instigated; if so —
 - (i) when did it commence;
 - (ii) who is conducting the investigation; and
 - (iii) when is the report due.
- (b) will the Minister be instructing ConnectEast to compensate those affected.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Following a report concerning flooding of properties adjoining Canterbury Road west of EastLink in December 2007, SEITA requested ConnectEast undertake an engineering review of the drainage.

SEITA received a detailed report in 2008, which revealed modifications would be required to the drainage and the works are currently under way.

Under the arrangements for EastLink, Concessionaire ConnectEast and its construction contractor TJH are responsible for compensation relating to EastLink construction. I understand that all claims resulting from the flooding have been resolved.

Roads and ports: fair payments policy

2211. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Government's Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest, with respect to the Department of Infrastructure:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid in the period since the 2002 election.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest for bills not paid within 30 days in the period since 2002.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received from small businesses on which penalty interest was paid in the period since 2002.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid in the period since 2002.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made in the period since 2002.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department of Infrastructure, for the period in question has not paid any penalties or interest resulting from the late payment of supplier or vendor invoices under the terms and conditions of the Fair Payment Policy.

Roads and ports: salary levels

- 2309. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, for the financial year 2006–07, how many public servants are paid more than the base salary rate for Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —
- (a) classifications;
 - (b) salary package;
 - (c) position; and
 - (d) responsibilities.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Information on staff numbers and VPS classification is provided in the annual reports of departments, agencies and authorities.

Public transport: entertainment expenses

- 2664. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details are of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —
- (a) total costs incurred by each section, including the Minister’s office; and
 - (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

1. Department of Transport (including Public Transport Safety Victoria (PTSV) and Chief Investigator, Transport and Marine Safety Investigations (TMSI) and V/Line

The scope and details required to answer this question for the Department of Transport (including PTSV and Chief Investigator TMSI) and V/Line would constitute an unreasonable commitment of resources and costs associated with its preparation. As such no answer is provided for the Department and V/Line.

Other agencies and authorities within the Minister’s portfolio that have provided a response to part or all of the question are as follows:

2. Southern Cross Station Authority (SCSA)

(i) A summary of the total amount expended on entertainment for SCSA are as follows:

2000-01	\$209.09
2001-02	\$2,204.78
2002-03	\$8,659.60
2003-04	\$16,688.53
2004-05	\$15,329.55
2005-06	\$10,703.73
2006-07	\$12,275.46

(ii) Details of all expenditure in excess of \$500 for SCSA are provided below:

Itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including, date incurred, cost, purpose and name of service provider.

Year	Invoice Date	Amount	Vendor Name	Expense Description
2001-02	10 Dec 2001	\$859.10	Purchase; Yooralla	Luncheon
2002-03	10 Dec 2002	\$706.36	Purchase; Grand Hotel	Board Lunch
2002-03	06 Sep 2002	\$602.73	Purchase; Grand Hotel	Board Lunch
2002-03	28 Mar 2003	\$600.00	Purchase; Docklands Authority	Bushfire Relief Charity Dinner
2002-03	04 Nov 2002	\$518.18	Purchase; Classic Carriage Restaurant	Staff Function
2003-04	30 Sep 2003	\$3,950.00	Committee for Melbourne	Annual Dinner
2003-04	11 Dec 2003	\$1,718.18	Cruise Victoria Pty Ltd	Staff Function
2003-04	19 Feb 2004	\$1,500.00	IPAA Victorian Division	Annual Dinner
2003-04	20 Oct 2003	\$1,100.00	Property Council of Australia	Annual Dinner
2003-04	11 Dec 2003	\$1,086.36	Cruise Victoria Pty Ltd	Staff Function
2003-04	29 Sep 2003	\$1,014.00	Aussie Catering Company	Corporate Announcement
2003-04	16 Jun 2004	\$920.91	Grand Hotel	Board Lunch
2003-04	06 Oct 2003	\$909.09	Cruise Victoria Pty Ltd	Staff Function
2003-04	19 Nov 2003	\$566.82	Victorian Club	Board Lunch
2003-04	19 May 2004	\$522.27	Victorian Club	Board Lunch
2004-05	05 Aug 2004	\$4,000.00	Committee for Melbourne	Annual Dinner
2004-05	25 Nov 2004	\$3,397.73	Melbourne Underwater World Pty Ltd	Staff Function
2004-05	28 Oct 2004	\$2,000.00	Melbourne Underwater World Pty Ltd	Staff Function
2004-05	10 Jun 2005	\$809.09	Batman's Hill On Collins	Board Lunch
2004-05	04 Oct 2004	\$661.82	Committee for Melbourne	Dinner
2004-05	15 Dec 2004	\$575.91	Victorian Club	Board Lunch
2004-05	25 Oct 2004	\$540.00	Peak Events Pty ltd	Corporate Event
2005-06	08 Dec 2005	\$2,700.00	Cruise Victoria Pty Ltd	Staff Function
2005-06	27 Sep 2005	\$1,227.27	Property Council of Australia	Annual Dinner
2005-06	08 Dec 2005	\$1,163.64	Cruise Victoria Pty Ltd	Staff Function
2005-06	21 Oct 2005	\$1,063.64	Immediacy Pty Ltd	Corporate Event
2005-06	14 Sep 2005	\$909.09	Cruise Victoria Pty Ltd	Staff Function
2005-06	21 Dec 2005	\$541.82	Victorian Club	Board Lunch
2006-07	21 Aug 2006	\$5,000.00	Committee for Melbourne	Annual Dinner
2006-07	04 Jun 2007	\$5,000.00	Leighton Contractors Pty Ltd	Station Completion Event
2006-07	21 Dec 2006	\$695.45	Victorian Club	Board Lunch
2006-07	14 Dec 2006	\$690.91	Rochford Wines	Staff Function
2006-07	14 Dec 2006	\$600.00	Sunshine Scenic Tours	Staff Function

3. VicTrack:

(i) A summary of the total amount expended on entertainment for VicTrack are as follows:

2000–01	Not available
2001–02	\$6,855.00
2002–03	\$4,814.00
2003–04	\$6,290.00
2004–05	\$6,116.00
2005–06	\$10,742.00
2006–07	\$11,842.00

(ii) A breakdown of the costs listed above for VicTrack would constitute an unreasonable commitment of resources.

4. Transport Ticketing Authority (TTA):

(i) A summary of the total amount expended on entertainment for TTA are as follows:

2003–04	\$561.66
2004–05	\$475.39
2005–06	\$2938.25
2006–07	\$620.99

(ii) Two expenditures in excess of \$500 were incurred by TTA for its corporate meetings. These are detailed below:

Date	11/7/2005	10 to 12/4/2006
Cost	\$1724.50	\$522.73
Service Provider	Pronto on Flinders	Stamford Plaza

Roads and ports: professional development

2705. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to expenditure on conferences, seminars, workshops and training courses or like events by each department, agency or authority within the Minister’s administration for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the name of each conference, course, seminar, workshop or like event attended indicating the —
 - (a) locality and venue; and
 - (b) purpose.

- (2) What was the cost of each event indicating —
 - (a) accommodation;
 - (b) entertainment;
 - (c) meals and refreshments;
 - (d) travel;
 - (e) car hire;
 - (f) taxis and hire cars; and
 - (g) other expenses.

- (3) Was the event externally organised; if so, what was the name of the person(s), organisation(s) or companies engaged and at what cost.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

The scope and details required to answer this question would constitute an unreasonable commitment of resources and costs associated with its preparation which cannot be justified.

Community services: procurement policies

2771. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration:

- (1) How many breaches of the Victorian Government Purchasing Board's procurement policies occurred in each of the financial years from 2004–05 to 2006–07.
- (2) What were the details of those breaches.
- (3) What action was taken in response to those breaches.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Community Services I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon. Daniel Andrews, for LC2768.

As Minister for Community Services I am supported in part by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon. Justin Madden, for LC2758.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council — question 2768, 2 December 2008, page 5633; question 2758, 30 July 2008, page 3039]

Senior Victorians: procurement policies

2772. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration:

- (1) How many breaches of the Victorian Government Purchasing Board's procurement policies occurred in each of the financial years from 2004–05 to 2006–07.
- (2) What were the details of those breaches.
- (3) What action was taken in response to those breaches.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Senior Victorians, I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Daniel Andrews, for LC2768.

As Minister for Senior Victorians, I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon. Justin Madden, for LC2758.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council — question 2768, 2 December 2008, page 5633; question 2758, 30 July 2008, page 3039*]

Attorney-General: trade union grants

2860. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Attorney-General’s administration, what are the details of all grants made to trade union groups for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Gaming: trade union grants

2864. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Gaming): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what are the details of all grants made to trade union groups for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department and therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Roads and ports: workplace bullying

2914. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of bullying in the workplace indicating —

- (a) the number of cases reported;
- (b) the number of claims resulting in WorkCover cases being established;
- (c) the total cost of these claims; and
- (d) the dollar increase in premiums for each individual department or agency due to claims for bullying in the workplace.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

A detailed response to this question would be too voluminous and an unnecessary diversion of the Department’s resources.

Roads and ports: property sales

2954. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration involved in the sale of properties for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) How many properties have been sold, indicating —
 - (a) whether they were sold by —
 - (i) selected tender;
 - (ii) public tender;
 - (iii) private sale; or
 - (iv) public auction.
 - (b) the address of each property;
 - (c) the valuation of each property and the name of the valuer;
 - (d) what advertising costs were incurred and attributed to each; and
 - (e) the sale price for each property and the terms offered.
- (2) Were there any defaults in the performance of any contracts of sale arising from those sales.

ANSWER:

I am advised that a detailed response to this question would be too voluminous and an unreasonable diversion of the Department’s resources.

Roads and ports: Omeo Highway — sealing

2968. MRS PETROVICH — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): What progress has been made in relation to the commitment by the Minister to have a road study commenced into sealing the remaining 27 kilometres of the Omeo Highway following the sealing of the Bogong High Plains Road.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Omeo Highway is inspected and maintained in accordance with VicRoads’ Roads Management Plan. Regular grading and gravel resurfacing works are programmed throughout the year.

To ensure public funds are used for the greatest benefit, all road upgrade proposals are considered on a state-wide and region-wide basis. This allows the needs of all Victorian road users to be considered. Any future decisions to upgrade the Omeo Highway will be evaluated by these means.

Racing: board representatives

2997. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards, indicating —

- (a) what the basis is of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) who the current trade union representatives are and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) what fee or remuneration is paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred. The overwhelming majority of these bodies or business units do not have boards.

There are no existing boards with provision for trade union representatives.

Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: alcohol purchases

3020. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): Since the Minister's appointment, what are the details of all alcohol purchased by the Minister or the Minister's office, indicating, in respect of each purchase —

- (a) the date;
- (b) the value; and
- (c) the items.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The records held by the Department of Treasury and Finance do not indicate any alcohol expenditure incurred by myself or my office.

Women's affairs: alcohol purchases

3035. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): Since the Minister's appointment, what are the details of all alcohol purchased by the Minister or the Minister's office, indicating, in respect of each purchase —

- (a) the date;
- (b) the value; and
- (c) the items.

ANSWER:

I am informed that/as follows:

No alcohol expenses were incurred by the Minister's office during the specified period.

Attorney-General: uniforms

3075. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Attorney-General's administration:

- (1) How many employees are supplied with uniforms.
- (2) Which company or companies supply these uniforms.
- (3) In what country were these uniforms manufactured.

- (4) What safeguards have been established to ensure that uniforms are manufactured by workers employed under safe and humane conditions free of exploitation, including child labour.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous; however, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

The Victorian Government Purchasing Board's Ethical Purchasing Policy (EPP) applies to all purchases of goods and services from, among others, the textiles, clothing and footwear industries.

Further information regarding the EPP can be viewed at www.vgpb.vic.gov.au.

Racing: uniforms

3076. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration:

- (1) How many employees are supplied with uniforms.
- (2) Which company or companies supply these uniforms.
- (3) In what country were these uniforms manufactured.
- (4) What safeguards have been established to ensure that uniforms are manufactured by workers employed under safe and humane conditions free of exploitation, including child labour.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous; however, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

The Victorian Government Purchasing Board's Ethical Purchasing Policy (EPP) applies to all purchases of goods and services from, among others, the textiles, clothing and footwear industries.

Further information regarding the EPP can be viewed at www.vgpb.vic.gov.au.

Gaming: uniforms

3079. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Gaming): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration:

- (1) How many employees are supplied with uniforms.
- (2) Which company or companies supply these uniforms.
- (3) In what country were these uniforms manufactured.
- (4) What safeguards have been established to ensure that uniforms are manufactured by workers employed under safe and humane conditions free of exploitation, including child labour.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous; however, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

The Victorian Government Purchasing Board's Ethical Purchasing Policy (EPP) applies to all purchases of goods and services from, among others, the textiles, clothing and footwear industries.

Further information regarding the EPP can be viewed at www.vgpb.vic.gov.au.

Roads and ports: staff attrition rate

3130. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, what was the staff attrition rate for each of the financial years 2000–01 to 2006–07.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous, however, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Roads and ports: adjournment debate responses

3276. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): What is the usual length of time it takes the Minister to respond to matters raised in the Adjournment debate.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The adjournment debates in the Legislative Council play an important role where members raise matters for Ministers which they consider require attention.

If there is a particular adjournment debate matter which relates to my portfolio to which a response is sought, members should feel free to contact me.

Information and communication technology: adjournment debate responses

3281. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Information and Communication Technology: What is the usual length of time it takes the Minister to respond to matters raised in the Adjournment debate.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The adjournment debates in the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council play an important role where members raise matters for Ministers which they consider requires attention.

If there is a particular adjournment debate matter which relates to my portfolio that you are seeking a response to please feel free to contact me.

Public transport: active transport pilot project — Knox

3369. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Public Transport) In relation to \$28,000 worth of funding for an Active Transport Pilot Project in the City of Knox promised on 20 March 2003:

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

- (1) The funding was for a pilot project on active transport and older people, which was run over six months at Peppertree Hill Retirement Village in the outer eastern suburb of Rowville in Melbourne. At the time, the then Minister for Aged Care Minister Gavin Jennings said that “the project will promote public transport and encourage residents to walk, cycle or catch the train”.

The pilot project was collaboratively developed between Environment Victoria, the Office of Senior Victorians and the City of Knox.

The funding of \$28,000 was fully expended by 30 June 2006.

- (2) The project resulted in the development of a Healthy Transport Plan for the Peppertree Hill Retirement Village. At the conclusion of the pilot, the Plan continued to be implemented by a Healthy Transport Group at the retirement village.

On the basis of the success of the pilot project, the then Department of Infrastructure commissioned Environment Victoria to develop guidelines which aimed to encourage the increased usage of healthy transport options by older people.

The guidelines contain information and ideas drawn from the pilot project as well as national and international literature. The information and ideas are relevant to two different audiences:

- People involved in delivery of programs for seniors.
- People who provide services to seniors.

The guidelines are titled “Getting about without a car. Guidelines for promoting healthy transport to older people”. These guidelines were subsequently distributed widely, and also made publicly available on the Department’s website.

Public transport: community transport service — Colac Otway

3373. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to \$90,000 worth of funding for the Colac Otway Shire Community Transport Service to provide door to door assisted transport to the frail elderly or people with disability promised on 28 February 2003:

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

The question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility.

Public transport: community transport service — access

3376. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to \$47,700 worth of funding to expand access to community transport services for people in insecure housing promised on 30 January 2002:

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

The question does not fall within my portfolio responsibility.

Gaming: problem gambling

3457. MS HARTLAND — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Gaming): Will any of the present or proposed future exemptions limit compliance by Crown Casino with any part of the draft requirements and guidelines or draft Ministerial Directions set out in the Taking Action on Problem Gambling: Responsible Gambling Codes of Conduct and Self-Exclusion Programs Information Paper, May 2008.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Crown has voluntarily implemented a range of world leading responsible gambling measures. Most notable is its responsible gambling centre, which employs trained psychologists to help distressed patrons. Many casinos worldwide have since followed this initiative.

Crown's compliance with guidelines and Ministerial Directions on Codes of Conduct is in no way limited. Crown is required to comply with the direction to have a Code of Conduct that must be approved by the independent regulator, the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation. The Government provided \$4 million over five years to enable the Victorian Commission on Gambling Regulation to monitor compliance with a gambling industry code of conduct and support the industry in implementing a code.

The VCGR is responsible for educating the gambling industry about the code. Operators that adhere to the code will be rewarded but those who fail to ensure responsible gambling practices will be penalised.

In terms of self-exclusion programs, Crown operates within a tougher environment than hotels and clubs in the provision for self-exclusion directly mandated in the *Casino Control Act 1991*. Additionally the Government has provided \$2.6 million to strengthen the industry self-exclusion program through a partnership between the Gambler's Help service and the gambling industry. This money will be used to train staff from Gambler's Help agencies and assist in the management, monitoring and ongoing support of people choosing to self-exclude from gaming venues.

Attorney-General: Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal — plans

3533. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): What are the restrictions in place in relation to the modification of building plans that have been presented to local council, but are subsequently being presented to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

VCAT issues a number of Practice Notes which govern how applications are lodged and how proceedings are conducted by the parties, objectors and other professionals. Clause 2 of Practice Note number 1 sets out the procedure for the adequacy of grounds and requests for further particulars. Clause 11 sets out the Procedure for service on any objector. Practice Notes for the Planning and Environment List are accessible by the public at www.vcat.vic.gov.au.

Attorney-General: Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal — plans

3534. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): What Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) restrictions are in place in relation to proposal objectors receiving VCAT Statements of Grounds.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

VCAT issues a number of Practice Notes which govern how applications are lodged and how proceedings are conducted by the parties, objectors and other professionals. Practice Notes for the Planning and Environment List are accessible by the public at www.vcat.vic.gov.au.

Attorney-General: Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal — plans

3535. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): What Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal restrictions are in place in relation to deadlines for the admission of amended plans for first directions hearings.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

VCAT issues a number of Practice Notes which govern how applications are lodged and how proceedings are conducted by the parties, objectors and other professionals. Clause 11 of Practice Note number 1 sets out the procedures for the amendments of plans. Practice Notes for the Planning and Environment List are accessible by the public at www.vcat.vic.gov.au.

Attorney-General: salary levels

3550. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the answer to Question on Notice No. 2295 tabled on 25 June 2008, which referred to the Department of Justice Annual Report 2006–07 and the Victorian Government website:

- (1) What are the page numbers of the Annual Report relevant to the question.
- (2) What are the exact internet addresses of the webpages on the website relevant to the question.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

I refer the Member to my previous response for LC2295.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 June 2008, page 2725]

Racing: salary levels

3551. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to the answer to Question on Notice No. 2296 tabled on 25 June 2008, which referred to the Department of Justice Annual Report 2006–07 and the Victorian Government website:

- (1) What are the page numbers of the Annual Report relevant to the question.
- (2) What are the exact internet addresses of the webpages on the website relevant to the question.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

I refer the Member to my previous response for LC2296.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 25 June 2008, page 2725*]

Arts: Museum Victoria — media and communications staff

4152. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Museum Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (a) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (b) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (i) the total operating budget; and
 - (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Museum Victoria — trade union grants

4153. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Museum Victoria, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Museum Victoria — board representatives

4154. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Museum Victoria, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and

- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Museums Board of Victoria — entertainment expenses

4158. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Museums Board of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Museums Board of Victoria — media and communications staff

4159. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Museums Board of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (a) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (b) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (i) the total operating budget; and
 - (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Museums Board of Victoria — trade union grants

4160. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Museums Board of Victoria, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Museums Board of Victoria — board representatives

4161. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Museums Board of Victoria, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: National Gallery of Victoria — entertainment expenses

4165. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the National Gallery of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: National Gallery of Victoria — media and communications staff

4166. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the National Gallery of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (a) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (b) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (i) the total operating budget; and

- (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: National Gallery of Victoria — trade union grants

- 4167. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the National Gallery of Victoria, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: National Gallery of Victoria — board representatives

- 4168. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the National Gallery of Victoria, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: State Library of Victoria — entertainment expenses

- 4172. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the State Library of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: State Library of Victoria — media and communications staff

4173. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the State Library of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (a) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (b) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (i) the total operating budget; and
 - (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: State Library of Victoria — trade union grants

4174. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the State Library of Victoria, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: State Library of Victoria — board representatives

4175. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the State Library of Victoria, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Victorian Arts Centre Trust — entertainment expenses

4179. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Victorian Arts Centre Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Victorian Arts Centre Trust — media and communications staff

4180. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Victorian Arts Centre Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (a) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (b) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (i) the total operating budget; and
 - (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Victorian Arts Centre Trust — trade union grants

4181. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Victorian Arts Centre Trust, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Victorian Arts Centre Trust — board representatives

4182. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Victorian Arts Centre Trust, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Victorian Council of the Arts — stress leave

4183. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Victorian Council of the Arts, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in each section.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Council of the Arts is an advisory body. Therefore this question is not applicable.

Arts: Victorian Council of the Arts — legal expenses

4184. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Council of the Arts, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
- (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Council of the Arts is an advisory body. Therefore this question is not applicable.

Arts: Victorian Council of the Arts — advertising

4185. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Victorian Council of the Arts, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;

- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
- (d) the duration of the advertisement;
- (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
- (f) to whom each contract was awarded.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Council of the Arts is an advisory body. Therefore this question is not applicable.

Arts: Victorian Council of the Arts — entertainment expenses

4186. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Victorian Council of the Arts, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Council of the Arts is an advisory body. Therefore this question is not applicable.

Arts: Victorian Council of the Arts — media and communications staff

4187. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Victorian Council of the Arts, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (a) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (b) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (i) the total operating budget; and
 - (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Council of the Arts is an advisory body. Therefore this question is not applicable.

Arts: Victorian Council of the Arts — trade union grants

4188. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Victorian Council of the Arts, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Council of the Arts is an advisory body. Therefore this question is not applicable.

Arts: Victorian Council of the Arts — board representatives

4189. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Victorian Council of the Arts, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Victorian Council of the Arts is an advisory body. Therefore this question is not applicable.

Arts: Public Records Office Victoria — stress leave

4190. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Public Records Office Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and
- (c) the total number of staff in each section.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Public Records Office Victoria — legal expenses

4191. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Public Records Office Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
- (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Public Records Office Victoria — advertising

4192. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Public Records Office Victoria, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
- (d) the duration of the advertisement;
- (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
- (f) to whom each contract was awarded.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Public Records Office Victoria — entertainment expenses

4193. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Public Records Office Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Public Records Office Victoria — media and communications staff

4194. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Public Records Office Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (a) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (b) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (i) the total operating budget; and
 - (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Public Records Office Victoria — trade union grants

- 4195.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Public Records Office Victoria, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Public Records Office Victoria — board representatives

- 4196.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Public Records Office Victoria, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Public Records Advisory Council — entertainment expenses

- 4200.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Public Records Advisory Council, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —
- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
 - (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;

- (iv) purpose; and
- (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Public Records Advisory Council — media and communications staff

4201. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Public Records Advisory Council, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (a) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (b) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (i) the total operating budget; and
 - (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Public Records Advisory Council — trade union grants

4202. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Public Records Advisory Council, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Arts: Public Records Advisory Council — board representatives

4203. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Arts): In relation to the Public Records Advisory Council, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A detailed response to this question would be too time consuming and an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Public transport: board representatives

4730. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Transport): In relation to the answer to Question on Notice No. 3009, tabled on 19 August 2008, which referred to the websites www.publicboards.vic.gov.au and www.dpc.vic.gov.au, what are the exact internet addresses of the webpages on these sites relevant to the question.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

The website www.publicboards.vic.gov.au has a search function enabling searches to be performed by board name and member name.

The webpage containing the *Guidelines for the Appointment and Remuneration of Part Time Non-Executive Directors of State Government Boards and Members of Statutory Bodies and Advisory Committees* is:
<http://www.dpc.vic.gov.au/CA256D800027B102/Lookup/GuidelinesfortheAppointmentandRemunerationofPartTimeNon-ExecutiveDirectorsandMembersofStatutoryBodiesandAdvisoryCommittees>

Racing: advertising

4737. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to the answer to Question on Notice No. 2612, tabled on 19 August 2008, which referred to the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee's Financial and Performance Outcomes Report 2006–07, what are the page numbers of the report relevant to the question.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

I refer the Member to my previous response for LC2612.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 19 August 2008, page 3401*]

Attorney-General: advertising

4738. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to the answer to Question on Notice No. 2611, tabled on 19 August 2008, which referred to the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee's Financial and Performance Outcomes Report 2006–07, what are the page numbers of the report relevant to the question.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

I refer the Member to my previous response for LC2611.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 19 August 2008, page 3400*]

Planning: neighbourhood activity centres

4745. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning: In relation to the Neighbourhood Activity Centres designated under the Melbourne 2030 strategy:

- (1) How many have had structure planning completed.
- (2) How many have structure planning in the draft stage.
- (3) How many have structure planning in progress.
- (4) How many have not yet had structure planning started.
- (5) What is the average length of time needed to complete structure planning for Neighbourhood Activity Centres.
- (6) What is the reason for the Department of Planning and Community Development not reporting on the status of structure planning for Neighbourhood Activity Centres.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The focus of structure planning under Melbourne 2030 has been on Principal and Major Activity Centres. Neighbourhood Activity Centres are not individually designated under Melbourne 2030 and Councils are responsible for their development and planning.

The Department of Planning & Community Development's activity centres unit is available to provide advice to councils on planning for neighbourhood activity centres and related improvements and developments.

Police and emergency services: Croydon police station

5178. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the former Croydon Police Station site:

- (1) Under what zoning restrictions will the former Croydon Police Station site be sold.
- (2) How much is expected to be raised from the sale of the former Croydon Police Station site.
- (3) Will the proceeds of the former Croydon Police Station site sale be reinvested into policing in the district of Kilsyth.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (1) The site was sold by the Department of Treasury and Finance more than two years ago.
- (2) See above.
- (3) See above.

Police and emergency services: Croydon police station

5179. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): Does the Department of Justice still own the former Croydon Police Station site in Croydon; if so —

- (a) what does the Department intend to do with the site; and
- (b) is it the intention of the Department to sell the site.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

No. The site was sold by the Department of Treasury and Finance more than two years ago.

Roads and ports: St Peter Julian Eymard Primary School, Mooroolbark — electronic speed signs

5180. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the installation of electronic speed limit signs on Hull Road, Mooroolbark near St Peter Julian Eymard Primary School:

- (1) When will the installation commence.
- (2) When will the installation be completed and the signs operational.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) The installation of electronic speed limit signs on Hull Road, Mooroolbark, for St Peter Julian Eymard Primary School commenced in early November 2008.
- (2) The installation was completed and the signs operational on 18 November 2008.

Roads and ports: Dorset Road, Bellara Drive and Maroondah Highway, Croydon — upgrade

5181. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the intersection of Dorset Road, Bellara Drive and Maroondah Highway, Croydon:

- (1) Are there any plans to upgrade the intersection —
 - (a) if so, when will the upgrade commence;
 - (b) if not —
 - (i) when will the Government investigate an upgrade; and
 - (ii) against what criteria will the Government assess the need for an upgrade.
- (2) When was the last traffic count conducted.
- (3) What was the outcome of the last traffic count.
- (4) How many cars, on average, use the intersection on —
 - (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 a.m.;
 - (b) weekdays between 7.30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m.;
 - (c) weekdays between 8.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m.;
 - (d) weekdays between 9.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.;
 - (e) weekdays between 9.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.;
 - (f) weekdays between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.;
 - (g) weekdays between 4.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.;
 - (h) weekdays between 5.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.;
 - (i) weekdays between 6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.;
 - (j) weekdays after 7.00 p.m.; and
 - (k) weekends.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

1. (a) & (b)

Planning for road improvements is undertaken with regard to the objectives of the Government's planning, transport and road safety strategies. Proposals for improvement projects must be considered and evaluated on a statewide basis.

2., 3. & 4.

Traffic counts for the Maroondah Highway / Dorset Road and Dorset Road / Bellara Drive intersections were last conducted on Saturday 13 September 2008, Sunday 14 September 2008 and Wednesday 8 October 2008.

Intersection Dorset Road and Bellara Drive

- (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am: 1,759 vehicles.
- (b) weekdays between 7.30 am and 8.30 am: 1,429 vehicles.
- (c) weekdays between 8.30 am and 9.00 am: 871 vehicles.
- (d) weekdays between 9.00 am and 9.30 am: 624 vehicles.
- (e) weekdays between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm: 5,913 vehicles.
- (f) weekdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm: 1,554 vehicles.
- (g) weekdays between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm: 1,705 vehicles.
- (h) weekdays between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm: 1,869 vehicles.
- (i) weekdays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm: 1,338 vehicles.
- (j) weekdays after 7.00 pm: 2,556 vehicles.
- (k) weekends: Saturday: 17,508 vehicles per day;
Sunday: 13,925 vehicles per day.

Intersection Dorset Road and Maroondah Highway

- (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am: 4,115 vehicles.
- (b) weekdays between 7.30 am and 8.30 am: 3,211 vehicles.
- (c) weekdays between 8.30 am and 9.00 am: 1,769 vehicles.
- (d) weekdays between 9.00 am and 9.30 am: 1,348 vehicles.
- (e) weekdays between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm: 13,053 vehicles.
- (f) weekdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm: 3,189 vehicles.
- (g) weekdays between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm: 3,730 vehicles.
- (h) weekdays between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm: 3,959 vehicles.
- (i) weekdays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm: 2,890 vehicles.
- (j) weekdays after 7.00 pm: 5,213 vehicles.
- (k) weekends: Saturday: 40,167 vehicles per day.
Sunday: 33,642 vehicles per day.

Roads and ports: Lower Plenty Road, Viewbank — upgrade

5220. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Lower Plenty Road, Viewbank:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.

- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) 2006–07: 28,000 vehicles per day; 2007–08: not available.
- (2) The projected traffic volume growth for 2008–09 to 2013–14 is estimated to be in the order of 10% over five years.
- (3) Any upgrade works will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Roads and ports: Lower Plenty Road, Rosanna — upgrade

5221. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Lower Plenty Road, Rosanna:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) 2006–07: 18,000 vehicles per day; 2007–08: not available.
- (2) The projected traffic volume growth for 2008–09 to 2013–14 is estimated to be in the order of 2% over five years.
- (3) Any upgrade works will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Roads and ports: Gorge Road, South Morang — upgrade

5225. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Gorge Road, South Morang:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) 2006–07: traffic volumes are not available; 2007–08: 16,000 vehicles per day
- (2) Not available.
- (3) Any upgrade works will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Roads and ports: Kurrak Road, Plenty — upgrade

5226. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Kurrak Road, Plenty:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Traffic volume data is not available for 2006/07 and 2007/08.
- (2) The projected traffic volume growth for 2008–09 to 2013–14 is estimated to be in the order of 25% over five years, based on modelling undertaken using the Melbourne Integrated Transport Model.
- (3) Any upgrade works will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Roads and ports: McDonald's Road — upgrade

5228. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to McDonald's Road, between Civic Drive, Epping, and Plenty Road, South Morang:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) 2006–07: 16,000 vehicles per day; 2007–08: not available.
- (2) The projected traffic volume growth on McDonald's Road South Morang (between Civic Drive and Plenty Road) for 2008–09 to 2013–14 is estimated to be in the order of 27% over five years, based on modelling undertaken using the Melbourne Integrated Transport Model.
- (3) Any upgrade works will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Roads and ports: Greensborough Highway — upgrade

5229. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Greensborough Highway:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) 2006–07: traffic volumes are not available; 2007–08: 50,000–56,000 vehicles per day.

- (2) The projected traffic volume growth for 2008–09 to 2013–14 is estimated to be in the order of 2% over five years, based on modelling undertaken using the Melbourne Integrated Transport Model.
- (3) Any upgrade works will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Roads and ports: Ryans, Diamond Creek — upgrade

5230. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Ryans Road, Diamond Creek:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Traffic volume data is not available for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) The projected traffic volume growth for 2008–09 to 2013–14 is estimated to be in the order of 8% over five years.
- (3) Any upgrade works will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Roads and ports: Yan Yean Road — upgrade

5231. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Yan Yean Road, between Diamond Creek Road, Diamond Creek, and Arthur’s Creek Road, Yan Yean:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) 2006–07: 15,000 vehicles per day; 2007–08: traffic volumes are not available.
- (2) The projected traffic volume growth for 2008–09 to 2013–14 is estimated to be in the order of 26% (north of Diamond Creek Road) and 29% (south of Arthurs Creek Road) over five years.
- (3) Any upgrade works will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Roads and ports: Diamond Creek Road — upgrade

5232. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Diamond Creek Road, between St Helena Road, Greensborough, and Main Street, Diamond Creek:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Traffic volume data is not available for 2006/07 and 2007/08.
- (2) The projected traffic volume growth for 2008–09 to 2013–14 is estimated to be in the order of 5% over five years, based on modelling undertaken using the Melbourne Integrated Transport Model.
- (3) Any upgrade works will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Roads and ports: Bell Street — upgrade

5233. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Bell Street, between Darebin Creek, Heidelberg West, and Upper Heidelberg Road, Heidelberg Heights:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) 2006–07: not available; 2007–08: 43,000–50,000 vehicles per day.
- (2) The projected traffic volume growth for 2008–09 to 2013–14 is estimated to be in the order of 15% over five years.
- (3) Any upgrade works will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Roads and ports: Plenty Road — upgrade

5234. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Plenty Road, between the Metropolitan Ring Road, Bundoora, and Whittlesea township:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) 2006–07: Clements Drive to McKimmies Road, not available; 2006–07: Mayfield Drive to Childs Road, 42,000 vehicles per day; 2006–07: Stagecoach Boulevard to Gordons Road, not available.
2007–08: Clements Drive to McKimmies Road, 46,000 vehicles per day; 2007–08: Mayfield Drive to Childs Road, not available; 2007–08: Stagecoach Boulevard to Gordons Road, 16,000 vehicles per day.
- (2) The projected traffic volume growth for 2008–09 to 2013–14 is estimated to be in the order of 3% (north of the Metropolitan Ring Road) and 9% (south of Yea Road) over five years.
- (3) Any upgrades along this corridor will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Roads and ports: Cooper Street, Epping — upgrade

5236. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Cooper Street, Epping:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) 2006–07: 36,000 vehicles per day; 2007–08: 39,000 vehicles per day.
- (2) The projected traffic volume growth rate for 2008–09 to 2013–14 is estimated to be in the order of 10% over five years, based on modelling undertaken using the Melbourne Integrated Transport Model.
- (3) Any upgrade works will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Roads and ports: McDonald’s Road, Epping — upgrade

5237. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to McDonald’s Road, Epping:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Traffic volume data is not available for 2006/07 and 2007/08.
- (2) The projected traffic volume growth for McDonald’s Road Epping (between Epping Road and Cabot Drive) for 2008–09 to 2013–14 is estimated to be in the order of 11% over five years, based on modelling undertaken using the Melbourne Integrated Transport Model.
- (3) Any upgrade works will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Roads and ports: Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek — upgrade

5238. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek:

- (1) What are the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Traffic volume data is not available for 2006–07 and 2007–08.

- (2) Minimal traffic growth is projected for the period 2008–09 to 2013–14 based on modelling undertaken using the Melbourne Integrated Transport Model.
- (3) Any upgrade works will be considered and evaluated on a region-wide and state-wide basis.

Racing: Office of Racing — board representatives

5850. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to the Office of Racing, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred. The overwhelming majority of these bodies or business units do not have boards.

There are no existing boards with provision for trade union representatives.

Community services: Action on Alcohol program

5998. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the \$1 million promised for Action on Alcohol in eleven regional cities in Victoria, what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to:

- (a) Geelong Drug Action Plan Committee;
- (b) Ballarat Community Health Services;
- (c) Grampians Community Health Services in Ararat;
- (d) Bendigo Community Health Services;
- (e) Sunraysia Community Health Services in Mildura;
- (f) Mitchell Community Health Services in Broadford;
- (g) Goulburn Valley Community Health Services in Shepparton;
- (h) Latrobe Community Health Services in Morwell; and
- (i) Gippsland Lakes Community Health Services in Lakes Entrance.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (a) Geelong Drug Action Plan Committee
 - A range of local initiatives have been delivered in regional communities and there is ongoing work to tackle alcohol addiction through Victoria’s Alcohol Action Plan.

- (b) Ballarat Community Health Services
 - A range of local initiatives have been delivered in regional communities and there is ongoing work to tackle alcohol addiction through Victoria’s Alcohol Action Plan.
- (c) Grampians Community Health Services in Ararat
 - A range of local initiatives have been delivered in regional communities and there is ongoing work to tackle alcohol addiction through Victoria’s Alcohol Action Plan.
- (d) Bendigo Community Health Services
 - A range of local initiatives have been delivered in regional communities and there is ongoing work to tackle alcohol addiction through Victoria’s Alcohol Action Plan.
- (e) Sunraysia Community Health Services in Mildura
 - A range of local initiatives have been delivered in regional communities and there is ongoing work to tackle alcohol addiction through Victoria’s Alcohol Action Plan.
- (f) Mitchell Community Health Services in Broadford
 - A range of local initiatives have been delivered in regional communities and there is ongoing work to tackle alcohol addiction through Victoria’s Alcohol Action Plan.
- (g) Goulburn Valley Community Health Services in Shepparton–
 - A range of local initiatives have been delivered in regional communities and there is ongoing work to tackle alcohol addiction through Victoria’s Alcohol Action Plan.
- (h) Latrobe Community Health Services in Morwell
 - A range of local initiatives have been delivered in regional communities and there is ongoing work to tackle alcohol addiction through Victoria’s Alcohol Action Plan.
- (i) Gippsland Lakes Community Health Services in Lakes Entrance
 - A range of local initiatives have been delivered in regional communities and there is ongoing work to tackle alcohol addiction through Victoria’s Alcohol Action Plan.

Community services: Action on Alcohol program

5999. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the \$1 million promised for Action on Alcohol in eleven regional cities in Victoria, what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$50,000 funding given to:

- (a) Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership in Hamilton; and
- (b) South West Primary Care Partnership in Warrnambool.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (a) Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership in Hamilton.
 - A range of local initiatives have been delivered in regional communities and there is ongoing work to tackle alcohol addiction through Victoria’s Alcohol Action Plan.

(b) South West Primary Care Partnership in Warrnambool

- A range of local initiatives have been delivered in regional communities and there is ongoing work to tackle alcohol addiction through Victoria’s Alcohol Action Plan.

Housing: Ascot Vale office — entertainment expenses

6389. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Ascot Vale Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Bairnsdale office — entertainment expenses

6396. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Bairnsdale Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Ballarat office — entertainment expenses

6403. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Ballarat Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Benalla office — entertainment expenses

6410. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Benalla Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Bendigo office — entertainment expenses

6417. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Bendigo Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and

- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Box Hill office — entertainment expenses

6424. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Box Hill Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Broadmeadows office — entertainment expenses

6433. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Broadmeadows Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and

- (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Carlton office — entertainment expenses

6440. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Carlton Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Cheltenham office — entertainment expenses

6447. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Cheltenham Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Colac office — entertainment expenses

6454. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Colac Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Collingwood office — entertainment expenses

6461. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Collingwood Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Dandenong office — entertainment expenses

6468. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Dandenong Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Fitzroy office — entertainment expenses

6475. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Fitzroy Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Flemington office — entertainment expenses

6482. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Flemington Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and

- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Footscray office — entertainment expenses

6489. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Footscray Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Frankston office — entertainment expenses

6496. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Frankston Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and

- (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Geelong office — entertainment expenses

6503. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Geelong Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Hamilton office — entertainment expenses

6510. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Hamilton Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Heidelberg office — entertainment expenses

6517. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Heidelberg Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Horsham office — entertainment expenses

6524. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Horsham Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Mildura office — entertainment expenses

6531. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Mildura Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Morwell office — entertainment expenses

6538. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Morwell Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: North Melbourne office — entertainment expenses

6545. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the North Melbourne Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and

- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: housing and community building division — entertainment expenses

6552. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Office of Housing (also known as Housing and Community Building Division), for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Portland office — entertainment expenses

6559. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Portland Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and

- (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Prahran office — entertainment expenses

6566. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Prahran Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Reservoir office — entertainment expenses

6573. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Reservoir Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Richmond office — entertainment expenses

6580. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Richmond Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Roads and ports: Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows — traffic

6615. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

This is one of fifty three similar Questions on Notice asked by Mr Guy on 30 October 2008.

This information is available to the public on the VicRoads’ website (www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/Home/RoadSafety/StatisticsAndResearch).

Roads and ports: Camp Road, Broadmeadows — traffic

6616. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Camp Road, Broadmeadows, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and

- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

This is one of fifty three similar Questions on Notice asked by Mr Guy on 30 October 2008.

This information is available to the public on the VicRoads' website
(www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/Home/RoadSafety/StatisticsAndResearch).

Roads and ports: Barry Road, Broadmeadows — traffic

6617. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Barry Road, Broadmeadows, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

This is one of fifty three similar Questions on Notice asked by Mr Guy on 30 October 2008.

This information is available to the public on the VicRoads' website
(www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/Home/RoadSafety/StatisticsAndResearch).

Roads and ports: Blair Street, Broadmeadows — traffic

6618. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Blair Street, Broadmeadows, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Widford Street, Glenroy — traffic

6619. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Widford Street, Glenroy, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Glenroy Road, Glenroy — traffic

6620. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Glenroy Road, Glenroy, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Mahoneys Road, Reservoir — traffic

6621. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Mahoneys Road, Reservoir, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Keon Parade, Reservoir — traffic

6622. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Keon Parade, Reservoir, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Edgars Road, Thomastown — traffic

6623. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Edgars Road, Thomastown, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: High Street — traffic

6624. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on High Street, between Cooper Street, Epping, and Mahoneys Road, Reservoir, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Somerton Road, Meadow Heights — traffic

6625. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Somerton Road, Meadow Heights, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Sydney Road, Campbellfield — traffic

6626. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Sydney Road, Campbellfield, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Roxburgh Park Drive, Roxburgh Park — traffic

6627. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Roxburgh Park Drive, Roxburgh Park, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: David Munroe Drive, Roxburgh Park — traffic

6628. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on David Munroe Drive, Roxburgh Park, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Sydney Road, Brunswick — traffic

6629. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Sydney Road, Brunswick, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: St Georges Road, Preston — traffic

6630. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on St Georges Road, Preston, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: High Street, Preston — traffic

6631. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on High Street, Preston, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe — traffic

6632. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Lygon Street, Brunswick East — traffic

6633. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Lygon Street, Brunswick East, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Lygon Street, Carlton — traffic

6634. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Lygon Street, Carlton, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North — traffic

6635. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Brunswick Street, Fitzroy — traffic

6636. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Plenty Road, Preston — traffic

6637. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Plenty Road, Preston, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Spring Street, Reservoir — traffic

6638. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Spring Street, Reservoir, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Murray Road, Preston — traffic

6639. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Murray Road, Preston, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Albert Street, Preston — traffic

6640. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Albert Street, Preston, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

This is one of fifty three similar Questions on Notice asked by Mr Guy on 30 October 2008.

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Roads and ports: Elder Street, Watsonia — traffic

6641. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Elder Street, Watsonia, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Yallambie Road, Yallambie — traffic

6642. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Yallambie Road, Yallambie, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Cape Street, Heidelberg — traffic

6643. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Cape Street, Heidelberg, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: Waterdale Road, Ivanhoe — traffic

6644. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Waterdale Road, Ivanhoe, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: Kingsbury Drive, Bundoora — traffic

6645. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Kingsbury Drive, Bundoora, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Grange Road, Alphington — traffic

6646. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Grange Road, Alphington, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Darebin Street, Northcote — traffic

6647. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Darebin Street, Northcote, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Normanby Avenue, Thornbury — traffic

6648. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Normanby Avenue, Thornbury, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Brunswick Road, Brunswick — traffic

6649. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Brunswick Road, Brunswick, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Johnston Street, Fitzroy — traffic

6651. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Johnston Street, Fitzroy, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Victoria St, Richmond — traffic

6652. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Victoria St, Richmond, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Bridge Road, Richmond — traffic

6653. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Bridge Road, Richmond, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Burnley Street, Richmond — traffic

6654. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Burnley Street, Richmond, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Wellington Street, Collingwood — traffic

6655. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Wellington Street, Collingwood, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Smith Street, Collingwood — traffic

6656. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Smith Street, Collingwood, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Nicholson Street, Abbotsford — traffic

6657. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Nicholson Street, Abbotsford, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Alexandra Parade, Fitzroy — traffic

6658. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Alexandra Parade, Fitzroy, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Lennox Street, Richmond — traffic

6659. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Lennox Street, Richmond, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Church Street, Richmond — traffic

6660. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Church Street, Richmond, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Coppin Street, Richmond — traffic

6661. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Coppin Street, Richmond, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Albert Street, East Melbourne — traffic

6662. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Albert Street, East Melbourne, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Rathdowne Street, Carlton — traffic

6663. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Rathdowne Street, Carlton, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Grattan Street, Carlton — traffic

6664. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Grattan Street, Carlton, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Queensberry Street, Carlton — traffic

6665. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Queensberry Street, Carlton, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

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Roads and ports: Arden Street, North Melbourne — traffic

6666. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Arden Street, North Melbourne, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

This is one of fifty three similar Questions on Notice asked by Mr Guy on 30 October 2008.

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Roads and ports: Wellington Parade, East Melbourne — traffic

6667. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): How many of the following occurred on Wellington Parade, East Melbourne, during the 2007–08 financial year —

- (a) traffic accidents;
- (b) injuries; and
- (c) fatalities.

ANSWER:

As at the date the question was raised, the answer is:

This is one of fifty three similar Questions on Notice asked by Mr Guy on 30 October 2008.

This information is available to the public on the VicRoads' website (www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/Home/RoadSafety/StatisticsAndResearch).

Roads and ports: Blair Street, Broadmeadows — traffic

6671. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Blair Street, Broadmeadows:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Blair Street, Broadmeadows is a local road which is the responsibility of Hume City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Widford Street, Glenroy — traffic

6672. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Widford Street, Glenroy:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Widford Street, Glenroy is a local road which is the responsibility of Hume City Council and Moreland City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Roxburgh Park Drive, Roxburgh Park — traffic

6680. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Roxburgh Park Drive, Roxburgh Park:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Roxburgh Park Drive, Roxburgh Park is a local road which is the responsibility of Hume City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: David Munroe Drive, Roxburgh Park — traffic

6681. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to David Munroe Drive, Roxburgh Park:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.

- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

David Munroe Drive, Roxburgh Park is a local road which is the responsibility of Hume City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: High Street, Preston — traffic

6684. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to High Street, Preston:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

High Street, Preston is a local road which is the responsibility of Darebin City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Lygon Street, Brunswick East — traffic

6686. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Lygon Street, Brunswick East:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Lygon Street in Brunswick East is a local road which is the responsibility of Moreland City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Lygon Street, Carlton — traffic

6687. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Lygon Street, Carlton:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Lygon Street, Carlton is a local road which is the responsibility of Melbourne City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Brunswick Street, Fitzroy — traffic

6689. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Brunswick Street, Fitzroy:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Brunswick Street, Fitzroy is a local road which is the responsibility of Yarra City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Elder Street, Watsonia — traffic

6694. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Elder Street, Watsonia:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Elder Street, Watsonia is a local road which is the responsibility of Banyule City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Yallambie Road, Yallambie — traffic

6695. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Yallambie Road, Yallambie:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Yallambie Road, Yallambie is a local road which is the responsibility of Banyule City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Cape Street, Heidelberg — traffic

6696. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Cape Street, Heidelberg:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Cape Street, Heidelberg is a local road which is the responsibility of Banyule City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Waterdale Road, Ivanhoe — traffic

6697. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Waterdale Road, Ivanhoe:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Waterdale Road, south of Bell Street, in Ivanhoe is a local road which is the responsibility of Banyule City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Wellington Street, Collingwood — traffic

6708. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Wellington Street, Collingwood:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Wellington Street, Collingwood is a local road which is the responsibility of Yarra City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Smith Street, Collingwood — traffic

6709. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Smith Street, Collingwood:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Smith Street, Collingwood is a local road which is the responsibility of Yarra City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Nicholson Street, Abbotsford — traffic

6710. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Nicholson Street, Abbotsford:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Nicholson Street, Abbotsford is a local road which is the responsibility of Yarra City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Lennox Street, Richmond — traffic

6712. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Lennox Street, Richmond:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Lennox Street, Richmond is a local road which is the responsibility of Yarra City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Coppin Street, Richmond — traffic

6714. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Coppin Street, Richmond:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Coppin Street, Richmond is a local road which is the responsibility of Yarra City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Albert Street, East Melbourne — traffic

6715. MR GUY — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Albert Street, East Melbourne:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Albert Street, East Melbourne is a local road which is the responsibility of Melbourne City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Rathdowne Street, Carlton — traffic

6716. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Rathdowne Street, Carlton:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Rathdowne Street, Carlton is a local road which is the responsibility of Melbourne City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Grattan Street, Carlton — traffic

6717. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Grattan Street, Carlton:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Grattan Street, Carlton is a local road which is the responsibility of Melbourne City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Queensberry Street, Carlton — traffic

6718. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Queensberry Street, Carlton:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.

- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Queensberry Street, Carlton is a local road which is the responsibility of Melbourne City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Roads and ports: Arden Street, North Melbourne — traffic

6719. **MR GUY** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to Arden Street, North Melbourne:

- (1) What were the traffic volume statistics for 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) What are the projections for traffic volume from 2008–09 to 2013–14.
- (3) What plans are there for upgrades, and when will they be done.

ANSWER:

I am informed that as at the date the question was raised:

1, 2 & 3

Arden Street, North Melbourne is a local road which is the responsibility of Melbourne City Council.

Maintenance and upgrades of local roads are responsibilities shared between the local council and the Commonwealth Government. The State Government is not responsible for council roads.

Housing: Ringwood office — entertainment expenses

6733. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Ringwood Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Sale office — entertainment expenses

6740. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Sale Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Seymour office — entertainment expenses

6747. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Seymour Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Shepparton office — entertainment expenses

6754. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Shepparton Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and

- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: South Melbourne office — entertainment expenses

6761. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the South Melbourne Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Sunshine office — entertainment expenses

6768. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Sunshine Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and

- (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Swan Hill office — entertainment expenses

6775. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Swan Hill Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Wangaratta office — entertainment expenses

6782. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Wangaratta Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Warrnambool office — entertainment expenses

6789. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Warrnambool Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Wendouree office — entertainment expenses

6796. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Wendouree Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Wodonga office — entertainment expenses

6803. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Wodonga Regional Housing Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: registrar of housing agencies — entertainment expenses

6810. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Registrar of Housing Agencies, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Information and communication technology: Multimedia Victoria — entertainment expenses

6859. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Acting Minister for Information and Communication Technology: In relation to Multimedia Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and

- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred. In all cases, the expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Information and communication technology: Multimedia Victoria — media and communications staff

6860. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Acting Minister for Information and Communication Technology: In relation to Multimedia Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred. In all cases, the expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Information and communication technology: Multimedia Victoria — trade union grants

6861. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Acting Minister for Information and Communication Technology: In relation to Multimedia Victoria, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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Information and communication technology: Multimedia Victoria — board representatives

6862. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Acting Minister for Information and Communication Technology: In relation to Multimedia Victoria, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Information and communication technology: planning and policy division — entertainment expenses

6866. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Acting Minister for Information and Communication Technology: In relation to the Planning and Policy Division of the former Department of Infrastructure, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Information and communication technology: planning and policy division — media and communications staff

6867. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Acting Minister for Information and Communication Technology: In relation to the Planning and Policy Division of the former Department of Infrastructure, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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Information and communication technology: planning and policy division — trade union grants

6868. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Acting Minister for Information and Communication Technology: In relation to the Planning and Policy Division of the former Department of Infrastructure, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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Information and communication technology: planning and policy division — board representatives

- 6869. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Acting Minister for Information and Communication Technology: In relation to the Planning and Policy Division of the former Department of Infrastructure, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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Housing: director of housing — entertainment expenses

- 6957. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Director of Housing, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —
- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
 - (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (a) & (b)(i–v)

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on my Department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Racing: Bookmakers and Bookmakers’ Clerks Registration Committee — board representatives

- 7269. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to the Bookmakers and Bookmakers’ Clerks Registration Committee, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred. The overwhelming majority of these bodies or business units do not have boards.

There are no existing boards with provision for trade union representatives.

Racing: Greyhound Racing Victoria — board representatives

7276. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to Greyhound Racing Victoria, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred. The overwhelming majority of these bodies or business units do not have boards.

There are no existing boards with provision for trade union representatives.

Racing: Harness Racing Victoria — board representatives

7283. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to Harness Racing Victoria, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

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These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred. The overwhelming majority of these bodies or business units do not have boards.

There are no existing boards with provision for trade union representatives.

Racing: Racing Appeals Tribunal — board representatives

7290. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to the Racing Appeals Tribunal, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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There are no existing boards with provision for trade union representatives.

Roads and ports: infrastructure projects business services division — entertainment expenses

7515. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Business Services Division of Infrastructure Projects, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Roads and ports: infrastructure projects business services division — trade union grants

7517. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Business Services Division of Infrastructure Projects, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Roads and ports: infrastructure projects business services division — board representatives

7518. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Business Services Division of Infrastructure Projects, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
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Roads and ports: infrastructure projects commercial-legal services division — entertainment expenses

- 7522.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Commercial/Legal Services Division of Infrastructure Projects, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —
- (a) total costs incurred; and
 - (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
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ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: infrastructure projects commercial-legal services division — media and communications staff

- 7523.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Commercial/Legal Services Division of Infrastructure Projects, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
 - (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Roads and ports: infrastructure projects commercial-legal services division — trade union grants

7524. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Commercial/Legal Services Division of Infrastructure Projects, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Roads and ports: infrastructure projects commercial-legal services division — board representatives

7525. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Commercial/Legal Services Division of Infrastructure Projects, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
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ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: corporate resources division — entertainment expenses

7529. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Corporate Resources Division of the Department of Transport, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
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- (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: corporate resources division — media and communications staff

7530. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Corporate Resources Division of the Department of Transport, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
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ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: corporate resources division — trade union grants

7531. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Corporate Resources Division of the Department of Transport, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Roads and ports: corporate resources division — board representatives

7532. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Corporate Resources Division of the Department of Transport, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
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ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: Dynon port rail link project — entertainment expenses

7536. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Dynon Port Rail Link Project, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
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 - (iii) number of guests;
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ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: Dynon port rail link project — media and communications staff

7537. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Dynon Port Rail Link Project, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Roads and ports: Dynon port rail link project — trade union grants

7538. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Dynon Port Rail Link Project, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Roads and ports: Dynon port rail link project — board representatives

7539. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Dynon Port Rail Link Project, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Roads and ports: Melbourne Port@L Board — entertainment expenses

7543. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Melbourne Port@L Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Roads and ports: Melbourne Port@L Board — media and communications staff

7544. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Melbourne Port@L Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: Melbourne Port@L Board — trade union grants

7545. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Melbourne Port@L Board, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Roads and ports: Melbourne Port@L Board — board representatives

7546. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Melbourne Port@L Board, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
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ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Roads and ports: port of Geelong rail access project — entertainment expenses

7550. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Port of Geelong Rail Access Project, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —

- (i) date incurred;
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ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: port of Geelong rail access project — trade union grants

7552. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Port of Geelong Rail Access Project, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: port of Geelong rail access project — board representatives

7553. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Port of Geelong Rail Access Project, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
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Roads and ports: Port of Hastings Corporation — entertainment expenses

7557. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Port of Hastings Corporation, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
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Roads and ports: Port of Hastings Corporation — media and communications staff

7558. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Port of Hastings Corporation, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
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ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: Port of Hastings Corporation — trade union grants

7559. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Port of Hastings Corporation, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Roads and ports: Port of Hastings Corporation — board representatives

7560. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Port of Hastings Corporation, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
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Roads and ports: Port of Melbourne Corporation — entertainment expenses

7564. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Port of Melbourne Corporation, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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Roads and ports: Port of Melbourne Corporation — media and communications staff

7565. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Port of Melbourne Corporation, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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Roads and ports: Port of Melbourne Corporation — trade union grants

7566. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Port of Melbourne Corporation, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Roads and ports: Port of Melbourne Corporation — board representatives

- 7567. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Port of Melbourne Corporation, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
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Roads and ports: VicRoads — entertainment expenses

- 7571. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to VicRoads, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —
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Roads and ports: VicRoads — media and communications staff

- 7572. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to VicRoads, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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Roads and ports: VicRoads — trade union grants

7573. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to VicRoads, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Roads and ports: VicRoads — board representatives

7574. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to VicRoads, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
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Roads and ports: Victorian Bicycle Advisory Council — entertainment expenses

7578. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Bicycle Advisory Council, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
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Roads and ports: Victorian Bicycle Advisory Council — media and communications staff

7579. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Bicycle Advisory Council, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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Roads and ports: Victorian Bicycle Advisory Council — trade union grants

7580. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Bicycle Advisory Council, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Roads and ports: Victorian Bicycle Advisory Council — board representatives

7581. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Bicycle Advisory Council, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
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Roads and ports: Victorian Freight and Logistics Council — entertainment expenses

7585. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Freight and Logistics Council, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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Roads and ports: Victorian Freight and Logistics Council — media and communications staff

7586. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Freight and Logistics Council, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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Roads and ports: Victorian Freight and Logistics Council — trade union grants

7587. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Freight and Logistics Council, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Roads and ports: Victorian Freight and Logistics Council — board representatives

7588. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Freight and Logistics Council, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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Roads and ports: Victorian Motorcycle Advisory Council — entertainment expenses

7592. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Motorcycle Advisory Council, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
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Roads and ports: Victorian Motorcycle Advisory Council — media and communications staff

7593. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Motorcycle Advisory Council, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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Roads and ports: Victorian Motorcycle Advisory Council — trade union grants

7594. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Motorcycle Advisory Council, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Roads and ports: Victorian Motorcycle Advisory Council — board representatives

7595. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Motorcycle Advisory Council, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
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Roads and ports: Victorian Regional Channels Authority — entertainment expenses

7599. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Regional Channels Authority, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
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Roads and ports: Victorian Regional Channels Authority — media and communications staff

7600. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Regional Channels Authority, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
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ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: Victorian Regional Channels Authority — trade union grants

7601. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Regional Channels Authority, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Roads and ports: Victorian Regional Channels Authority — board representatives

7602. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Victorian Regional Channels Authority, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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Roads and ports: Victorian Road Freight Advisory Council — media and communications staff

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- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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Roads and ports: Victorian Road Freight Advisory Council — trade union grants

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Roads and ports: data collection

8015. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): Since 1 July 2007, has the Department of Transport (formerly the Department of Infrastructure) engaged the services of data collection agency I-view; if so, for what purpose were these services engaged.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department of Infrastructure engaged the services of data collection agency I-view twice since 1 July 2007, to provide likely patronage survey near bus routes.

Roads and ports: Southern and Eastern Integrated Transport Authority — legal expenses

8101. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Southern and Eastern Integrated Transport Authority (SEITA), for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
- (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

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Roads and ports: Southern and Eastern Integrated Transport Authority — -entertainment expenses

8103. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the Southern and Eastern Integrated Transport Authority (SEITA), for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

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- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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Consumer affairs: ice pipes

8371. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to the sale of Ice Pipes:

- (1) Since the permanent ban order introduced in the Victorian Government Gazette No. S11 22 January 2004, how many retailers, individuals or body corporates have been fined for selling ice pipes in Victoria in each of the calendar years 2004 to 2007.
- (2) Since the ban order was introduced, how many retailers have been fined for selling ice pipes in each of the calendar years 2004 to 2007.
- (3) How many retailers have been fined for selling 'ice pipes' in contravention of the ban order since 1 January 2008.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The results of an ongoing product safety inspection program by Consumer Affairs Victoria Inspectors over a range goods, including ice pipes, in both metropolitan and regional centres are as follows: —

2004	No ice pipes detected in the market.
2005	1 prosecution resulting in the director and company each being fined \$1,000, 1 court enforceable undertaking given, and 2,126 ice pipes seized.
2006	No ice pipes detected in the market.
2007	1 prosecution resulting in a \$6,000 fine for the company, 1 court injunction obtained, 5 court enforceable undertakings given and 1,089 ice pipes seized.
2008	1 prosecution resulting in a \$15,000 fine with conviction as part of an aggregate order, 1 warning letter to a trader, and 7 ice pipes seized (among other banned goods).

Environment and climate change: Kerferd Road Pier

8397. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change: What is the estimated completion date for works on the Kerferd Pier, in the City of Port Phillip.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- The \$400K upgrade of Kerferd Road Pier, currently being implemented by Parks Victoria’s contractor Waterway Construction P/L, is expected to be completed by mid-April 2009, weather dependent.
- The works are part of the \$5M funding announced by the Victorian Government in May 2008 to develop a long term plan aimed at revitalising ageing maritime infrastructure and developing maritime precincts around the Bays, with benefits for recreational users and maritime, tourism and aquaculture industries.
- The scope of the works at Kerferd Road Pier includes the upgrade of the navigation aid, wrapping of 25% of timber piles and replacement of poor condition timer beams and decking to prolong asset life.

Planning: chimney heights — Prahran electorate

8591. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Planning: How many of the following types of buildings, in the Prahran electorate, violated minimum height requirements for chimneys in 2004 —

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ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Planning: chimney heights — Albert Park electorate

8612. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Planning: How many of the following types of buildings, in the Albert Park electorate, violated maximum height requirements for chimneys in 2006 —

- (a) residential buildings; and
- (b) commercial buildings.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Chimney heights are regulated by the Building Code of Australia. The Building Code of Australia is incorporated into the *Building Regulations 2006*.

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Planning: chimney heights — Oakleigh electorate

8615. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Planning: How many of the following types of buildings, in the Oakleigh electorate, violated minimum height requirements for chimneys in 2004 —

- (a) residential buildings; and
- (b) commercial buildings.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Planning: chimney heights — Oakleigh electorate

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Planning: chimney heights — Oakleigh electorate

8617. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Planning: How many of the following types of buildings, in the Oakleigh electorate, violated minimum height requirements for chimneys in 2005 —

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ANSWER:

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Planning: chimney heights

8623. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning: In regard to the regulation of maximum allowable heights of chimneys, do regulators at local government level have authority to penalise those responsible for premises not in keeping with these regulations for the following —

- (a) residential buildings; and
- (b) commercial buildings.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Consumer affairs: licensed venues — personal identification cards

- 8629.** **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to the compulsory scanning of personal identification cards at licensed venues:
- (1) What is the earliest possible opportunity licensed venues owners have to access the information after entry into the system.
 - (2) What is the latest possible opportunity licensed venues owners have to access the information after entry into the system.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Victorian law does not require that personal identification cards be scanned at licensed venues. Individual licensees may choose to require that patrons scan their identification cards as a condition of entry but, if they do so, it is entirely a matter of choice for the operator concerned.

If they choose to require identification scanning, the nature of the procedures put in place in relation to the capture, storage, communication and destruction of the information is a matter for the licensee and the relevant service provider. All licensees must comply with all relevant State and Federal privacy (and any other relevant) laws.

Consumer affairs: licensed venues — personal identification cards

- 8630.** **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to the compulsory scanning of personal identification cards at licensed venues:
- (1) What is the earliest possible opportunity licensed venue management has to access the information after entry into the system.
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ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Consumer affairs: licensed venues — personal identification cards

- 8631.** **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to the compulsory scanning of personal identification cards at licensed venues:
- (1) What is the earliest possible opportunity a member of the Victoria Police has to access the information after entry into the system.
 - (2) What is the latest possible opportunity a member of the Victoria Police has to access the information after entry into the system.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Consumer affairs: licensed venues — personal identification cards

8632. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to the compulsory scanning of personal identification cards at licensed venues, is the information destroyed at a mandated time, if so —

- (a) how long after the information being entered is it destroyed; and
- (b) who is responsible for this destruction.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Consumer affairs: licensed venues — personal identification cards

8633. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to the compulsory scanning of personal identification cards at licensed venues, are there any guidelines in place to ensure validity of reasons given by licensed venue management seeking to access the information.

ANSWER:

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Consumer affairs: licensed venues — personal identification cards

8635. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to the compulsory scanning of personal identification cards at licensed venues, are there any guidelines in place to ensure validity of reasons given by a member of the Victoria Police seeking to access the information.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Consumer affairs: licensed venues — personal identification cards

8636. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to the compulsory scanning of personal identification cards at licensed venues:

- (1) What is the expense, per licensed venue, of the installation of the required equipment.
- (2) Is this expense incurred by the licensed venue; if not, who incurs the expense.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Victorian law does not require that personal identification cards be scanned at licensed venues. Individual licensees may choose to require that patrons scan their identification cards as a condition of entry but, if they do so, it is entirely a matter of choice for the operator concerned.

If they choose to require identification scanning, the nature of the procedures put in place in relation to the capture, storage, communication and destruction of the information is a matter for the licensee and the relevant service provider. All licensees must comply with all relevant State and Federal privacy (and any other relevant) laws.

Consumer affairs: licensed venues — personal identification cards

8637. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): In relation to the compulsory scanning of personal identification cards at licensed venues:

- (1) What is the annual maintenance expense, per licensed venue, of the required equipment.
- (2) Is this expense incurred by the licensed venue; if not, who incurs the expense.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Victorian law does not require that personal identification cards be scanned at licensed venues. Individual licensees may choose to require that patrons scan their identification cards as a condition of entry but, if they do so, it is entirely a matter of choice for the operator concerned.

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Water: Melbourne households

8707. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): In relation to the comment from the Minister on the Neil Mitchell programme on 3AW on 24 November 2008 that he had not yet crossed the bridge of how mandatory targets would be enforced, if the Government introduces mandatory targets, how will they be enforced.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government has no plans to introduce mandatory targets.

Water: Creswick-Clunes-Newlyn region

8724. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What quantity and value of water entitlements has Central Highlands Water Authority purchased from diversion licence holders in the Creswick-Clunes-Newlyn region during 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Central Highlands Water has not undertaken any water entitlement purchases, of either surface water or groundwater, from the Creswick-Clunes-Newlyn region during the seasons 2007–08 or 2008–09.

Water: Creswick-Clunes-Newlyn region

8725. MR VOGELS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Water): What was the destination and proposed use of water purchased by Central Highlands Water Authority from diversion licence holders in the Creswick-Clunes-Newlyn region during 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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