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² Appointed 9 March 2010

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Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.
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Tuesday, 23 March 2010

Women’s affairs: ministerial councils, task forces and committees

9508. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women’s Affairs): What are the names of all the Ministerial Councils, Taskforces and Committees which reported to and/or provided advice and input to the Minister in 2008 and 2009.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

I receive advice from multiple sources, including taskforces established by the government and other bodies outside government which send information to me as Minister for Women’s Affairs. It is not possible to accumulate accurate lists of all the sources of advice received by me as Minister for Women’s Affairs for the years listed in your question.

Education: advertising

9588. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): In relation to page 90 of the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee’s Report on the 2008–09 Budget Estimates — Part Three, which notes that ‘The Committee has found it difficult, analysing available information, to obtain consistent year on year comparisons [of Departmental aggregate advertising and promotional expenditure]’: What was the expenditure on advertising, communications and promotions by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development including any statutory authorities and government-related entities for which the Department has responsibility in —

- (a) 2007–08, and
- (b) 2008–09.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development provides information to parents, families, children, students and the community around Victoria about the Victorian education and early childhood system and the services available. This involves nine metropolitan and rural regions, approximately 1600 government schools and more than 4000 licensed children’s services.

To answer this question, the Department would be required to examine accounts and invoices charged to particular cost codes, then determine if they were relevant to the answer. This would place an unreasonable burden on the resources of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Education: advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9661. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Department.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development provides information to parents, families, children, students and the community around Victoria about the Victorian education and early childhood system and the services available. This involves nine metropolitan and rural regions, approximately 1600 government schools and more than 4000 licensed children's services.

To answer this question, the Department would be required to examine accounts and invoices charged to particular cost codes, then determine if they were relevant to the answer. This would place an unreasonable burden on the resources of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Education: merit protection and disciplinary appeals boards — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9670. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Merit Protection Boards/Disciplinary Appeals Boards and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Merit Protection Boards/Disciplinary Appeals Boards.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Merit Protection Boards spent nil on advertising and promotion in 2007–08 and 2008–09.

No staff are allocated to these functions.

Community services: Suitability Panel — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9700. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Suitability Panel and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Suitability Panel.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Suitability Panel established a website in 2007–08 to provide information to the out of home care sector and to carers who may be appearing before the Panel, at a cost of \$7450 (which includes Panel logo design).

In 2008–09 the Suitability Panel expended \$3624 on publication and printing of information booklets, and for updating and maintaining their website.

The Suitability Panel's Executive Officer spends a very small proportion of her time in the aforementioned roles.

Consumer affairs: Business Licensing Authority — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9710. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Business Licensing Authority and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Business Licensing Authority.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Business Licensing Authority did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Business Licensing Authority.

Consumer affairs: Consumer Credit Fund Advisory Committee — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9711. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Consumer Credit Fund Advisory Committee and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Consumer Credit Fund Advisory Committee.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Consumer Credit Fund Advisory Committee did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Consumer Credit Fund Advisory Committee.

Consumer affairs: Estate Agents Council — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9712. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Estate Agents Council and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Estate Agents Council.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Estate Agents Council did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Estate Agents Council.

Consumer affairs: Funeral Industry Ministerial Advisory Council — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9713. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Funeral Industry Ministerial Advisory Council and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Funeral Industry Ministerial Advisory Council.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Funeral Industry Ministerial Advisory Council did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Funeral Industry Ministerial Advisory Council.

Consumer affairs: Liquor Control Advisory Council — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9714. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Liquor Control Advisory Council and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Liquor Control Advisory Council.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Liquor Control Advisory Council did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Liquor Control Advisory Council.

Consumer affairs: Motor Car Traders Guarantee Fund Claims Committee — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9715. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Motor Car Traders Guarantee Fund Claims Committee and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Motor Car Traders Guarantee Fund Claims Committee.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Motor Car Traders Guarantee Fund Claims Committee did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Motor Car Traders Guarantee Fund Claims Committee.

Consumer affairs: Prostitution Control Act Advisory Committee — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9716. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Prostitution Control Act Advisory Committee and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Prostitution Control Act Advisory Committee.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Prostitution Control Act Advisory Committee did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Prostitution Control Act Advisory Committee.

Consumer affairs: Residential Tenancies Board Bond Authority — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9717. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Residential Tenancies Board Bond Authority and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Residential Tenancies Board Bond Authority.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Residential Tenancies Board Bond Authority did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Residential Tenancies Board Bond Authority.

Gaming: Responsible Gambling Ministerial Advisory Council — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9722. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Gaming): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the

Responsible Gambling Ministerial Advisory Council and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Responsible Gambling Ministerial Advisory Council.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Responsible Gambling Ministerial Advisory Council did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Responsible Gambling Ministerial Advisory Council.

Police and emergency services: Commissioner for Law Enforcement Data Security — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9724. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Commissioner for Law Enforcement Data Security and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Commissioner for Law Enforcement Data Security.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Commissioner for Law Enforcement Data Security spent \$5322.90 in 2007–08 and did not spend any money in 2008–09 on advertising and promotion.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Commissioner for Law Enforcement Data Security.

Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9725. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission.

Police and emergency services: Firearms Appeals Committee — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9726. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Firearms Appeals Committee and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Firearms Appeals Committee.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Firearms Appeals Committee did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Firearms Appeals Committee.

Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9727. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission.

Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9728. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board spent \$406,290 in 2007–08 and \$224,092 in 2008–09 on advertising and promotion.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

The Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board employed 3 full-time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications in 2007–08 and 4 full-time staff in 2008–09.

Police and emergency services: Office of Police Integrity — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9729. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Office of Police Integrity and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Office of Police Integrity.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Office of Police Integrity did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

The Office of Police Integrity employed 1.0 FTE in 2007–08 at 1.08 FTE in media, public relations and communications roles in 2007–08 and 2 full-time staff in 2008–09.

Police and emergency services: Police Appeals Board — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9730. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Police Appeals Board and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Police Appeals Board.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Police Appeals Board did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Police Appeals Board.

Police and emergency services: Victoria Police — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9731. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Victoria Police and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Victoria Police.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Victoria Police spent \$20,680 in 2007–08 and \$62,728 in 2008–09 on advertising and promotion.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

The Victoria Police employed 23 full-time equivalent staff to operate the 24 hour media unit and 3 full-time and 1 part-time staff (working two days per week) in internal communications and publications.

Police and emergency services: Victoria State Emergency Service — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9732. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victoria State Emergency Service and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victoria State Emergency Service.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Victoria State Emergency Service spent \$14,235 in 2007–08 and \$25,000 in 2008–09 on advertising and promotion.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

The Victoria State Emergency Service employed 3 full-time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications in 2007–08 and 4 full-time staff in 2008–09.

Local government: Victoria Grants Commission — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9735. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Grants Commission and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Grants Commission.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

No funding was spent on the advertising or promotion of the Victoria Grants Commission in 2007–08 and 2008–09 and there have been no staff employed to undertake either media, public relations or communications roles by the Victoria Grants Commission in that time.

Education: Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9803. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) employs a single full time public affairs officer. Approximately half this officer's time is spent responding to media queries and public inquiries.

The VCAA had no expenditure on advertising in the 2007–08 or the 2008–09 financial years.

Promotional expenditure covered publications and educational aids such as education year planners, posters and flyers for the VCE Season Of excellence and information for VCE students and staff.

Expenditure in these areas by the VCAA in the 2007–08 financial year amounted to a total of \$79,190.

Expenditure in these areas by the VCAA in the 2008–09 financial year amounted to a total of \$89,040.

Education: Victorian Institute of Teaching — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9804. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Institute of Teaching and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Institute of Teaching.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Under existing legislation the Victorian Institute of Teaching is charged with recognising, promoting and regulating the profession of teaching.

It fulfils its function to promote the profession by:

- exhibiting at metropolitan and regional career expos to promote teaching as a career
- encouraging community celebration of UNESCO's World Teachers' Day which each year in Australia falls on the last Friday in October.

In the reporting Period 2008–09 the VIT spent a total of \$98,496 on promotional activities and employed 3.6 FTE staff in media, public relations, and communication roles.

Education: Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9805. **MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

In 2007–2008 \$7612 was spent on advertising to education and training providers.

In 2007–2008 2.0 EFT staff was allocated to communication roles.

In 2008–2009 the VRQA continued to communicate its role and functions to education and training providers and also began developing the communications strategy for the newly developed State Register of education and training providers and the accredited courses they offer. The State Register on-line search function for parents, students and education professionals provides accurate information about all schools and vocational education and training providers. In March 2009 an additional officer was employed by the VRQA to undertake communication activities for the State Register.

Just prior to June 2008 the VRQA engaged a Communications Consultant to provide professional advice to the VRQA in regard to communication related activities in 2008–2009. Payments for this service totalled \$112,658.

In 2008–2009 \$5325 was spent on advertising to education and training providers.

In 2008–2009 3.0 EFT staff was allocated to media, public relations and communications roles.

Tourism and major events: Tourism Victoria — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9898. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by Tourism Victoria and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by Tourism Victoria.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

As indicated in Tourism Victoria’s Annual Report 2007–08, \$7,161,047 was spent on advertising and \$9,035,068 was spent on promotion during the 2007–08 financial year.

As indicated in Tourism Victoria’s Annual Report during 2008–09, \$11,632,898 was spent on advertising and \$9,203,639 was spent on promotion during the 2008–09 financial year.

There are six full-time equivalent employees in dedicated media, public relations and communications roles at Tourism Victoria.

Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9926. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Country Fire Authority and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Country Fire Authority.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Country Fire Authority spent \$2.49 million in 2007–08 and \$5.15 million in 2008–09 on advertising and promotion.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

The Country Fire Authority employed 9 full-time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications in 2007–08 and 9 full-time staff in 2008–09.

Police and emergency services: Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9927. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority did not spend any money on advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

The Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority employed 2 full-time equivalent staff in media, public relations and communications in 2007–08 and 2 full-time equivalent staff in 2008–09.

Consumer affairs: Liquor Licensing Panel — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9932. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Liquor Licensing Panel and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Liquor Licensing Panel.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Liquor Licensing Panel did not spend any money advertising and promotion in the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Liquor Licensing Panel.

Gaming: Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

9938. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Gaming): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation spent \$9340 in 2007–08 and \$12,341 in 2008–09 on advertising and promotion.

(Note: these figures do not include recruitment advertising or mandatory public notices).

There are no staff employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation.

Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: Transport Accident Commission — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

10 057. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Transport Accident Commission and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Transport Accident Commission.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Transport Accident Commission in 2007–08 was \$36.816 million, and in 2008–09 was \$43.524 million.

The Transport Accident Commission employs 11 staff in Media, Public Relations, Communications and Marketing roles.

Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: Victorian WorkCover Authority — advertising expenditure and media and communications staff

10 061. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): For the financial years 2007–08 and 2008–09, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian WorkCover Authority and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media, public relations and communications roles by the Victorian WorkCover Authority.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Victorian WorkCover Authority in 2007–08 was \$21.451 million, and in 2008–09 was \$22.724 million.

The Victorian WorkCover Authority employs 10.2 staff in Media, Public Relations and Communications roles.

Education: physical education and sport

10 072. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): How many State Government Secondary Schools offer the subjects Physical Education or Sport as a compulsory subject, providing a breakdown for Year 7 through to Year 12.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This government recognises that engaging in physical activity, games, sport and outdoor recreation contributes to improved wellbeing and health of young Victorians. It also contributes to social connectedness and community cohesion.

From 2008, each government school has reported the achievement for each student from Year 1 to Year 10 against the Victorian Essential Learning Standards for the Health and Physical Education domain. Teacher judgements of students' achievement are reported according to ratings A to E. These ratings form a baseline for monitoring the performance of cohorts of students against these standards.

A publication, *Improving School Sport and Physical Education in your school*, has been launched recently to assist schools to develop physical education and school sport programs.

There are no requirements for schools to offer these subjects at years 11 and 12. However in 2009

- 268 government secondary schools offered VCE Physical Education
- 127 government secondary schools offered VCE Outdoor Education and Environmental Studies
- 43 government secondary schools offered VCE Dance
- 68 government secondary schools offered VET in Schools Dance certificates
- 50 government secondary schools offered VET in Schools Culture and Recreation certificates
- 37 government secondary schools offered VET in Schools Outdoor Education certificates

This information is sourced from the VCAA Online Schools and Study Search facility.

This indicates the diverse curriculum available for students in Years 11 and 12 in the areas of physical education, physical activity, games, sport and outdoor recreation through the two senior secondary certificates, VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) and VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning).

Community services: disability residential services — Barwon-south western region

10 126. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to State Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services in the Barwon South West Region in 2007–08 and 2008–09:

- (1) How much was spent on residential care in the Region for each of the years.
- (2) How much was spent on respite in the Region for each of the years.
- (3) How much was spent on Shared Supported Accommodation in the Region for each of the years.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The disability service system includes three types of accommodation:

- Shared Supported Accommodation services (SSAs) — community-based housing with a small number of residents. SSAs form the most significant part of disability residential services and have been a primary focus of growth as part of the disability reform process.
 - Residential Respite — providing facility-based respite to the families and carers of people with a disability.
 - Residential Care services (formerly known as Residential Institutions) — residential services which are based on a now outdated institutional model of care.
- (1) Under the *Victorian State Disability Plan 2002–2012*, this Government is working to continue to progress reform of the disability service system to give Victorians with a disability greater choice and control over the supports they receive. This includes implementing individualised planning and support approaches and, as much as possible, giving individuals with a disability a choice of where they live, and with whom. As part of this reform process the Government is progressing to close outdated institutions and moving to the provision of support for people with a disability to live in other settings in the community.

The three remaining Residential Care services and their funding are:

	2007–08	2008–09
Colanda	\$15.7M	\$15.8M
Sandhurst	\$4.1M	\$4.2M
One unit at Plenty Residential Services	Not available as a separate budget item	
Total (not including Plenty)	\$19.8M	\$20M

In Barwon South West Region Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services on:

(2) Respite in:

- (a) 2007–08 was \$5.6M
- (b) 2008–09 was \$7.0M.

(3) Shared Supported Accommodation in:

- (a) 2007–08 was \$21.7M
- (b) 2008–09 was \$24.2M.

Community services: disability residential services — eastern metropolitan region

10 127. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to State Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services in the Eastern Metropolitan Region in 2007–08 and 2008–09

- (1) How much was spent on residential care in the Region for each of the years.
- (2) How much was spent on respite in the Region for each of the years.
- (3) How much was spent on Shared Supported Accommodation in the Region for each of the years.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The disability service system includes three types of accommodation:

- Shared Supported Accommodation services (SSAs) — community-based housing with a small number of residents. SSAs form the most significant part of disability residential services and have been a primary focus of growth as part of the disability reform process.
- Residential Respite — providing facility-based respite to the families and carers of people with a disability.
- Residential Care services (formerly known as Residential Institutions) — residential services which are based on a now outdated institutional model of care.

- (1) Under the *Victorian State Disability Plan 2002–2012*, this Government is working to continue to progress reform of the disability service system to give Victorians with a disability greater choice and control over the supports they receive. This includes implementing individualised planning and support approaches and, as much as possible, giving individuals with a disability a choice of where they live, and with whom. As part of this reform process the Government is progressing to close outdated institutions and moving to the provision of support for people with a disability to live in other settings in the community.

The three remaining Residential Care services and their funding are:

	2007–08	2008–09
Colanda	\$15.7M	\$15.8M
Sandhurst	\$4.1M	\$4.2M
One unit at Plenty Residential Services	Not available as a separate budget item	
Total (not including Plenty)	\$19.8M	\$20M

In Eastern Metropolitan Region Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services on:

- (2) Respite in:
- (a) 2007–08 was \$14.0M
 - (b) 2008–09 was \$15.1M.
- (3) Shared Supported Accommodation in:
- (a) 2007–08 was \$110.1M
 - (b) 2008–09 was \$128.2M.

Community services: disability residential services — Gippsland region

10 128. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to State Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services in the Gippsland Region in 2007–08 and 2008–09:

- (1) How much was spent on residential care in the Region for each of the years.
- (2) How much was spent on respite in the Region for each of the years.
- (3) How much was spent on Shared Supported Accommodation in the Region for each of the years.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The disability service system includes three types of accommodation:

- Shared Supported Accommodation services (SSAs) — community-based housing with a small number of residents. SSAs form the most significant part of disability residential services and have been a primary focus of growth as part of the disability reform process.
 - Residential Respite — providing facility-based respite to the families and carers of people with a disability.
 - Residential Care services (formerly known as Residential Institutions) — residential services which are based on a now outdated institutional model of care.
- (1) Under the *Victorian State Disability Plan 2002–2012*, this Government is working to continue to progress reform of the disability service system to give Victorians with a disability greater choice and control over the supports they receive. This includes implementing individualised planning and support approaches and, as much as possible, giving individuals with a disability a choice of where they live, and with whom. As part of this reform process the Government is progressing to close outdated institutions and moving to the provision of support for people with a disability to live in other settings in the community.

The three remaining Residential Care services and their funding are:

	2007–08	2008–09
Colanda	\$15.7M	\$15.8M
Sandhurst	\$4.1M	\$4.2M
One unit at Plenty Residential Services	Not available as a separate budget item	
Total (not including Plenty)	\$19.8M	\$20M

In Gippsland Region Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services on:

(2) Respite in:

- (a) 2007–08 was \$4.0M
- (b) 2008–09 was \$5.0M.

(3) Shared Supported Accommodation in:

- (a) 2007–08 was \$17.2M
- (b) 2008–09 was \$18.4M.

Community services: disability residential services — Grampians region

10 129. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to State Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services in the Grampians Region in 2007–08 and 2008–09:

- (1) How much was spent on residential care in the Region for each of the years.
- (2) How much was spent on respite in the Region for each of the years.
- (3) How much was spent on Shared Supported Accommodation in the Region for each of the years.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The disability service system includes three types of accommodation:

- Shared Supported Accommodation services (SSAs) — community-based housing with a small number of residents. SSAs form the most significant part of disability residential services and have been a primary focus of growth as part of the disability reform process.
- Residential Respite — providing facility-based respite to the families and carers of people with a disability.
- Residential Care services (formerly known as Residential Institutions) — residential services which are based on a now outdated institutional model of care.

- (1) Under the *Victorian State Disability Plan 2002–2012*, this Government is working to continue to progress reform of the disability service system to give Victorians with a disability greater choice and control over the supports they receive. This includes implementing individualised planning and support approaches and, as much as possible, giving individuals with a disability a choice of where they live, and with whom. As part of this reform process the Government is progressing to close outdated institutions and moving to the provision of support for people with a disability to live in other settings in the community.

The three remaining Residential Care services and their funding are:

	2007–08	2008–09
Colanda	\$15.7M	\$15.8M
Sandhurst	\$4.1M	\$4.2M
One unit at Plenty Residential Services	Not available as a separate budget item	
Total (not including Plenty)	\$19.8M	\$20M

In Grampians Region Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services on:

- (2) Respite in:
- (a) 2007–08 was \$3.4M
 - (b) 2008–09 was \$3.8M.
- (3) Shared Supported Accommodation in:
- (a) 2007–08 was \$31.9M
 - (b) 2008–09 was \$36.5M.

Community services: disability residential services — Hume region

10 130. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to State Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services in the Hume Region in 2007–08 and 2008–09:

- (1) How much was spent on residential care in the Region for each of the years.
- (2) How much was spent on respite in the Region for each of the years.
- (3) How much was spent on Shared Supported Accommodation in the Region for each of the years.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The disability service system includes three types of accommodation:

- Shared Supported Accommodation services (SSAs) — community-based housing with a small number of residents. SSAs form the most significant part of disability residential services and have been a primary focus of growth as part of the disability reform process.
 - Residential Respite — providing facility-based respite to the families and carers of people with a disability.
 - Residential Care services (formerly known as Residential Institutions) — residential services which are based on a now outdated institutional model of care.
- (1) Under the *Victorian State Disability Plan 2002–2012*, this Government is working to continue to progress reform of the disability service system to give Victorians with a disability greater choice and control over the supports they receive. This includes implementing individualised planning and support approaches and, as much as possible, giving individuals with a disability a choice of where they live, and with whom. As part of this reform process the Government is progressing to close outdated institutions and moving to the provision of support for people with a disability to live in other settings in the community.

The three remaining Residential Care services and their funding are:

	2007–08	2008–09
Colanda	\$15.7M	\$15.8M
Sandhurst	\$4.1M	\$4.2M
One unit at Plenty Residential Services	Not available as a separate budget item	
Total (not including Plenty)	\$19.8M	\$20M

In Hume Region Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services on:

(2) Respite in:

- (a) 2007–08 was \$4.7M
- (b) 2008–09 was \$5.8M.

(3) Shared Supported Accommodation in:

- (a) 2007–08 was \$22.9M
- (b) 2008–09 was \$25.4M.

Community services: disability residential services — Loddon Mallee region

10 131. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to State Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services in the Loddon Mallee Region in 2007–08 and 2008–09:

- (1) How much was spent on residential care in the Region for each of the years.
- (2) How much was spent on respite in the Region for each of the years.
- (3) How much was spent on Shared Supported Accommodation in the Region for each of the years.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The disability service system includes three types of accommodation:

- Shared Supported Accommodation services (SSAs) — community-based housing with a small number of residents. SSAs form the most significant part of disability residential services and have been a primary focus of growth as part of the disability reform process.
- Residential Respite — providing facility-based respite to the families and carers of people with a disability.
- Residential Care services (formerly known as Residential Institutions) — residential services which are based on a now outdated institutional model of care.

- (1) Under the *Victorian State Disability Plan 2002–2012*, this Government is working to continue to progress reform of the disability service system to give Victorians with a disability greater choice and control over the supports they receive. This includes implementing individualised planning and support approaches and, as much as possible, giving individuals with a disability a choice of where they live, and with whom. As part of this reform process the Government is progressing to close outdated institutions and moving to the provision of support for people with a disability to live in other settings in the community.

The three remaining Residential Care services and their funding are:

	2007–08	2008–09
Colanda	\$15.7M	\$15.8M
Sandhurst	\$4.1M	\$4.2M
One unit at Plenty Residential Services	Not available as a separate budget item	
Total (not including Plenty)	\$19.8M	\$20M

In Loddon Mallee Region Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services on:

- (2) Respite in:
 - (a) 2007–08 was \$3.9M
 - (b) 2008–09 was \$5.1M.
- (3) Shared Supported Accommodation in:
 - (a) 2007–08 was \$19.8M
 - (b) 2008–09 was \$22.8M.

Community services: disability residential services — north and west metropolitan region

10 132. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to State Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services in the North and West Metropolitan Region in 2007–08 and 2008–09:

- (1) How much was spent on residential care in the Region for each of the years.
- (2) How much was spent on respite in the Region for each of the years.
- (3) How much was spent on Shared Supported Accommodation in the Region for each of the years.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The disability service system includes three types of accommodation:

- Shared Supported Accommodation services (SSAs) — community-based housing with a small number of residents. SSAs form the most significant part of disability residential services and have been a primary focus of growth as part of the disability reform process.
 - Residential Respite — providing facility-based respite to the families and carers of people with a disability.
 - Residential Care services (formerly known as Residential Institutions) — residential services which are based on a now outdated institutional model of care.
- (1) Under the *Victorian State Disability Plan 2002–2012*, this Government is working to continue to progress reform of the disability service system to give Victorians with a disability greater choice and control over the supports they receive. This includes implementing individualised planning and support approaches and, as much as possible, giving individuals with a disability a choice of where they live, and with whom. As part of this reform process the Government is progressing to close outdated institutions and moving to the provision of support for people with a disability to live in other settings in the community.

The three remaining Residential Care services and their funding are:

	2007–08	2008–09
Colanda	\$15.7M	\$15.8M
Sandhurst	\$4.1M	\$4.2M
One unit at Plenty Residential Services	Not available as a separate budget item	
Total (not including Plenty)	\$19.8M	\$20M

In North and West Metropolitan Region Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services on:

(2) Respite in:

- (a) 2007–08 was \$17.0M
- (b) 2008–09 was \$20.9M.

(3) Shared Supported Accommodation in:

- (a) 2007–08 was \$123.2M
- (b) 2008–09 was \$135.5M.

Community services: disability residential services — southern metropolitan region

10 133. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to State Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services in the Southern Metropolitan Region in 2007–08 and 2008–09:

- (1) How much was spent on residential care in the Region for each of the years.
- (2) How much was spent on respite in the Region for each of the years.
- (3) How much was spent on Shared Supported Accommodation in the Region for each of the years.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The disability service system includes three types of accommodation:

- Shared Supported Accommodation services (SSAs) — community-based housing with a small number of residents. SSAs form the most significant part of disability residential services and have been a primary focus of growth as part of the disability reform process.
- Residential Respite — providing facility-based respite to the families and carers of people with a disability.
- Residential Care services (formerly known as Residential Institutions) — residential services which are based on a now outdated institutional model of care.

- (1) Under the *Victorian State Disability Plan 2002–2012*, this Government is working to continue to progress reform of the disability service system to give Victorians with a disability greater choice and control over the supports they receive. This includes implementing individualised planning and support approaches and, as much as possible, giving individuals with a disability a choice of where they live, and with whom. As part of this reform process the Government is progressing to close outdated institutions and moving to the provision of support for people with a disability to live in other settings in the community.

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Total (not including Plenty)	\$19.8M	\$20M

In Southern Metropolitan Region Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services on:

- (2) Respite in:
 - (a) 2007–08 was \$11.1M
 - (b) 2008–09 was \$14.4M.
- (3) Shared Supported Accommodation in:
 - (a) 2007–08 was \$72.6M
 - (b) 2008–09 was \$79.5M.

Community services: disability residential services

10 134. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to State Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services in 2007–08 and 2008–09

- (1) How much was spent on residential care in DHS Head Office for each of the years.
- (2) How much was spent on respite in DHS Head Office for each of the years.
- (3) How much was spent on Shared Supported Accommodation in DHS Head Office for each of the years.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The disability service system includes three types of accommodation:

- Shared Supported Accommodation services (SSAs) — community-based housing with a small number of residents. SSAs form the most significant part of disability residential services and have been a primary focus of growth as part of the disability reform process.
 - Residential Respite — providing facility-based respite to the families and carers of people with a disability.
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- (1) Under the *Victorian State Disability Plan 2002–2012*, this Government is working to continue to progress reform of the disability service system to give Victorians with a disability greater choice and control over the supports they receive. This includes implementing individualised planning and support approaches and, as much as possible, giving individuals with a disability a choice of where they live, and with whom. As part of this reform process the Government is progressing to close outdated institutions and moving to the provision of support for people with a disability to live in other settings in the community.

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One unit at Plenty Residential Services	Not available as a separate budget item	
Total (not including Plenty)	\$19.8M	\$20M

In Head Office expenditure for Disability Residential Services on:

- (2) Respite in
 - (a) 2007–08 was \$0.9M;
 - (b) 2008–09 was \$0.3M.
- (3) Shared Supported Accommodation in
 - (a) 2007–08 was \$80.0M, including one-off grants totalling \$60M to non-government bodies for the construction of new supported accommodation facilities;
 - (b) 2008–09 was \$19.0M.

Community services: disability residential services

10 135. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to State Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services in 2007–08 and 2008–09:

- (1) What was the total expenditure in Victoria on residential care in for each of the years.
- (2) What was the total expenditure in Victoria on respite for each of the years.
- (3) What was the total expenditure in Victoria on Shared Supported Accommodation for each of the years.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The disability service system includes three types of accommodation:

- Shared Supported Accommodation services (SSAs) — community-based housing with a small number of residents. SSAs form the most significant part of disability residential services and have been a primary focus of growth as part of the disability reform process.
 - Residential Respite — providing facility-based respite to the families and carers of people with a disability.
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- (1) Under the *Victorian State Disability Plan 2002–2012*, this Government is working to continue to progress reform of the disability service system to give Victorians with a disability greater choice and control over the supports they receive. This includes implementing individualised planning and support approaches and, as much as possible, giving individuals with a disability a choice of where they live, and with whom. As part of this reform process the Government is progressing to close outdated institutions and moving to the provision of support for people with a disability to live in other settings in the community.

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	2007–08	2008–09
Colanda	\$15.7M	\$15.8M
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Total (not including Plenty)	\$19.8M	\$20M

Total Government expenditure for Disability Residential Services on:

- (2) Respite in:
- (a) 2007–08 was \$64.6M
 - (b) 2008–09 was \$77.4M.
- (3) Shared Supported Accommodation in:
- (a) 2007–08 was \$499.4M, including one-off grants totalling \$60M to non-government bodies for the construction of new supported accommodation facilities
 - (b) 2008–09 was \$489.5M.

Financial services: computer security

10 167. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Financial Services: In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister’s portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

No reported incidents of stolen laptops, notebooks or palm computers during the requested period January 2006–October 2009.

Information and communications technology: computer security

10 173. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Information and Communication Technology: In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister’s portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.

- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

No reported incidents of stolen laptops, notebooks or palm computers during the requested period January 2006–October 2009.

Innovation: computer security

10 174. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister’s portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

No reported incidents of stolen laptops, notebooks or palm computers during the requested period January 2006–October 2009.

Small business: computer security

10 188. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to laptop, notebook and palm computers from each Department and agency within the Minister’s portfolio that have been lost or stolen:

- (1) How many have been reported lost or stolen between January 2006 and October 2009 inclusive.
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen.

- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive.
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised.
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police; if so, when were these reports made, and —
 - (a) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
 - (b) if any were not reported to the police, why not.
- (6) What steps, have been put into place with a view to eliminating or reducing these losses.
- (7) When were these steps put into place.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

No reported incidents of stolen laptops, notebooks or palm computers during the requested period January 2006–October 2009.

Education: high-performance managers

10 247. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education):

- (1) How many ‘high-performance’ managers have been hired to look after under-performing classrooms as part of the pledge to bolster student performance.
- (2) What is the annual package of these managers.
- (3) What is the name and suburb of the Government school that each individual manager has been allocated to.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has not hired any ‘high performance’ managers to look after under-performing classrooms.

Education: stress leave

10 252. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): For each of the financial years 1999–2000 to 2008–09 and 2009 to date:

- (1) How many teachers at Government schools cited stress as a cause for leaving the teaching profession.
- (2) How much compensation was paid to teachers because of stress or stress related cause.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Department does not currently collect data on the reasons for teacher resignations.

Workers compensation payments paid to teachers for loss of earnings and medical and like expenses, for each of the financial years from 1999–2000 to December 2009 are as follows:

1999–2000	\$5,326,098
2000–2001	\$4,129,998
2001–2002	\$6,644,632
2002–2003	\$5,630,832
2003–2004	\$6,081,498
2004–2005	\$7,681,203
2005–2006	\$8,062,125
2006–2007	\$5,642,841
2007–2008	\$6,489,000
2008–2009	\$2,655,964
2009–2010	\$536,832 (incurred to December 2009)

Community services: supported accommodation — Barwon-south western region

10 283. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the number of accommodation places for people with a disability, at construction, design or planning stages, in the Barwon South-West Region, how many places are:

- (a) classed as ‘innovative accommodation’;
- (b) classed as ‘shared supported accommodation’;
- (c) classed as ‘my future my choice’; and
- (d) in the Region in total (including a breakdown of Department of Human Services and Non-Government Organisation run places).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A total of 23 accommodation places for people with a disability are being developed in Barwon South West Region through a combination of Innovative Housing Options Program, the Older Carer strategy and *my future my choice*. These places are at stages of planning, design and construction.

- (a) 5 places are being developed through the Innovative Housing Options Program
- (b) 10 shared supported accommodation places will be developed through the Older Carer strategy
- (c) 8 places will be developed through *my future my choice*
- (d) 23 places will be developed in total — none will be run by the Department Human Services, 23 will be run by non-government organisations

Community services: supported accommodation — Grampians region

10 284. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the number of accommodation places for people with a disability, at construction, design or planning stages, in the Grampians Region, how many places are:

- (a) classed as ‘innovative accommodation’;
- (b) classed as ‘shared supported accommodation’;
- (c) classed as ‘my future my choice’; and
- (d) in the Region in total (including a breakdown of Department of Human Services and Non-Government Organisation run places).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A total of 10 accommodation places for people with a disability are being developed in Grampians Region through a combination of Innovative Housing Options Program, the Older Carer strategy and *my future my choice*. These places are at stages of planning, design and construction.

- (a) 1 place is being developed through the Innovative Housing Options Program
- (b) 5 shared supported accommodation places will be developed through the Older Carer strategy
- (c) 4 places will be developed through *my future my choice*.
- (d) 10 places will be developed in total — none will be run by Department Human Services, 10 places will be run by non-government organisations.

Community services: supported accommodation — Loddon Mallee region

10 285. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the number of accommodation places for people with a disability, at construction, design or planning stages, in the Loddon Mallee Region, how many places are:

- (a) classed as ‘innovative accommodation’;
- (b) classed as ‘shared supported accommodation’;
- (c) classed as ‘my future my choice’; and
- (d) in the Region in total (including a breakdown of Department of Human Services and Non-Government Organisation run places).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A total of 17 accommodation places for people with a disability are being developed in Loddon Mallee Region through a combination of Innovative Housing Options Program, the Older Carer strategy and *my future my choice*. These places are at stages of planning, design and construction.

- (a) 4 places are being developed through the Innovative Housing Options Program
- (b) 8 shared supported accommodation places will be developed through the Older Carer strategy
- (c) 5 places will be developed through *my future my choice*.
- (d) 17 places will be developed in total — none will be run by the Department Human Services, 17 will be run by non-government organisations.

Community services: supported accommodation — Hume region

- 10 286. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the number of accommodation places for people with a disability, at construction, design or planning stages, in the Hume Region, how many places are:
- (a) classed as ‘innovative accommodation’;
 - (b) classed as ‘shared supported accommodation’;
 - (c) classed as ‘my future my choice’; and
 - (d) in the Region in total (including a breakdown of Department of Human Services and Non-Government Organisation run places).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A total of 13 accommodation places for people with a disability are being developed in Hume Region through a combination of Innovative Housing Options Program, the Older Carer strategy and *my future my choice*. These places are at stages of planning, design and construction.

- (a) 2 places are being developed through the Innovative Housing Options Program
- (b) 5 shared supported accommodation places will be developed through the Older Carer strategy
- (c) 6 places will be developed through *my future my choice*.
- (d) 13 places will be developed in total — none will be run by the Department Human Services, 13 places will be run by non-government organisations.

Community services: supported accommodation — Gippsland region

- 10 287. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the number of accommodation places for people with a disability, at construction, design or planning stages, in the Gippsland Region, how many places are:
- (a) classed as ‘innovative accommodation’;
 - (b) classed as ‘shared supported accommodation’;
 - (c) classed as ‘my future my choice’; and
 - (d) in the Region in total (including a breakdown of Department of Human Services and Non-Government Organisation run places).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A total of 19 accommodation places for people with a disability are being developed in Gippsland Region through a combination of Innovative Housing Options Program, the Older Carer strategy and *my future my choice*. These places are at stages of planning, design and construction.

- (a) 4 places are being developed through the Innovative Housing Options Program
- (b) 9 shared supported accommodation places will be developed through the Older Carer strategy
- (c) 6 places will be developed through *my future my choice*
- (d) 19 places will be developed in total — none will be run by the Department Human Services, 19 places will be run by non-government organisations.

Community services: supported accommodation — north and west metropolitan region

10 288. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the number of accommodation places for people with a disability, at construction, design or planning stages, in the North and West Region, how many places are:

- (a) classed as ‘innovative accommodation’;
- (b) classed as ‘shared supported accommodation’;
- (c) classed as ‘my future my choice’; and
- (d) in the Region in total (including a breakdown of Department of Human Services and Non-Government Organisation run places).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A total of 78 accommodation places for people with a disability (including 10 state-wide places) are being developed in Northern and Western Metropolitan Region through a combination of Innovative Housing Options Program, the Older Carer strategy and *my future my choice*. These places are at stages of planning, design and construction.

- (a) 14 places are being developed through the Innovative Housing Options Program
- (b) 30 shared supported accommodation places will be developed through the Older Carer strategy
- (c) 34 places will be developed through *my future my choice*. This includes 10 state-wide places.
- (d) 78 places will be developed in total — none will be run by the Department Human Services, 78 places will be run by non-government organisations.

Community services: supported accommodation — eastern metropolitan region

10 289. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the number of accommodation places for people with a disability, at construction, design or planning stages, in the Eastern Metropolitan Region, how many places are:

- (a) classed as ‘innovative accommodation’;
- (b) classed as ‘shared supported accommodation’;
- (c) classed as ‘my future my choice’; and
- (d) in the Region in total (including a breakdown of Department of Human Services and Non-Government Organisation run places).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A total of 31 accommodation places for people with a disability are being developed in Eastern Metropolitan Region through a combination of Innovative Housing Options Program, the Older Carer strategy and *my future my choice*. Six places are operational and the remainder are at stages of planning, design and construction.

- (a) 4 places are being developed through the Innovative Housing Options Program
- (b) 9 shared supported accommodation places will be developed through the Older Carer strategy
- (c) 18 places will be developed through *my future my choice*. This includes the 6 already operational

- (d) A total of 31 accommodation places will be developed — none will be run by the Department Human Services, 31 places will be run by non-government organisations

Community services: supported accommodation — southern metropolitan region

10 290. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the number of accommodation places for people with a disability, at construction, design or planning stages, in the Southern Metropolitan Region, how many places are:

- (a) classed as ‘innovative accommodation’;
- (b) classed as ‘shared supported accommodation’;
- (c) classed as ‘my future my choice’; and
- (d) in the Region in total (including a breakdown of Department of Human Services and Non-Government Organisation run places).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A total of 58 accommodation places for people with a disability are being developed in Southern Metropolitan Region through a combination of Innovative Housing Options Program, the Older Carer strategy and *my future my choice*. These places are at stages of planning, design and construction.

- (a) 11 places are being developed through the Innovative Housing Options Program
- (b) 24 shared supported accommodation places will be developed through the Older Carer strategy
- (c) 23 places will be developed through *my future my choice*
- (d) A total of 58 places will be developed — none will be run by the Department Human Services, 58 places will be run by non-government organisations

Community services: supported accommodation

10 291. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the number of State-wide accommodation places for people with a disability, at construction, design or planning stages, how many places are:

- (a) classed as ‘innovative accommodation’;
- (b) classed as ‘shared supported accommodation’;
- (c) classed as ‘my future my choice’; and
- (d) State-wide in total (including a breakdown of Department of Human Services and Non-Government Organisation run places).

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A total of 249 accommodation places for people with a disability are being developed across Victoria through a combination of Innovative Housing Options Program, the Older Carer strategy and *my future my choice*. Six places are operational and the remainder are at stages of planning, design and construction. Ten of the total number are classed as state-wide, the remainder are regional places.

- (a) 45 places are being developed through the Innovative Housing Options Program. These are all regional places

- (b) 100 shared supported accommodation places will be developed through the Older Carer strategy. These are all regional places
- (c) 104 places will be developed through *my future my choice*. This includes the 6 already operational and 10 places which are state-wide
- (d) 249 places will be developed in total — all will be run by non-government organisations

Community services: respite care — Barwon-south western region

10 308. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How much Government funding did the Barwon-South West Region receive for respite in each of the years 2008–09 and 2009–10.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In 2008–09 Barwon South West Region spent \$7.0m on respite and, as at 16 December 2009, Barwon South West Region had received funding of \$7.3m for respite for the 2009–10 financial year.

Community services: respite care — eastern metropolitan region

10 309. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How much Government funding did the Eastern Metropolitan Region receive for respite in each of the years 2008–09 and 2009–10.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Eastern Metropolitan Region spent \$15.1m on respite in 2008–09 and, as at 16 December 2009, Eastern Metropolitan Region had received funding of \$17.5m for respite for the 2009–10 financial year.

Community services: respite care — Gippsland region

10 310. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How much Government funding did the Gippsland Region receive for respite in each of the years 2008–09 and 2009–10.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Gippsland Region spent \$5.0m on respite in 2008–09 and, as at 16 December 2009, Gippsland Region had received funding of \$5.2m for respite for the 2009–10 financial year.

Community services: respite care — Grampians region

10 311. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How much Government funding did the Grampians Region receive for respite in each of the years 2008–09 and 2009–10.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Grampians Region spent \$3.8m on respite in 2008–09 and, as at 16 December 2009, Grampians Region has received funding of \$4.3m for respite for the 2009–10 financial year.

Community services: respite care — Hume region

10 312. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How much Government funding did the Hume Region receive for respite in each of the years 2008–09 and 2009–10.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Hume Region spent \$5.8m on respite in 2008–09 and, as at 16 December 2009, Hume Region had received funding of \$6.0m for respite for the 2009–10 financial year.

Community services: respite care — Loddon Mallee region

10 313. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How much Government funding did the Loddon Mallee Metropolitan Region receive for respite in each of the years 2008–09 and 2009–10.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Loddon Mallee Region spent \$5.1m on respite in 2008–09 and, as at 16 December 2009, Loddon Mallee Region had received funding of \$5.3m for respite for the 2009–10 financial year.

Community services: respite care — southern metropolitan region

10 314. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How much Government funding did the Southern Metropolitan Region receive for respite in each of the years 2008–09 and 2009–10.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Southern Metropolitan Region spent \$14.4m on respite in 2008–09 and, as at 16 December 2009, Southern Metropolitan Region had received funding of \$15.1m for respite for the 2009–10 financial year.

Community services: respite care — north and west metropolitan region

10 315. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How much Government funding did the North and West Metropolitan Region receive for respite in each of the years 2008–09 and 2009–10.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

North-West Metropolitan Region spent \$20.9m on respite in 2008–09 and, as at 16 December 2009, North-West Metropolitan Region had received funding of \$23.2m for respite for the 2009–10 financial year.

Community services: aids and equipment program — Manningham

10 439. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services):

- (1) How many applications were made by residents of Manningham to the Victorian Aids and Equipment Program in each of the financial years 2006–07, 2007–08 and 2008–09.
- (2) How many of the applications in (1) were unsuccessful.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Data at this level is not reported to the department.
- (2) Data at this level is not reported to the department.

Community services: autism state plan

10 464. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Autism State Plan: On what dates, between 21 May 2009 and 30 November 2009, did the Inter-Departmental Committee (IDC) overseeing the implementation of the priority actions and the development of (medium and long term) strategies meet.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Inter-Departmental Committee overseeing the implementation of the priority actions and the development of medium and long term strategies met on 18 September 2009. The Working Group supporting the Inter-Departmental Committee has also met on 28 August 2009 and 19 November 2009.

Community services: autism state plan

10 466. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Autism State Plan: On which dates, between 1 July 2008 and 30 November 2009, did the disability services Consumer Advisory Group participating in service reorientation meet.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Autism State Plan was discussed at the Autism State Plan Stakeholder Advisory Group and not the Service Reorientation Consumer Advisory Group.

Community services: autism state plan

10 467. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Autism State Plan: On which dates, between 1 July 2008 and 30 November 2009, did the disability services Industry Development Plan Consumer Advisory Group meet.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The meeting arrangements of the Industry Development Plan Consumer Advisory Group are not relevant to the implementation of the Autism State Plan.

Community services: autism state plan

10 468. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Autism State Plan: On which dates, between 1 July 2008 and 30 November 2009, did the Children’s Services Coordination Board (CSCB) established by the Child Wellbeing and Safety Act 2005 meet.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The meeting arrangements of the Children’s Services Coordination Board have not as yet, been utilised for the implementation of the Autism State Plan.

Community services: state disability plan

10 474. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): As at November 2006, what are the dates and titles of reports published to show the Government’s progress with the State Disability Plan 2002–12.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Government has published a significant number of documents to show the Governments progress with the State Disability Plan 2002/12. Some of the key publications are:

- Victorian State Disability Plan — Implementation Plan 2002–2005–September 2002
- Review and redevelopment of supports for people with a disability — November 2004
- Cultural And Linguistic Diversity Strategy — December 2004
- Review and Redevelopment of Supports for Children with a disability and their families — November 2004
- Disability Action Plan — December 2005
- Report on the Implementation of the Victorian State Disability Plan — March 2006
- Disability Services Carer Action Plan — July 2006
- Victorian State Disability Plan — Implementation Plan 2006–2008 — October 2006
- Disability Act — May 2006
- Future Directions for Housing and Support in Disability Services — April 2006
- Making Life good in the Community — March 2007
- Housing Options Unlocked — May 2007
- Quality Framework for Disability Services — 2007
- Support Your Way: A self directed approach for Victorians with a disability — 2008
- Residential Services Practice Manual — April 2009
- Partnering for the Future: The Victorian Industry Plan Development Plan for the provision of support for people with a disability — July 2009
- Workforce Strategy: Improving supports for people with a disability — 2009

Community services: respite care

10 479. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many facility-based respite beds available to children and adults with disabilities had been occupied for more than four weeks by people who were in permanent or longer term crisis care, as at June 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As at 30 June 2008 there were 40 facility-based respite beds which had been occupied for four weeks or more.

Community services: child abuse

10 480. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the research showing that family-type is a significant factor in the risk of child abuse: What are the statistics on confirmed cases of child abuse in Victoria for the last three years, separated by family type, including distinguishing married couple from de facto couples.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

In 2007 there were 7,112 recorded cases of child abuse in Victoria. In 2008 there were 6,905 cases and there were 5,992 cases in 2009 up until 11 December 2009.

It is not possible to distinguish between family type as it is not always recorded whether parents are married.

Treasurer: entertainment expenses

11 070. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer: In relation to the Treasurer's office and/or departmental resources used by the Treasurer, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) total cost;
- (b) itemised details of all expenditures over \$500; including —
 - (i) number of guests;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) purpose; and
 - (iv) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed in reference to the Treasurer's office and departmental resources used by the Treasurer's Office:

- (a) The total cost incurred from 25 November 2006 to 19 March 2010 was \$2937.32. This includes expenditure on fruit.

Treasurer: credit cards

11 112. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer: Does the Treasurer or staff of the Treasurer's office hold one or more credit cards issued by the Government; if so, what is the total value of purchases on each such credit card since 25 November 2006, indicating —

- (a) the date;
- (b) cost of each purchase; and
- (c) credit card provider.

ANSWER:

Credit cards are not issued to Ministers or their staff.

Treasurer: recruitment agencies

11 238. MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer:

- (1) Which recruitment agencies were used by the Department and each agency and authority in the Treasurer's portfolio in 2009.
- (2) What sum was paid to each agency.
- (3) For 2009, what sum was spent on recruitment agencies by the Department and each agency in the Treasurer's portfolio.

ANSWER:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Treasurer: office expenses

11 427 MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer: Since 25 November 2006, what are the details of expenses of the Treasurer's office.

ANSWER:

To answer this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of time and resources.

Treasurer: office expenses

11 469 MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer: What were the details of the total operating costs of the Treasurer's Ministerial Office for the 2008–09 financial year.

ANSWER:

To answer this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of time and resources.

Treasurer: advertising

11 511 MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer: In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Treasurer's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November 2006 to date that were published in each of the following newspapers, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) Cobram Courier.
- (2) Border Mail.
- (3) Age.
- (4) Herald Sun.
- (5) Sunday Herald Sun.
- (6) Advocate.

- (7) Cranbourne News.
- (8) Berwick/Pakenham Cardinia Leader.
- (9) Brimbank Leader.
- (10) Caulfield Glen Eira/Port Phillip Leader.
- (11) Community News-Moonee Valley.
- (12) Cranbourne Journal.
- (13) Cranbourne Leader.
- (14) Journal.
- (15) Diamond Valley Leader.
- (16) Manningham Leader.
- (17) Emerald Hill Weekly.
- (18) Chelsea, Mordialloc, Mentone Independent.
- (19) Peninsula Journal Weekender.
- (20) Frankston & Hastings Independent.
- (21) Frankston Standard/Hastings Leader.
- (22) Heidelberg Leader.
- (23) Hume Leader.
- (24) Knox Leader.
- (25) Knox Journal.
- (26) Lilydale & Yarra Valley Leader.
- (27) Mail/Williamstown Advertiser/Altona-Laverton Mail.
- (28) Stonnington Leader.
- (29) Maroondah Journal/Yarra Ranges Journal.
- (30) Melbourne Leader.
- (31) Melbourne Times.
- (32) Melbourne Weekly Magazine.
- (33) Melton/Moorabool Express Telegraph.
- (34) Monash Journal.
- (35) Moonee Valley Leader.
- (36) Moorabbin Kingston/Moorabbin Glen Eira Leader.
- (37) Mordialloc Chelsea Leader.
- (38) Moreland Leader.
- (39) Mornington Peninsula Leader.
- (40) Northcote Leader.
- (41) Dandenong/Springvale Dandenong Leader.
- (42) Pakenham-Berwick Gazette.
- (43) Preston Leader.
- (44) Progress Leader.
- (45) Sunbury/Macedon Ranges Leader.
- (46) Maroondah Leader.
- (47) Bayside Leader.
- (48) Free Press Leader.
- (49) Waverley/Oakleigh Monash Leader.
- (50) Werribee/Point Cook Banner.
- (51) Wyndham Leader.

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- (52) Western Leader.
 - (53) Whitehorse Leader.
 - (54) Whittlesea Leader.
 - (55) Ranges Trader Mail.
 - (56) Alexandra & Eildon Standard.
 - (57) Ararat Advertiser.
 - (58) Bairnsdale Advertiser.
 - (59) East Gippsland News.
 - (60) Ballarat Courier.
 - (61) Ballarat News.
 - (62) Pyrenees Advocate.
 - (63) Ovens & Murray Advertiser.
 - (64) Echo.
 - (65) Benalla Ensign.
 - (66) Bendigo Advertiser.
 - (67) Loddon Times.
 - (68) Camperdown Chronicle.
 - (69) Casterton News.
 - (70) Castlemaine Mail.
 - (71) Cobden Times.
 - (72) Cohuna Farmers' Weekly.
 - (73) Colac Herald.
 - (74) Corryong Courier.
 - (75) Dimboola Banner.
 - (76) Buloke Times.
 - (77) Riverine Herald.
 - (78) West Wimmera Advocate.
 - (79) Euroa Gazette.
 - (80) Mirror.
 - (81) Geelong Advertiser.
 - (82) Geelong Independent.
 - (83) Geelong News.
 - (84) Macedon Ranges/Sunbury Telegraph.
 - (85) Hamilton Spectator.
 - (86) Mountain Views Mail.
 - (87) McIvor Times.
 - (88) Hopetoun Courier & Mallee Pioneer.
 - (89) Wimmera Mail-Times.
 - (90) Northern Times.
 - (91) Free Press.
 - (92) Great Southern Star.
 - (93) South Gippsland Sentinel-Times.
 - (94) Kyabram Free Press/Tatura Guardian.
 - (95) Macedon Ranges Guardian.
 - (96) Midland Express.

- (97) Lakes Post.
- (98) Western Plains Advertiser.
- (99) Tarrangower Times.
- (100) Mansfield Courier.
- (101) Maryborough District Advertiser.
- (102) Mildura Midweek.
- (103) Sunraysia Daily.
- (104) Moe & Narracan News.
- (105) Mornington & Southern Peninsula Mail.
- (106) Latrobe Valley Express.
- (107) Bright Observer.
- (108) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Hindmarsh.
- (109) Numurkah Leader.
- (110) Snowy River Mail.
- (111) North West Express.
- (112) Phillip Island & San Remo Advertiser.
- (113) Portland Observer & Guardian.
- (114) Rainbow-Jeparit Argus.
- (115) Robinvale Sentinel.
- (116) Campaspe Valley News.
- (117) Gippsland Times & Maffra Spectator.
- (118) Sea Lake & Wycheproof Times–Ensign.
- (119) Seymour Telegraph.
- (120) Shepparton Adviser.
- (121) Shepparton News.
- (122) North Central News.
- (123) Stawell Times–News.
- (124) Swan Hill Guardian.
- (125) Tatura Guardian.
- (126) Terang Express.
- (127) Traralgon Journal.
- (128) Chronicle.
- (129) Warracknabeal Herald.
- (130) Warragul & Drouin Gazette.
- (131) Baw Baw Shire & West Gippsland Trader.
- (132) Warrnambool Standard.
- (133) Upper Yarra Mail.
- (134) Yarram Standard–News.
- (135) Yarrawonga Chronicle.
- (136) Yea Chronicle.
- (137) Maribymong Leader.
- (138) Queenscliffe Herald.
- (139) Berwick News.
- (140) Hobsons Bay Leader.
- (141) Weekly Advertiser.

- (142) Moyne Gazette.
- (143) Star Keilor, Taylors Lakes, Sydenham.
- (144) Ferntree Gully-Belgrave Mail.
- (145) Northern Star Real Estate.
- (146) City Weekly Melbourne.
- (147) Melbourne Weekly Bayside.
- (148) North Central Review.
- (149) Melbourne Observer.
- (150) Star St Albans, Deer Park, Caroline Springs.
- (151) Star Werribee, Hoppers Crossing.
- (152) Star Williamstown, Altona, Laverton.
- (153) Star Footscray, Yarraville, Braybrook.
- (154) Star Sunshine, Ardeer, Albion.
- (155) Western Star Real Estate.
- (156) North West Star Real Estate.
- (157) Geelong Times.
- (158) Myrtleford Times.
- (159) Bendigo Weekly.
- (160) Melton/Moorabool Leader.
- (161) mX.
- (162) Seymour Nagambie Advertiser.
- (163) Surf Coast Times.
- (164) Post.
- (165) Wimmera Messengers: Voice of Wimmera.
- (166) Pakenham News.
- (167) Heidelberg & Diamond Valley Weekly.
- (168) Berwick and District Journal/Pakenham Journal.
- (169) Northern Weekly.
- (170) Melbourne Weekly Eastern.
- (171) Hume Weekly.
- (172) Moonee Valley Community News.
- (173) Trading Post.
- (174) Whittlesea Review.
- (175) Community News — Moreland.
- (176) Star Hume — Our City.
- (177) Star Whittlesea, Mernda, Doreen.
- (178) Star Wallan, Kilmore, Broadford.

ANSWER:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.

Treasurer: advertising

11 674 MRS PEULICH — To ask the Treasurer: In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Treasurer's administration, what are the details of all advertising campaigns from 25 November

2006 to date that were broadcast on the following radio and television outlets, indicating the purpose, total costs and date period of each campaign:

- (1) 3PVR-Plenty Valley FM.
- (2) 3SH.
- (3) 3BA 102.3 FM.
- (4) Mixx FM/3CS.
- (5) Edge FM 102.1.
- (6) K-ROCK.
- (7) 103.1-3BBR FM.
- (8) ABC Ballarat.
- (9) Kiss FM.
- (10) 3SRFM.
- (11) 103.1 Power FM.
- (12) 106.3.
- (13) ABC Gippsland.
- (14) 3AW 693.
- (15) 774 ABC Melbourne.
- (16) 3MP.
- (17) 3XY Radio Hellas.
- (18) Magic 1278.
- (19) Rete Italia (Italian Radio Network).
- (20) SBS Radio Melbourne.
- (21) Sport 927.
- (22) FOX FM Melbourne.
- (23) Gold 104.3.
- (24) Triple M Melbourne.
- (25) Mix 101.1 FM.
- (26) 3CR.
- (27) 3INR.
- (28) 3MBS.
- (29) 3MDR.
- (30) Vision Australia Radio.
- (31) 3RRR.
- (32) 3SCB-88.3 Southern FM.
- (33) 3HCR High Country Radio.
- (34) 3HOT.
- (35) 3ZZZ.
- (36) Eastern FM 98.1.
- (37) JOY Melbourne.
- (38) 979fm.
- (39) PBS FM.
- (40) 97.7 FM South Eastern Radio.
- (41) SYN.
- (42) Stereo 974.

- (43) 3CS.
- (44) Star FM 91.9.
- (45) 94.3 StarFM.
- (46) 3HA MIXX FM.
- (47) 3MAFM.
- (48) 3NE.
- (49) TRFM.
- (50) 3WM/Mixx FM.
- (51) ABC Western Victoria.
- (52) 3YB.
- (53) ABC Local Radio Victoria.
- (54) 3BO FM.
- (55) ABC South West Victoria.
- (56) 969 Star FM.
- (57) FM 98.5.
- (58) 99.5 Star FM.
- (59) ABC Central Victoria.
- (60) ABC Mildura Swan Hill.
- (61) 93.9 BAY FM.
- (62) Charlton Visitor Radio.
- (63) ABC Goulburn Murray.
- (64) 3MBR "Mallee Border Radio".
- (65) 3MFM South Gippsland.
- (66) 3MIL-FM.
- (67) 3RPC-FM.
- (68) 3RPP.
- (69) Yarra Valley FM 99.1.
- (70) OAK-FM.
- (71) 947 Pulse.
- (72) Radio Gippsland FM.
- (73) 96.3 Rhema FM.
- (74) Voice FM.
- (75) Fresh 895 FM.
- (76) 3XX.
- (77) Nova 100.3 FM.
- (78) UGFM Radio Murrindindi.
- (79) Radio KLFM/EON FM.
- (80) 98.9 North West FM.
- (81) SEN 1116 Sports Entertainment Network.
- (82) Light FM 89.9.
- (83) Vega 91.5 FM.
- (84) 100.7 Highlands FM.
- (85) C31 Melbourne.
- (86) ABC TV Victoria.
- (87) Ten Melbourne.

- (88) Nine Melbourne.
- (89) Seven Melbourne.
- (90) SBS TV Melbourne.
- (91) Prime TV Victoria.
- (92) Southern Cross Ten Victoria.
- (93) WIN TV Victoria.
- (94) One HD Melbourne.
- (95) 7 Two Melbourne.
- (96) Go! Channel.

ANSWER:

To answer this question would be an unreasonable and unnecessary diversion of resources.